Ritsumeikan University In FY 2015 CAMPUS Asia Pilot Program

[Name of Project] CAMPUS Asia Pilot Program (Adopted year: AY 2011, Type A-I)

Plan for a Joint Campus representing Korea, China and Japan which will foster leaders in East Asian humanities for the next generation. [Aim of Project & Ideals of Global Human Resources]

The program is designed to nurture East Asian leaders for the next generation who have insight into regional issues, knowledge of humanities, and a good command of three languages: Korean, Chinese and Japanese.

[Summary of Project]

With the network established with Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (Guangzhou, China, hereinafter referred to as "GDUFS") and Dongseo University (Busan, Korea, hereinafter referred to as "DSU") in 2003, the three universities select pilot students from each country and jointly run a 4-year curriculum with a campus mobility system as the core of the program.

Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

O Joint University Faculty Meeting at RU and DSL

The three universities jointly held faculty meetings at RU in April 2015 and DSU in January 2016, at which internships, the East Asian Leader's Forum, and certificates jointly issued by the three universities were reported on and discussed. Details about the permanent program of CAMPUS Asia starting from April 2016 were also discussed.

O The 2nd Learning Effects Assessment by the External Assessment Committee

RU invited three external experts in the fields of education and industry and an External Assessment Committee meeting was held in July 2015. During the meeting, AY 2014 results were reported and opinions were exchanged by the attendees, which included members of faculty and staff. Each committee member praised the results and sustainable operations of the program and expressed their strong desire for the further development and continuation of the program.





O Three Country Joint Monitoring at DSU

Three country joint monitoring was held at DSU in January 2016. On the day, faculty and staff were asked questions regarding assignments and to give an assessment of the program. Additionally, pilot student interviews were conducted via a video conference system. The monitoring group said that the pilot students are excellent and possessed advanced academic and language abilities. The group also said that they hope the program will continue to progress forward and create positive ripple effects.

Contents of the Programs, Preparation for the Start of the Programs

 \langle Joint University Completion Ceremony \rangle



O Internship

An internship program was carried out in China from March to May 2015. In addition, a second internship was carried out between June and August in Japan. Four students from GDUFS and three students from DSU participated in the program.

O Joint University Completion Ceremony

A completion ceremony was jointly held by the three universities in January 2016. Certificates of completion and various awards were conferred and a signing ceremony was conducted to officially establish a permanent program of CAMPUS Asia. Various achievements of the program were presented by faculty and students. A total of 30 pilot students received completion certificates jointly issued by the universities.

Student-Mobility

O Outbound

RU sent 19 students from the "Japan-Korea-China Joint Course - Spring Seminar" and 4 students in the "Student Exchange Program" to GDUFS. In addition, 6 students were sent to DSU as part of the "TA Training Program".

O Inbound

RU received 70 students in total, 63 students as part of the "Japan-Korea-China Joint Course - Summer Seminar" and seven students as part of an internship. RU also received 10 students from GDUFS through a student exchange program along with two graduate students from GDUFS and one student from DSU through the Dual Master Degree Program.

Promotion of a Student-Mobility Environment

O Conclusion of a Permanent Program of CAMPUS Asia

| | | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
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| | Accepted number in Japan | | C40,K34 | C26,K25 | C24,K29 | C42,K41 |
| | Accepted number in China | K20,J16 | K25,J29 | K22,J44 | K7,J6 | K22,J23 |
| | Accepted number in Korea | | J41,C33 | J22,C10 | J37,C26 | C15,J6 |

In July 2016, an agreement was signed for a permanent program of CAMPUS Asia starting from AY 2016 among the three universities of RU, GDUFS, and DSU.

O Newly Established CAMPUS Asia Admissions Office Exam

With the permanent program of CAMPUS Asia starting from AY 2016, the Admissions Office Exam "International System (Chinese and Korean/CAMPUS Asia)" was newly established. At the entrance examination system presentations held in Osaka and Tokyo in June and July respectively, pilot students explained some of the attractions of the program and what learning in the program is like to high school students . Following that, students were selected to participate in the permanent program of CAMPUS Asia. Currently 20 new students have participated in the program since April 2016.

Internationalization of the University / Information Disclosure and Publication of Outcomes

OEast Asian Leader's Forum at RU

During the forum held in October 2015, students first presented their learning outcomes under the theme of "What we have learned in CAMPUS Asia" and after that RU faculty analyzed, verified, and reported on CAMPUS Asia learning from various perspectives of language and cultural education, international education, and life span developmental psychology. OJoint University East Asian Leader's Forum Universities at GDUFS

In conjunction with the Joint University Completion Ceremony, the Joint East Asian Leader's Forum was held at GDUFS in January, 2016. Pairs of students from each of three universities acted as representatives to present their graduation thesis. Afterwards, the persons responsible for the project as well as faculty from each university made general comments.