Re-Inventing Japan Project

[Name of project] (Adopted year: FY2011, Type A - II)

Empowerment of next generation high-quality policy leaders through a "United Asia University for Peace=Human Security"

(Aim of project, Ideals of Global Human Resource on the project)

To provide human resources with high ideals, flexible minds and sound knowledge, who can cooperate with neighbors in order to overcome the complex matters which international society is facing; such as conflict, poverty, discrimination and disease. [Summary of project]

With the cooperation of 10 universities in Japan and in Southeast Asia, the project mainly focus on peacebuilding, multicultural society and health development. The common purpose of the project is the development and training of "next generation policy leaders" who can take the lead in advancing peace and human security interest in Asia and beyond

Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

The Establishment of a system of cooperation between universities

The Japan University Consortium for Peace and Human Security in Asia has signed agreements with the following graduate schools and faculties: De La Salle University, Payap University, Syiah Kuala University, National University Timor Lorosa'e, Nanyang Technological University, Pannasastra University of Cambodia and Chiang Mai University. The project has organized consortiums and plenary meetings with partner institutes.

Co-organizing course with a TV conference system

Osaka, Hiroshima and Chiang Mai Universities have co-organized a 2-credit course using a TV conference system. This year, De La Salle University also joined the course partially.

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

Having lunch together at a children's facility in Cambodia



Main Program (In Japan / Southeast Asia)

The project has organized Semester Programs in Japan where 11 students from universities in Southeast Asia studied variously at Osaka, Hiroshima or Meio Universities, and Semester Programs in Southeast Asia, where 9 students from Osaka, Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Meio Universities studied in Southeast Asian Universities for 4 months to 8 months.

Sub Program (In Japan / Southeast Asia)

The project has organized an 9-day short program for 11 students from universities in Southeast Asia at Osaka University, and a 8-day short program at Pannasastra University of Cambodia for 10 students from universities in Japan.

Student-Mobility O Outbound

Following pre-screening and interviews, the project sent 9 students to the Main Program (3 students of the 9 were full-time foreign students), and 10 students to the Sub Program (4 students among the 10 were full-time foreign students.

O Inbound

Following pre-screening and interviews, the project accepted 11 students to the Main Program and 11 students to the Sub Program.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Outbound	16	29	23	24	19
Inbound	10	22	24	24	22

Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

Organizing a course, seminars, briefings; instruction in English and other languages

On the Japan Consortium side, the project has set a course, seminars and briefings with professors from De La Salle, Nanyang Technological, and Pannasastra Universities to enhance interest in Southeast Asian studies, and has organized an English Café, has assisted English writing, and has taught Tetun (East Timor).

Increasing English lectures, strengthening English administration, building systems of providing accommodation, providing tutors

The project has enhanced the administrative offices at universities in Japan. It has increased English lectures, has strengthened English administration, has established a system of support for short-term apartment contracts for exchange students and has provided foreign students with tutors.

Internationalization of the university, Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

Double Degree Program, English-taught graduate school, increase of foreign students, website and multiple social media in English

Osaka University started a Double Degree Program with De La Salle University. Nagasaki University has developed a new graduate school fully taught in English. Osaka University's graduate school has seen a surge of foreign students in the past four years with 10 points of increase. The project has continually updated its English website and other social media channels such as facebook and YouTube.



(Joint presentations meeting)