Re-Inventing Japan Project

an Project KYOTO University In FY2015 Support for the Formation of Collaborative Programs with ASEAN Universities

(SS inbound: Japanese cultural experience)

【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2012, Category I)

AUN-KU Student Mobility Program toward Human Security Development

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

This project aims to develop human resources who are capable of advancing the research and development of effective measures against issues that have global and/or regional implications, such as global warming and large-scale disasters in Asia, thereby contributing to the solution of issues that are expected to emerge on a worldwide scale.

(Summary of project)

Through the organic integration of conventional academic disciplines, the project will provide students with opportunities to learn about possible solutions to global issues with imminent implications for Asia. A consortium will be formed through collaboration with the ASEAN University Network (AUN) to provide multifaceted interchange programs that include summer school, singledegree, and double-degree programs.

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

1 Development of courses for mutual credit transfer

General basic courses on "Human Security Development" and lectures for the Master's program composed of various major courses on energy and environment, food and water resources, and public health (eligible for credit transfer) are jointly developed and offered.

② Double-degree programs (DDP)

Double-degree programs for the Master's students are offered in collaboration with the 5 core member universities of the AUN and Kasetsart University (a non-member of the AUN).

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Single-degree program under the joint supervision is offered to Master's students from all the 30 member universities of the AUN, including the partners of the double-degree programs

4 Summer school (SS)

Summer school is offered to undergraduate students with a view toward encouraging participation in DDP and SDP.

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

⟨ SS outbound: Chiang Mai⟩



1 Exchange programs

This project offers DDP and SDP to Master's students and SS to undergraduate students from Kyoto University, AUN member universities, and Kasetsart University.

2 Preparation for the start of the programs

The double-degree programs started with Gadjah Mada University (UGM, in food and water resources), and Institute of Technology Bandung (ITB) and University of Malaya (UM, in energy and environment) in FY2013, and with Kasetsart University (in food and water resources) and UM and Chulalongkorn University (CU, in public health) in FY2014. DDP with ITB in food and water resources is under negotiation in FY2015. In addition to them, toward start of the DDP in the "Energy and Environment", dispatched a student to CU. Moreover, recruitment for the SDP was carried out and KU accepted five students from non-core AUN member universities in FY2014, and another five in FY2015. The SDP is open for application for FY2016.

■ Student-Mobility

① Outbound: Kyoto University sent students to UGM, UM, CU, and Kasetsart University for DDP and to Chiang Mai and Kasetsart Universities for SS. In FY2016, students will be dispatched to UM, CU, and Kasetsart University for DDP, and Kasetsart University, University of Yangon and Institute of Technology of Cambodia in August and September for SS.

② Inbound:

In FY 2016 Kyoto University will offer summer school to students from Kasetsart University in June, and winter school to those from AUN members in January. It will also accept Master's students from UGM, UM, CU, and Kasetsart University who participate in the DDP as well as some others participating in the SDP.

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 Outbound 30 18 31 36 59 Inbound 49 43 47 65

Note: FY2012-2015 results, FY 2016 planned

Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

1) For outbound students

A website and Facebook page have been created to provide prospective students with abundant information on host universities so that they might begin their preparations for studying abroad at the appropriate time. Frequent sessions are organized to brief students on overseas education. Efforts are made to improve students' linguistic abilities via seminars, international training, and other means, and a liaison office for Kyoto University was established within the AUN.

② For inbound students

A website and Facebook page have been created to provide the universities concerned with abundant information on Kyoto University's faculties and graduate schools, including program contents, syllabi, credit recognition. In addition, existing systems and facilities are used to provide international students with consultation services and accommodations at Kyoto University.

■ Internationalization of the university, information disclosure and Publication of outcome

① Conclusion of agreements: The Graduate School of Energy Science has been negotiating with CU to conclude a program description to establish the DDP in the field of energy and environment.

2 Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

KU's Human Security Development Educational Unit offers information including student recruitment and progress reports on its website and Facebook. Progress reports are also accessible on KU's main website as well as recruitment information are provided on KU's ASEAN Center's website and Facebook.