

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

Training a New Generation of Leaders in International Cooperation for the Development of the ASEAN Region

【Aim of project, Ideals of Global Human Resource on the project】

To foster global leaders in international cooperation who understand both development aid and business, and who also have a knowledge of economics, law, politics, society, and the cultures of the ASEAN region and Japan.

【Summary of project】

A consortium will be formed among the member universities to develop a common curriculum in English. The Student Exchange Nippon Discovery (SEND) will provide support for Japanese-language guidance and introduce the Japanese legal system and culture.

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

○ Construction of Mechanisms for Evaluation and Quality Assurance

With the participation of external commissioners from international organizations and business community, the 4th Quality Assurance Committee Meeting was held to report on the current state of the new grading system adopted in AY2015, known as the UMAP Credit Transfer Scheme (UCTS), and on Omnibus courses started in AY2014. The meeting allowed participants to exchange opinions on future visions of University to University international interactions.

○ Adopting New Grading System (UCTS)

In AY2015, the Graduate School of International Development in Nagoya University, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand), and University of the Philippines Los Baños (Philippines) agreed that in addition to their standard transcripts for long-term study abroad students, each university will also provide transcripts based on the new grading systems known as the University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) Credit Transfer Scheme (UCTS). The two types of transcripts will be used to transfer credits and have already been provided to returned students.

(Meeting on Quality Assurance in Chulalongkorn University)



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

◁ Lecture about Japanese Law in Cambodia Royal University of Law and Economics ▷



○ Fostering Human Resources through the Industry of Central Japan

The member universities have highly evaluated AY2015 programs that include corporate internships based in Nagoya, a city with one of the highest concentrations of industry in Asia. The internships included discussions with corporate staffs and student presentations based on the knowledge they have obtained from their university lectures.

○ SEND (Student Exchange Nippon Discovery) Activities

In the Nagoya University's Research and Education Centers for Japanese Law, students are introduced to the Japanese legal system and culture. By enhancing their cross-cultural understanding, gained academic experience turns students into the international leaders of the future. In addition, program activities help students get jobs in private businesses or gain admission to law school because of their high adaptability, good language skills, and legal knowledge.

○ Building Organizational cooperation between University and Industry

The ASEAN-NAGOYA CLUB, a private organization set up by Nagoya University graduates who have become successful business executives, has gradually built up a cooperative relationship between the university and corporations. Not only does the organization give students internship and training opportunities in various corporations, it also holds study sessions for International students. Through its network of close relationships with Japanese corporations, the organization also encourages and supports International students who wish to start new business.

■ Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

As interest in ASEAN countries has grown among Japanese students, many want to study in regional Asian universities where they will have access to information related to their research interests. As a result, the Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia accepted three students from Nagoya University in AY2015.

○ Inbound

The programs hosted by Nagoya University were evaluated very positively by member universities. As a result, Nagoya University received requests to increase the number of students admitted to the programs. Accordingly, the number of students hosted by Nagoya University in AY2015 increased to 94, including JASSO Scholarship-supported students and self-supported students. This was twice the expected target number of students.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	11	56	63	63	52
Inbound	0	26	70	94	48

Note : FY2012-2015 results, FY2016 planned

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

○ Preparation for Japanese Students

Nagoya University has organized a variety of preparatory activities for students who plan to join study-abroad programs. These activities include lectures by professors from Nagoya University and from invited specialists and member university professors. Special lectures and induction courses provide valuable information about host countries in such subjects as risk management, economics, law, politics, sociology and culture. For students joining long-term outbound study-abroad programs, the university provides the chance to communicate with returning students and International students to get necessary information for living abroad.

○ Preparation for Students from Member Universities

Teaching Assistants (either Japanese students or International students fluent in Japanese) will be assigned to help non-Japanese students with special learning needs. Advising and counseling services are available on campus. Also, academic supervisors or professors who are in charge of International programs in each faculty regularly meet with students to provide both academic and personal support. .

■ Internationalization of the university

Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

○ Open campus day, and other ways of publicize information

On the open campus day, a brief overview of the programs and a summary of past achievements are provided to the students who are interested in Nagoya University. To publicize the progress and accomplishments of the program and to provide the latest information to interested Japanese and International students, the Japanese and English websites of the programs, Facebook, and other social networking services are used.