

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

A Spiral Model of Collaborative Education: Balancing Global and Local Values through Legal Mind

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

To foster experts bridging ASEAN and Japan who value universal principles whilst understanding local diversities through the development of a legal mind.

**【Summary of project】**

A comprehensive cooperation program with 4 leading ASEAN universities, namely National University of Singapore, University of Malaya, Chulalongkorn University, and Ateneo de Manila University through short and semester-length exchanges, double degree programs, as well as an internship program under the Spiral Model.

< pilgrimage with foreign students >



## Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

< Kyushu-Malaya Double Degree signing ceremony >



**○ Japan's pioneering LL.M. --- the basis of the Project**

Launched in 1994 as Japan's first ever LL.M. program taught entirely in English, the LL.M. program has provided high quality legal education at global standards to more than 560 graduates now working in various legal fields around the world. The program also partners with top international law schools through credit and non-credit exchanges. Tapping on the success of the current LL.M. course system, the project ensures quality and strengths are shared to the partners via an annual coordination meeting (2015 in Singapore).

**○ Installation of the External Evaluation Committee (May 2014, February 2017)**

In order to maintain and improve the program, experts from various disciplines were tapped to give feedback and recommendations as members of the External Evaluation Committee.

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

**○ Short-term Exchange --- Gate Way to the SEND Program**

< SEND Program at High School in Thailand >



In 2015 under the main themes of Cultural Heritage and Cool Japan Policy, the following were conducted. 1. Training prior to dispatch (includes English proficiency, ASEAN language trainings). 2. Seminar classes that focused on the themes. 3. Presentations & Workshops with students of partners (Law and Japan Studies) universities as well as cultural workshops with ASEAN high schools, and 4. One-day internships with local Japanese companies. A total of 173 outbound and 88 inbound students have benefited from the program that year.

For 2016, the main theme will be on Cultural Heritage (National Parks as sub-theme).

These bilateral and multilateral exchanges contributed to a deeper understanding of Japanese culture as well as the diversity of ASEAN cultures, and strengthen the partnership between Kyushu University and the 4 partners in ASEAN.

**○ Semester Exchange, Internship & Double Degree Program**

Customized programs were also created for upper-class students and graduate students. In July 2015, one student of School of Economics went to National University of Singapore for a semester. Likewise, one student of School of Law is participating in an internship with the Asia-Pacific Regional Office for the Hague Conference in cooperation with Ateneo Law School (May 2016). One student under The Double degree agreement with Ateneo Law School will finish her LL.M. course in Kyushu University this September 2016, and a new student will take her place next October 2016. The Double degree agreement with University of Malaya was signed on April 2016 and is expected to begin accepting students from School Year 2016-2017 (October).

## Student-Mobility

**○ Outbound**

The new Global Vantage Program (GV) initiated in 2015 integrated the undergraduate law and the LL.M. through Internationalization and improvement of English language ability of the students. Creation of a Mobility program to fill the gap from graduation and entry into graduate studies or the workplace. Support was also given to students who qualified for foreign exchange programs.

**○ Inbound**

In order to increase students' interaction with our partner Universities, provided a high-quality exchange program that includes lectures, workshops & other activities to led by our students under supervision from the faculty.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	22	42	56	53	40
Inbound	0	35	31	22	36

Note : FY2012-2015 results, FY2016 planned

## Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

**○ Enhanced "Internationalization" & "English Proficiency"**

To enhance the internationalization of the Japanese student, lectures in English for small-group classes, more opportunities to take TOEFL exam, and meaningful exchanges with Kyushu University foreign students & visiting foreign students were implemented.

**○ Staff Development**

Provide support and information before, during, and after participation in the program via a "one stop service" student support center.

## Internationalization of the university Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

**○ Website and SNS information integration**

Program information was disseminated through our website, virtual pamphlet, cloud photo & video storage, and SNS. website: <http://www.law.kyushu-u.ac.jp/sekaitenkai/> facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/reinventingjapanproject>

**○ Student's Follow-up Seminars**

Conducted follow-up seminars through presentations by former participants (outbound program) of their experience to the younger students of the university using student-developed video and presentations.

