

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

Active Leaders Development Program Focusing on ASEAN-Japan Literacy

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

To develop, in both Japan and ASEAN, the leaders with empowerment in practice and literacy of Japan / Southeast Asia who can be the bridges of the nations at fields such as business, journalism, architecture, NGO, government, etc.

【Summary of project】

Numerical aim is to reach 1,000 int'l exchanges in 5 years, 530 outbound and 515 inbound. The project contains long-term/short-term programs among partner universities along with the programs held at Meiji University ASEAN Center (MAC).

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

○ Collaboration with top universities of ASEAN

PICs from partner universities and other educators get together at MAC in Bangkok, and discuss the topics regarding achievements and possibilities of student mobility and further collaboration.



PICs meeting at MAC

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

○ Variety of outbound/inbound programs

Students can choose suitable program(s) to attend upon their interests and skills.

○ Student Exchange – Nippon Discovery (SEND) Program

Implement “SEND” activities at Srinakharinwirot University and Hanoi-ULIS.

*SEND : The aim of the program is for Japanese students who study abroad to learn a different language and culture, and, in exchange, to assist in teaching the Japanese language and introducing Japanese culture, thus promoting cross-cultural understanding, while training them to become experts who can build cultural bridges between Japan and ASEAN countries. (Defined by MEXT)

○ Interactive distance-learning

Credit-earning subjects classes both for students of Meiji and Srinakharinwirot University, utilizing distance-learning system equipped at MAC.



Distance-learning at MAC

○ Practical experiences in job

Students can attend programs include practical experiences in job at companies, international organizations or NGOs that based in ASEAN countries.

○ Joint workshop

Students from National University of Singapore, Srinakharinwirot University and Meiji University join the workshop for Architecture and urban design at MAC.

■ Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

As interests and understandings toward ASEAN are growing, the number of programs related to the region, as well as student who wants to study there, are increasing. The number of related programs double in 5years (16 in total).

○ Inbound

Project HP and students network cultivated intention to study in Japan and at Meiji, and many students study at Meiji as long/short-term students. (141 in total in FY2016)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	17	139	127	135	180
Inbound	10	86	115	111	141

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

○ Station full-time staff in MAC for student mobility

Full-time staff (2 Japanese and 1 Thai, including newly assigned Director for MAC) are stationed, and support student mobility activities, from both personnel and material sides.

■ Internationalization of the university

Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

○ Dedicated website for the project

A dedicated website cutover in April 2014, which enabled us to instantly publicize the outcomes of the project, as well as to share experiences of students who have studied in Japan/ASEAN countries. That motivates other students to study abroad.