

FY2013 Re-Inventing Japan Project (AIMS Program)

Hokkaido University

【Name of project】(Adopted year: FY2013, AIMS Program)

Collaboration on veterinary education between Japan and Thailand: For the sound development of Asia

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

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■ Program with Quality Assurance

■ Project promotion organization

- Establish headquarters in Hokkaido University and Thailand to support student welfare and academics, and to facilitate coordination between universities.
- Establish two committees. The first shall be a domestic committee consisting of five members each from Hokkaido University, Tokyo University, and Rakuno Gakuen University. The second shall be an international committee consisting of two members each from the previously mentioned Japanese universities, plus Kasetsart University and Chulalongkorn University in Thailand. The purpose of these committees will be to discuss the key items necessary for operating fair programs.

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■ Contents of the Programs

**Hokkaido University
(base school) * 1
University of Tokyo
Rakuno Gakuen University**



Every year, 25 people + 5 undergraduate students are mutually dispatched. * 2

**Kasetsart University
(base school) * 1
Chulalongkorn University**

- In Japan, 5th year students dispatched in the second semester; in Thailand, 6th year students
- 15-23 UCTS transfer credits possible;
- Each university offers a distinct course curriculum for clinical rotation and advanced subjects; for example, highly-advanced veterinary medicine is offered in Japan and wild animal medical care is offered in Thailand.
- These programs place emphasis on the exchange between students and regions by allowing Japanese students and Thai students to conduct field work and participate in internships together.

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- Suppression of infectious disease
- Prevention of environmental pollution
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Note: These numbers are at application of this project.

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Hokkaido University in FY2014

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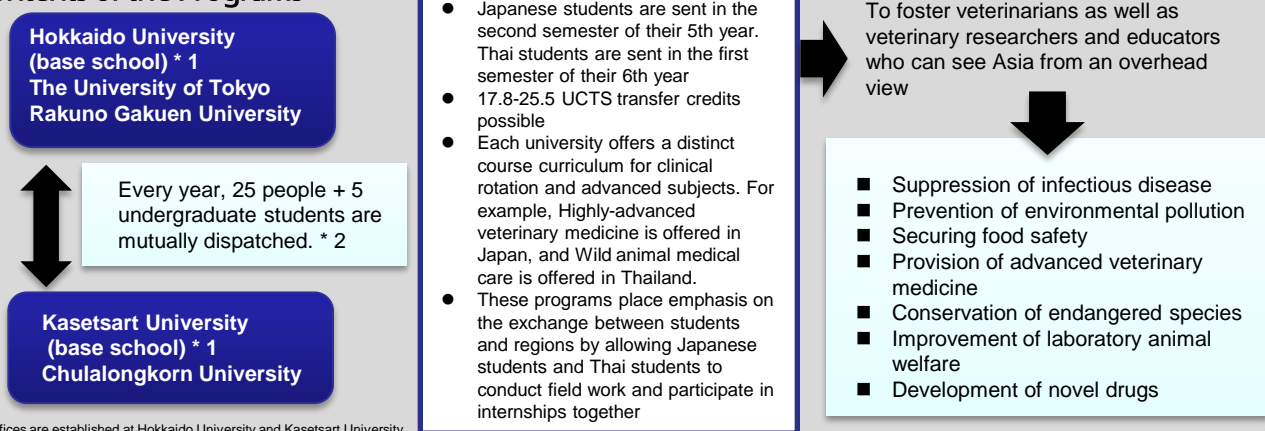
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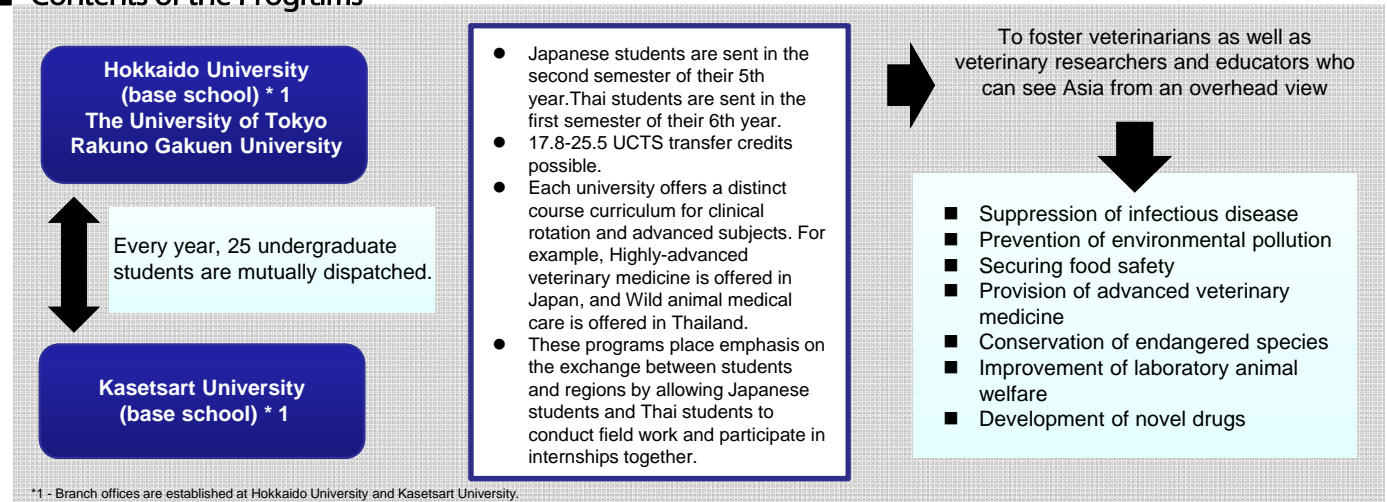
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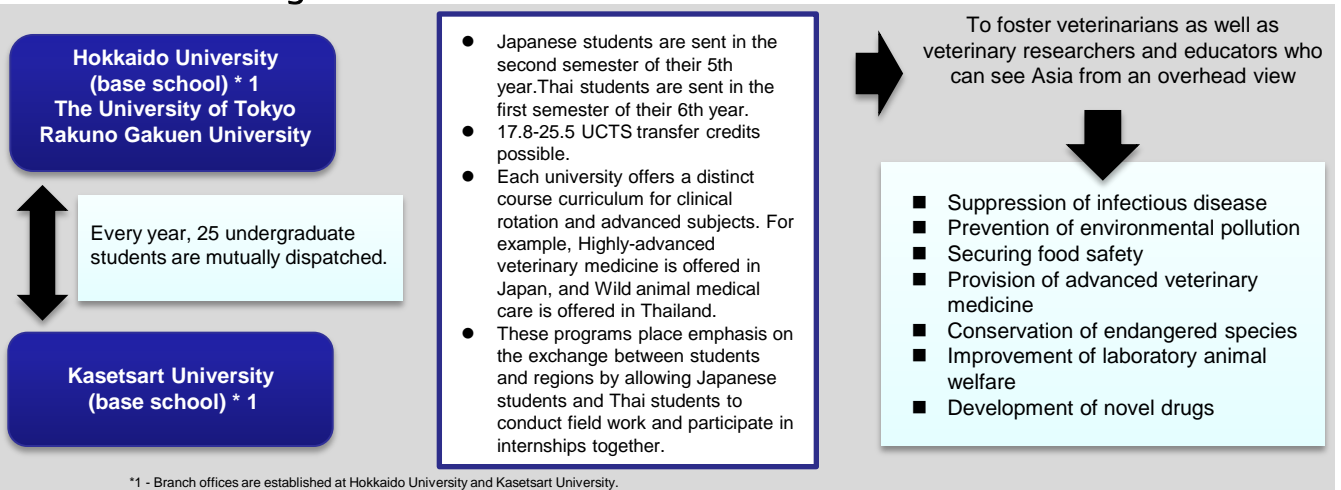
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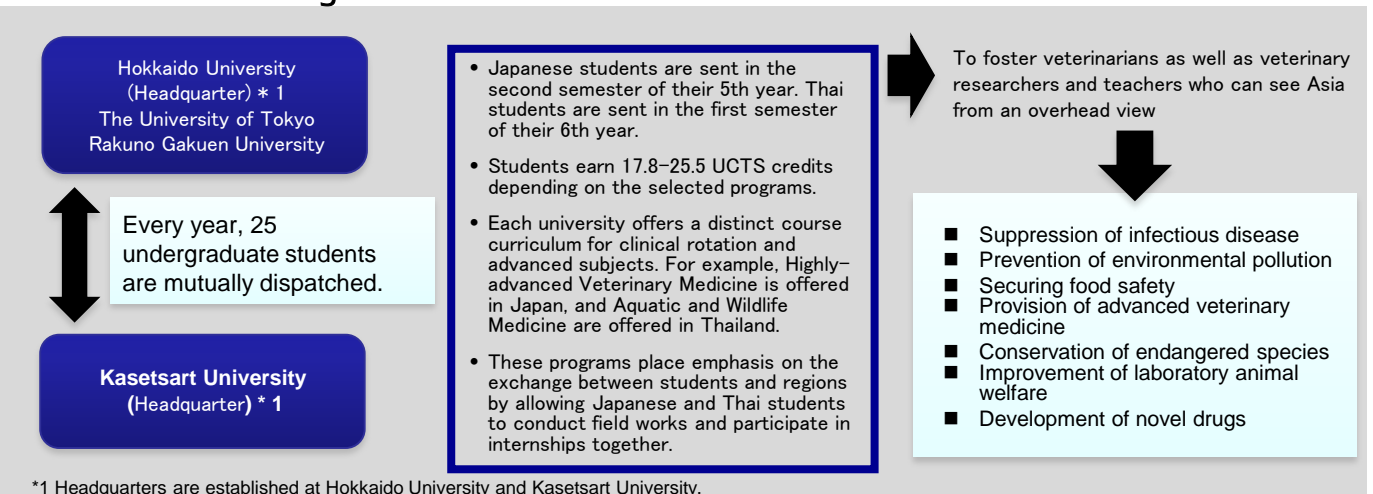
Headquarters: Headquarters are in Hokkaido University and Kasetsart University to support student welfare and academic activities, and to facilitate coordination between universities.

Domestic and International steering committees: The domestic committee consisting of 8 to 11 members from the 3 Japanese universities. The International committee consisting of 2 members each from the participating 4 universities. The purpose of these committees are to discuss the all issues necessary for operating programs.

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- Thai teachers visiting and stationed to Japanese universities participate pre- and post-study training together with Japanese teachers.

