

# FY2013 Re-Inventing Japan Project (AIMS Program)

## Sophia University

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

Trans-Disciplinary Human Development Education Program Aiming for Harmonized Diversity

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

Aiming to establish a new model for international higher education through collaboration between Japan and Southeast Asian countries. This project provides an educational platform in which students from Southeast Asia and Japan study together to analyze and engage in global issues in Asia and the world.

【Summary of project】

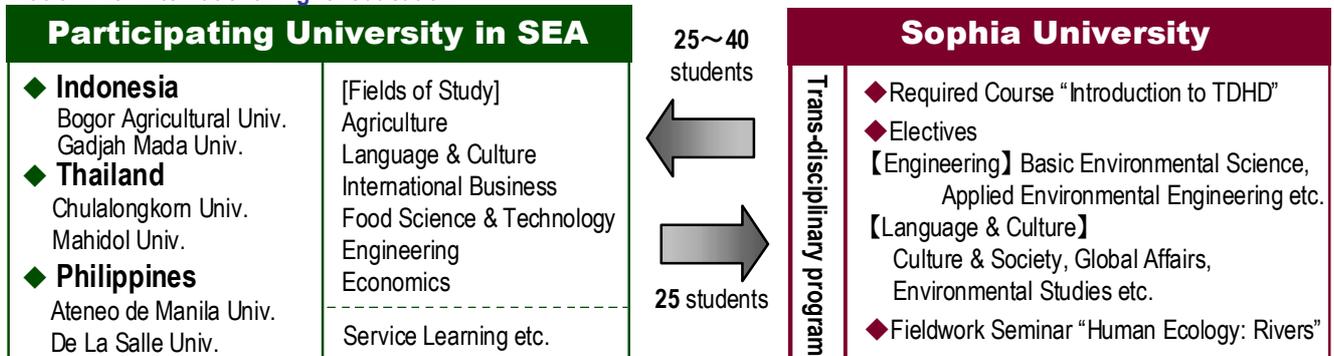
The Sophia AIMS Program (SAIMS) is a trans-disciplinary program focused on "Human Development," which combines the disciplinary frameworks of natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. "Human Ecology: Diversity and Connectivity of Society and Nature" is the main theme, under which students will select courses from the areas of "Engineering" and "Language & Culture," while taking one required course, "Introduction to Trans-Disciplinary Human Development (TDHD)." Students may also participate in the fieldwork seminar "Human Ecology: Rivers" and the Summer Session in Asian Studies offered in August.

### Program with Quality Assurance

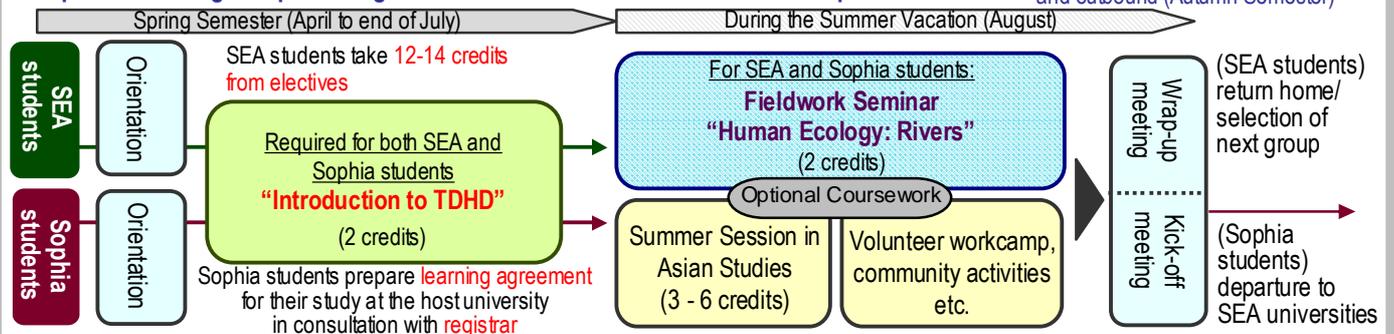
- Registrars (faculty members) at the ASEAN Liaison Office provide academic advising for students.
- Program Development Conference will be held every year to evaluate the program, joined by faculty members from Sophia and the participating universities in Southeast Asia (SEA).

### Contents of the Program 【Sophia AIMS Program (SAIMS)】

#### Platform for international higher education



#### Sophia AIMS Program: promoting interactions between SEA students and Sophia students



### Student-Mobility

Note: These numbers are at application of this project.

M: Malaysia I: Indonesia T: Thailand  
V: Vietnam P: Philippines B: Brunei

	H25						H26						H27						H28						H29					
	M	I	T	V	P	B	M	I	T	V	P	B	M	I	T	V	P	B	M	I	T	V	P	B	M	I	T	V	P	B
Outbound	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	8	-	7	-	-	10	9	-	11	-	-	12	11	-	12	-	-	14	13	-	13	-	-
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### Facilitating Student-Mobility

【for all participating students】

- Establishment of the ASEAN Liaison Office
- Program which enables students from SEA and Japan to study together

【for SEA students】

- Counseling services in English
- Active interactions with Sophia students and local communities at the Sophia Soshigaya International House

【for Sophia students】

- ASEAN Fair for promoting study abroad in SEA
- Follow-up session for assessment of learning outcomes



Sophia Soshigaya International House



Diverse environment with students from all over the world