

FY2016 Inter-University Exchange Project Keio University

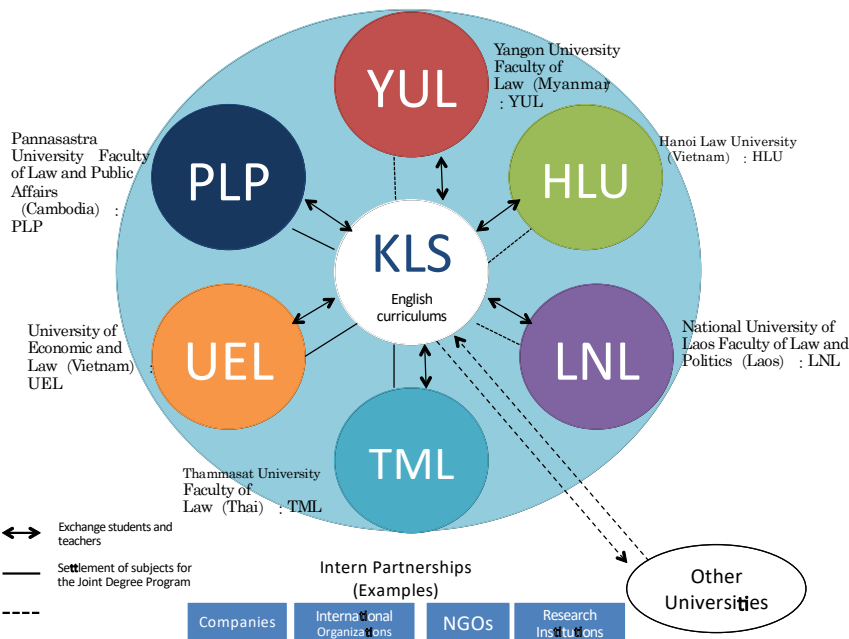
Support for the Formation of Collaborative Programs with Universities in Asia

【Name of project】

Human Resource Development Program through LL.M. for Asian Global Legal Professions (PAGLEP) in Collaboration with Universities in Mekong Countries (Adopted year: FY2016 , (Type B ASEAN)

【Summary of Project】 Keio University Law School (KLS) and our 7 partner universities in 6 countries : Thammasat University, Faculty of Law in Thailand (TML), Pannasastra University, Faculty of Law and Public Affairs in Cambodia(PLP), University of Economic and Law in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam(UEL), Hanoi Law University in Hanoi, Vietnam(HLU), National University of Laos, Faculty of Law and Politics in Laos (LNL) and Yangon University, Faculty of Law in Myanmar (YUL) provide the joint programs.

We aim at fostering global legal professions who can take strong leaderships to finding solutions for the global legal issues. All the courses in PAGLEP are provided in English. In addition, we provide internship programs in organizations.



【Summary of Exchange program】 We aim at fostering global legal professions. We cooperate with our 7 partner universities in 6 counties and make the joint program: (1) using English curriculums which are provided KLS J.D program and LL.M in Global Legal Practice program, (2) providing internship in organizations, including government agencies, international organizations, law offices, NGOs research institutes and so.

【Global Human Resource on the project】 The market economy system is expanding in the Mekong counties. The relationship between Japan and those countries are much stronger and closer. However, at the same time, we are facing global legal and social issues: excessive investment, economic disparity, poverty, environmental issues, corruption, weak rule of law and international pressers to satisfy the global standards. Therefore, we aim at fostering global legal professions by PAGLEP. Throughout PAGLEP we foster global legal professions: (1) explains the own country legal system in English, (2) well know about legal problems and solutions about businesses, commercial fields, human rights and securities, (3) have practical trainings at the various organizations.

【Feature on the project】 We cooperate with our 7 universities in 6 countries and provide PAGLEP to foster the global legal professions.

<TypeB>【Exchange number】

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Outbound	6	15	15	21	21
Inbound	1	21	21	42	42

1. FY2016 Progress

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■ Exchange Programs



[Class Content]

Using a common legal case, the rights of a tenant when the owner of the property decides to sell it, as the topic, each student gave a presentation on how this issue could be approached by applying the laws of their own nation. Discussions were held on the similarities and differences on how to approach the issue, interpretations and applications of the law, and how to solve the issue.

〈 Presentation and Discussion by students at the exchange program in Cambodia in March 2017〉

Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

KLS has provided a spring study program in Vietnam and Cambodia in March 2017

○ Inbound

KLS has accepted one exchange student from Hanoi Law University (Vietnam).

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	2016	
	Plan	Results
Outbound	6	12
Inbound	1	1

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

We are applying the quality assurance system which are used by KLS-J.D. Course: the evaluation of GPA and Faculty Development. We are sharing this quality assurance system with our partner universities. Moreover, KLS has established Keio Institute for Global Law and Development: KEIGLAD and gather necessary information to make advance the PAGLEP.



〈Presentation by Japanese students at the study program in Vietnam in March 2017〉

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

KLS makes efforts to prepare the good environment for study.

For inbound students, KLS has the support system including introduction of scholarship, preparation of accommodations and TA system and so on.

For outbound student, KLS makes strong relationship between our partner universities and informing necessary information to students for exchange program.

■ Internationalization of the university

Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

KLS has established the institute KEIGLAD to promote PAGLEP. PAGLEP information's are disclosure in the KEIGLAD web site (<http://keiglad.keio.ac.jp/en/>).

KEIGLAD will publish the result of research as annual year report in every year.

■ Good Practices

KLS has hold a symposium on the comparative legal education with our partner universities to improve the quality of education. We will publish the result of research as annual year report in every year. KLS has arranged practical studies to inbound students, including presentations and discussions by students on the common topic, interview to law farm in Ho Chi Minh City and JICA project office in Phnom Penh, field trip to Ho Chi Minh. We have arranged the internship to an outbound student. Throughout those practical studies, KLS aim to foster the global legal professions.

2. FY2017 Progress

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■ Exchange Programs

【About the Class】

Teachers gave common cases for students in advance. Students introduced their home country's legal systems, as well as presented how the legal conflicts in the common cases were solved in their countries. Throughout case presentation and questions and answers, students recognized backgrounds and histories of law in their countries.



〈 Presentation and Discussion by International Students at the Summer Program in Japan in August 2017 〉

Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

Keio University Law School (KLS) provided three study programs in a year: in Laos in August, in Thailand in September, in Cambodia and Vietnam in March. In total, 14 students joined study programs, 2 joined program in Laos, 6 joined program in Thailand and 6 joined program in Cambodia and Vietnam) <TypeB>

○ Inbound

KLS has accepted 3 LL.M. students and 2 exchange students from Thailand and Vietnam. In addition, we held a summer program in August by inviting professors from City University of London and 14 students from Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar.

	2017	
	Plan	Results
Outbound	15	14
Inbound	21	19

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

With our 6 partner universities in 5 countries : Thammasat University, Faculty of Law in Thailand (TML), Pannasastra University, Faculty of Law and Public Affairs in Cambodia(PUC-FLPA), University of Economic and Law in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam(UEL), Hanoi Law University in Hanoi, Vietnam(HLU), National University of Laos, Faculty of Law and Politics in Laos (NUOL) and University of Yangon, Department of Law in Myanmar (YUL), KLS has arranged exchange programs among students and teachers as well as holding seminars about comparative researches.



〈 Visit a local court in Hanoi, Vietnam 〉

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

KLS makes efforts to prepare the good environment for study.

For inbound students, KLS has the support system including introduction of scholarship, preparation of accommodations, the tutor system and so on.

For outbound student, KLS makes strong relationship between our partner universities and informing necessary information including introduction of scholarship, information about partner universities and accommodations to students for exchange programs.

■ Internationalization of the university

Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

KLS has published two books titled, “Comparative Legal Education from Asian Perspective” Series I and “Challenge for Study Law Abroad” Series II for the promotion of exchange program in the legal fields.

The books have been presented to other law schools, legal persons and organizations in Japan apart from our 7 partner universities. These books open to public on the KEIGLAD website, <http://keiglad.keio.ac.jp/en/> KLS has also released a promotion video about PAGLEP on the KEIGLAD website, <http://keiglad.keio.ac.jp/en/>

■ Good Practices

KLS has held a meeting on the theme of “Challenges to Study Law Abroad” with our partner universities to exchange opinions thorough their presentations. In addition, KLS arranged international exchanges among students and teachers twice a year and held a summer school. KLS also held seminars about civil laws and constitutional laws by inviting professors from Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and other university in Japan for better understanding comparative laws. Throughout those practical studies, KLS aims to foster the global legal professions.

3. FY2018 Progress

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■ Exchange Programs



〈 Program in Laos (February 2019 in Laos) 〉

【About the Class】

Teachers gave lectures about legal topics in their own countries. Moreover, teachers gave common topics to students who participate in joint seminar programs in advance. Students introduced their home country's legal systems, as well as made presentations about how the legal issues included in those common topics will be solved in their countries. Throughout their presentations which were followed by questions and discussions, students could recognize the backgrounds, histories and current issues in the legal systems in Mekong countries and Japan.

Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

Keio University Law School (KLS) provided two short term study programs in a year: in Hanoi in August, in Laos in February. In total, 16 students joined programs, 11 joined a program in Hanoi, 5 joined a program in Laos. As our first challenge, KLS established a Gap Term Study Program for KLS students who are waiting for the result of the bar exam. In total, four students studied in Vietnam (2), Thailand (1), and Cambodia (1) by using this new program.

○ Inbound

KLS had accepted 6 LL.M. students and one exchange students from Thailand, Vietnam, and Cambodia. Besides, we held a summer program in September with Hanoi Law University, and 19 students from Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Myanmar have joined. 19 Lao students took a lecture with Japanese students in the program in Laos.

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	2018	
	Plan	Results
Outbound	15	20
Inbound	21	45

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

To strengthen the mutual relationship between partner universities, KLS had established the Keio Institute for Global Law and Development (KEIGLAD) Research Office in Hanoi Law University in December 2018.

The research office will be used as a hub for students exchange, education, researches, workshops among partner universities in Mekong region countries.



〈KEIGLAD Research Office in Hanoi Law University, Vietnam〉

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

KLS makes efforts to prepare for suitable environments for study.

For inbound students, KLS has the support system such as scholarship, preparation of accommodations, tutoring systems.

For outbound students, KLS makes a strong relationship between our partner universities and informing necessary information including scholarship, information about partner universities and accommodations to students for exchange programs.

■ Internationalization of the university

Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

In 2018, KLS held a workshop about how Civil Law is taught in Asian Universities. Teachers and researchers discussed not only methods of legal education but also the contents of the curriculums for fostering Global Legal Professions. The outcomes of the workshop was published under the title "How Civil Law is Taught in Asian Universities?" as the third volume of the Program for Asian Global Legal Professions (PAGLEP) Series. This book is open to public on the KEIGLAD website, <http://keiglad.keio.ac.jp/en/>

■ Good Practices

KLS provides various types of study programs to promote studying in Mekong region countries. The Gap Term Study Program is our new challenge to overcome the difference of semester terms among partner universities. It enhances students motilities and expands their experiences in legal practices in Mekong region countries.

In 2018, we had held a workshop, "How Civil Law is Taught in Asian Universities," and we have published the workshop outcomes as a third volume of the PAGLEP series. To make our programs more sustainable for the future, KLS has established the Foundation for Legal Education in Asia.

4. FY2019 Progress

【Keio University】

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■ Exchange Programs [Overview]

- **Short-Term Program (Externship and Special Program)** Participants took lectures about law in PAGLEP partner universities, and presented and discussed about their country's legal system and how the common topic cases were solved by applying their country laws in English (September and February). KLS invited students from PAGLEP partner universities and held a workshop program “SDGs Goal 16 and Future in Mekong Region Countries and Japan” (December).
- **Mid-Term Program (Gap Term Program)** 2 students studied and researched in Cambodia and Vietnam and wrote research papers. Student's research paper were opened in Keio Online KOARA web site.
- **Academic Researches** KLS and Hanoi Law University held a joint workshop about civil procedure law (October). KLS and PAGLEP partner universities held a workshop to comprehensive a common legal education material for Constitutional Law (November).



〈Workshop in Tokyo, Dec. 2019〉

Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

Gap Term Program: Two students studied and researched in Cambodia (1) and Vietnam (1) (July to September).

Externship Program: 11 students joined the program in Vietnam (September). 8 students joined the program in Myanmar (February)

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	2019	
	Plan	Results
Outbound	21	21
Inbound	42	47

○ Inbound

- Exchange Program: 2 exchange students (Cambodia and Laos) studied at KLS LL.M. course.
- Special Study Program: 25 students from PAGLEP partner universities joined the summer program in Vietnam (September). 12 students joined the workshop program in Tokyo (December). 8 Myanmar students joined the externship program in Myanmar (February).

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

- KLS concluded the Partnership Agreement with University of Yangon (May)
- KLS also concluded the Dual Degree Agreement with Hanoi Law University (May) and University of Economics and Law in Ho Chi Minh City (December). We will accept a first dual degree program student from Hanoi Law University in September 2020.



〈Externship in Myanmar, Feb. 2020〉

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

KLS makes efforts to prepare good environment for international students.

- For inbound students, KLS has various supports, such as introduction of a scholarship, preparation of an accommodation, a tutor introduction and so on.
- For outbound student, KLS makes strong relationship between PAGLEP partner universities and informing necessary information such as introduction of scholarship, information about partner universities and accommodations to students for exchange programs.

■ Internationalization of the university

Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

- KLS has published *How Constitutional Law Is Taught in Asian Universities* as a PAGLEP series volume 4th. It aims to enhance the law education in Asian countries. The book shared with law schools in Japan, legal professions and organizations, and PAGLEP partner universities. The full text opens free from the KEIGLAD website, <http://keiglad.keio.ac.jp/en/>
- KLS issues newsletter, *KEIGLAD NEWS* twice in a year. Vol.3 and Vol.4 and back numbers are downloadable from the KEIGLAD website.

■ Good Practices

- KLS invited 12 students from PAGLEP partner universities and held a workshop “SDGs Goal 16 and Future in Mekong region countries and Japan” in December. Participants presented their researches at the symposium on “International Cooperation for Asia in Legal Field in 2019”. Student's presentations and the floor discussion published *the ICCLC NEWS Vol.69* (Issued by International Civil and Commercial Law Center).
- KLS and Hanoi Law University hold a joint workshop “Special Research Project about Legal Disputes in Civil Law Field: Based on Japan's experience” at the Keio Institute Global Law and Development Hanoi Office.

5. FY2020 Progress

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■ Exchange Programs



< Online Externship (September, 2020) >

Due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, KLS carried out international exchange programs online base.

KLS and partner universities in Mekong region countries co-organized an online externship program in September. In November, we held an online symposium to summarize our five years project.

Furthermore, KLS provided a “Gap-term Program” in which student(s) do their self-researching about the legal system in Asia from October to January. A participant could research and get advices from her advisor teacher in Vietnam.

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■ Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

- Online externship (Sep. 2020): 24 Keio students joined “The Rule of Law Promotion in the Asian Dynamics”.
- Gap Term Program (from Oct. 2020 to Jan. 2021): 1 student who wants to study Asian legal systems, researched and got advice from a Vietnamese professor by online. She wrote a research paper which is about Vietnamese land law.

○ Inbound

- Online externship: 18 students from Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, and Myanmar participated in “The Rule of Law Promotion in the Asian Dynamics”.
- Non-Degree Program: 1 student (Myanmar) participated in KLS exchange program online (Apr. 2020)
- Degree-Program: In April, 1 student (Vietnam) enrolled in the LL.M. program (Apr. 2020) and got LL.M. degree (Mar. 2021). 3 students (Vietnam and Laos) enrolled in the LL.M. program (Sep. 2020)

	2020	
	Plan	Results
Outbound	21	25
Inbound	42	23



< Two LL.M. Students from Laos (Dec.2020)>

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

- KLS accepted one student from Hanoi Law University as a first dual degree program student (Sep. 2020).
- KLS and Thammasat University concluded the Dual Degree Agreement (Mar. 2021) .

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

Even under the COVID-19 pandemic, KLS tried to find a way to provide on-campus exchange programs for both Japanese and international students. KLS took advantage of online for the program, although most courses are not face-to-face. Significantly, the September online externship program crossed over regions. Students took lectures and interviews at practical law fields in entire Mekong region countries, which was the most dynamic law program ever.

KLS also enhanced the online research programs, which are comparable to the face-to-face program for both Japanese and international students.

■ Internationalization of the university

Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

- KLS published KEIGLAD (ed.), Promoting the Rule of Law in Asian Dynamics, Keio University Press (Feb.2021) as our project fifth years milestone. The PDF version is available from our project web site (<https://keiglad.keio.ac.jp/en/>)
- KLS issues “KEIGLAD NEWS” in June and March to introduce our 2020’s activities. Newsletters are also available from our project website.

■ Good Practices

KLS held the online symposium on “University’s Contribution toward “the Rule of Law Ubiquitous World” as our fifth-year milestone event (21 Nov.2020). More than 150 people from all over the world participated in and discussed the related legal issues about constructing the rule of law in Asia.