

# FY2013 Inter-University Exchange Project (AIMS Program) Hiroshima University in FY2016

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

Core-Human Resource Education Program for economic development, trust-built, and peace in Asia (CHREPA)

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

Based on its guiding principles "The Pursuit of Peace" and "Collaboration with the Local, Regional, and International Community", Hiroshima University offers advantages of educational and research resources in each academic discipline and fosters core human resources contributing to peace building based on common economic development of Asia and the establishment of the relationship of mutual trust.

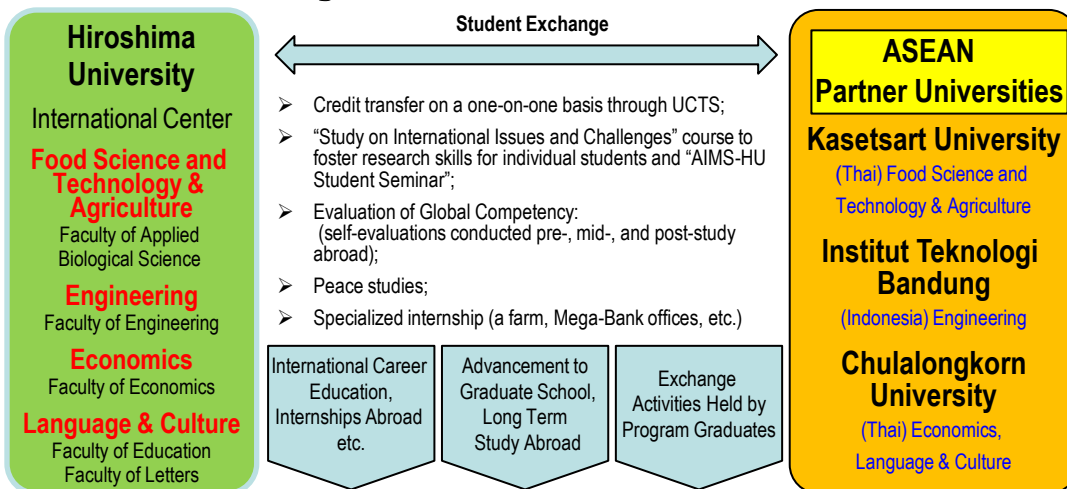
## 【Summary of project】

One term bachelor level students exchange in the 4 disciplines of (1) Food Science and Technology & Agriculture, (2) Engineering, (3) Economics, (4) Japanese Language and Culture. Through lessons offered in English, seminars done by students, study on international issues, and mid or long-term internship before and after overseas studies, the AIMS Program improves global competencies (international communication, result-oriented action, cooperativeness, self-understanding, cross-cultural understanding, leadership and basic research & presentation skills) and practical and effective competitive abilities.

## ■ Program with Quality Assurance

- A new concept for the UCTS (UMAP Credit Transfer Scheme), which no longer requires credit conversion between universities, has been introduced.
- After in-depth consultation and planning, the contents of advanced courses have been made more compatible between partner universities and it is now possible to earn 3 credits per course.
- A system of evaluating students' "Global Competency" has been established, which is measured mainly by the students' own self-evaluations.
- Introduction of Beliefs, Events, and Values Inventory (BEVI) for objective measurement and validation of competency.

## ■ Contents of the Programs



Peace Studies (Listening to the *hibakusha* (atomic bomb victim) testimonies)



AIMS-HU Student Seminar (at Kasetsart University)

"Core-human resources" who will contribute to peace and sustainable development

## ■ Student-Mobility

Note: FY2013-2016 results, FY2017 planned.

	2013						2014						2015						2016						2017					
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Inbound	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	0	0	0	4	22	0	0	0	0	4	21	0	0	0	0	5	23	0	0	0

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

## ■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

### 【Inbound / Outbound】

- Comprehensive support system offered to incoming/outgoing students and overseen by assigned coordinators and faculty members.
- Special international activities (lunch sessions, cultural exchange activities around campus, etc.)
- Orientations upon arrival and before departure and consultation regarding course registration.

### 【Inbound】

- Consultation provided by faculty members regarding enrollment and other miscellaneous issues.
- Incoming students assigned with HU student supporter and tutor.
- Expansion of the financial aid system for incoming students.
- Japanese Language Course provided for beginners.

### 【Outbound】

- Pre-departure guidance including ESP (English for Specific Purposes) training and ASEAN language and cultural classes.
- Student support and a safety guidance seminar for study abroad provided throughout the program.
- Presentations on study abroad achievements given by HU students who previously completed the program.



Students exchange activities (Thai Culture Day 2016)



Presentations by Former Exchange Students

## ■ Program Information and Outcomes

- AIMS-HU students have advanced to graduate schools and/or started their careers at a globally expanding company/organization.
- ASEAN students have advanced to graduate schools in Japan and/or started their careers at Japanese companies.
- AIMS-HU students have voluntarily applied and obtained special funds from the local government to organize international exchange activities.
- Information about the program and activities have been posted on the website and on Facebook.