

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

[Name of project] (Adopted in FY2013, AIMS Program)

AIMS7 Universities Consortium Plurilingual and Pluricultural Program

[Aims of program: cultivation of ideal human resources]

Cosmopolitan people capable of being active in various global arenas associated with complicated tangles of interests and of pursuing both regional and global interests

[Outline of the project]

A program of plurilingual & pluricultural coexistence, established by consortium of Waseda University and 6 core partner universities: University of Malaya, Universitas Indonesia, Chulalongkorn University, Thammasat University, De La Salle University, Universiti Brunei Darussalam and 2 associate partner universities: BINUS University and Universiti Utara Malaysia

Quality-Assured Exchange Program

Evaluation of Language Proficiency (Outbound)

Local Language : Developing local language proficiency tests for four Southeast Asian languages

English : Required to take the TOELF ITP to measure the degree of improvement

Evaluation of Language Proficiency (Inbound)

Local Language (Japanese) : Required to take the Japanese proficiency tests upon arrival and before leaving Japan

Student Conference and Joint Meeting of Faculty and Staff

Student Conference and Joint Meeting of Faculty and Staff held at De La Salle University in September 2017. (67 participants from 7 universities)

Theme : Understanding "Local" "Regional" and "Global" in East Asia

Adoption of credit transfer system based on the ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS)

Membership of AUN (ASEAN University Network) ASEAN+3UNet

Officially accepted as a member of the association which is composed by 30 universities from ASEAN countries, five Chinese universities, three Korean universities, and 10 Japanese member universities. We will play active part in discussion to lead the future of higher education in ASEAN + 3.

External Evaluation of FY2016

Project evaluation on the same items from FY2015 by the external evaluation committee members

Contents of the Program

	SPRING	FALL	SPRING (Following AY)	SUMMER BREAK
OUTBOUND	<Pre-departure preparation> Specialized & Language Course	<Study Abroad> Specialized & Language Course	<After Study Abroad> Specialized & Language Course	<Student Conference> Wrap-up @Partner University
INBOUND	—	<Pre-departure preparation>	Joint Seminar <Study Abroad> Specialized & Language Course	

<Study Field> Sociolinguistics, Language Policy, Geopolitics, International Relations, History, Security Theory, Anthropology, Folklore, Civilization, Urban Studies, Cultural Studies, Comparative Religions, Environment Studies, International Business, and Economics

<Local Language Learning> **Outbound** : Either from Malay, Indonesian, Thai, Filipino

Inbound : Japanese

<Certificate of Completion> **Outbound** : Award an AIMS Certificate of Completion upon completing 32 credits of the AIMS curriculum

Inbound : Award a Certificate of Participation upon completing studying abroad

INTERNSHIP

- Travel agency (Malaysia)
- Attorney office (Thailand)
- Editing at a publishing company (Thailand)
- Editing and sales at a HR company (Thailand)



NGO 2017.1

VOLUNTEER

- Food aid (Malaysia)
- Cleaning project (Indonesia)
- Learning and living support (Thailand, Philippines)
- House building support (Philippines)
- Organizing a charity marathon (Brunei)



Cleaning Project 2016

FIELDWORK

- Interactive learning with students in an English class of Waseda University Honjo Senior High School
- Vegetable harvest experience at local farms
- Facility observation and lecture on an international business strategy at a major financial and newspaper company.



Vegetable harvest2016.6

OTHERS

- Interview several ethnics
- Country presentation of Malaysia as a guest speaker at an international cultural exchange organization
- Participating in international events
- Homestay at a Japanese family



Homestay 2016.4

Student Mobility

Note: FY2013-2016 results, FY2017 planned.

	2013					2014					2015					2016					2017				
	M	I	T	P	B	M	I	T	P	B	M	I	T	P	B	M	I	T	P	B	M	I	T	P	B
OUTBOUND	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	6	3	5	4	5	10	2	4	7	7	8	2	3	5	5	8	2	5
INBOUND	0					4	5	0	0	1	4	6	6	5	11	5	7	6	2	10	25				

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

Provisions and Support for Student Mobility

OUTBOUND	INBOUND	OUTBOUND / INBOUND
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-departure orientation • Lecture on studying and living in ASEAN • 24H support by travel insurance agency • Risk management support through the Singapore and Bangkok Office of Waseda University • Rental service of cellphone while studying abroad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientations on arrival • Arranging accommodation / a prayer room for Muslim students • Support for visa application and resident registration procedure • Arranging a homestay program • Offering a buddy support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing fieldwork and interactive events • Allocation of an academic mentor • Matching internship and volunteer opportunities • AIMS book corner in a library • Offering AIMS specialized courses (Increased by 22 from AY2015)