

【Name of project】 (Adopted year: FY2012, Type II: SEND program)

A Spiral Model of Collaborative Education: Balancing Global and Local Values through Legal Mind

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

To foster experts bridging ASEAN and Japan who value universal principles whilst understanding local diversities through the development of a legal mind.

【Summary of project】

A comprehensive cooperative program with four leading universities in ASEAN, namely the National University of Singapore, Malaya University, Chulalongkorn University, Ateneo de Manila University, including *inter alia* short-term and semester-length exchange as well as double-degree-programs.

■ Developing a University Network & Ensuring Quality Assurance

○ Japan's first LL.M. --- the basis of the Project

Japan's first LL.M. program, taught entirely in English, was launched in 1994 at Kyushu University. Since then, we have been providing legal education of global standards to approx. 400 graduates.

(Graduation Ceremony of LL.M., LL.D., and YLP)



○ Framework of Quality Assurance in Cooperation with Partners

The following four elements ensure the quality of the program: ① Seminar with all partners for the mutual acknowledgement and identification of high standards of quality assurance ② Grading by ACTS ③ Creating systems for thesis supervision within a double-degree-program ④ Final presentation by participating students.

■ Contents of the Program, Preparation for the Start of the Program

(Philippine Science High School)

○ Short-term Exchange --- Gate Way to the SEND Program

This primarily consists of ① Training program (including training of local languages and Japanese teaching support) ② Joint seminars with the students of Law and Japan Studies at the partner universities ③ Workshops at local high schools on three topics (a "spiral approach"), "Conflict Management", "Cultural Heritage and Cultural Identity", "Cool Japan Policy" designed mainly for undergraduate students.

○ Semester Exchange and Double Degree Program

Designated mainly for the students who have experienced the Short-term exchange (the "upstream spiral"), the program will be supported by a consortium of all partner universities multilaterally. It includes an internship at local entities and Japanese teaching support.

○ Trilateral Preparation

We have come to a basic agreement with law faculties / schools of all partner universities to form a consortium for this project. Furthermore, we established contact with departments teaching Japan Studies and/or Japanese language at partner universities and local high schools. We have already reached a basic agreement with some of the institutions.

■ Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

By integrating undergraduate school of Law and LL.M. 1/5 of all students studying at the law faculty are expected to participate in this program.

○ Inbound

Flexibility in arranging schedules etc. is expected to facilitate participation of students in partner universities.

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

○ Enhanced "Internationality" and English Proficiency of Japanese Undergraduates through Integration of the LL.M.

The following methods will be adopted to increase interest among Japanese students: ① "Internationalizing" freshmen ② Providing courses to enhance English proficiency etc. ③ Increasing opportunities to take TOEFL ④ Providing opportunities to learn together with international students on the LL.M. ④ Encouraging Japanese to enter the LL.M.

○ Hosting Students Based on Our Rich Experience

Our experience shows that Kyushu University is one of the leading Universities hosting international students in Japan. ① Kyushu University hosted 2,078 students in 2011 ② We established ATW in 2001 and AsTW in 2009, both regarded as pioneering SEND programs today ③ Law faculty offers LL.M., LL.D. (1999~), and YLP (2001~) ④ Provision of a "one stop service" support center.

■ Visualization of the Content of Education, Dissemination of the Outcomes

○ Creation of Webpage and Research Presentations

By creating a new webpage, we will distribute information of our program through video and/or in real time using SNS. Students participating in this program are expected to present their achievements at ASLI, JSA-ASEAN or our specially convened symposium.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Outbound	5	14	26	40	40
Inbound	0	20	28	32	36

Note: These numbers are at application of this project.

