Meiji University’s new project “Creation of Innovative Educational System for Sustainable Society and Urban Growth” was selected under the FY2016 Re-Inventing Japan Project for the Type B category (ASEAN), Support for the formation of Collaborative Programs with Universities in Asia.

About the Re-Inventing Japan Project

The “Re-Inventing Japan Project” is a funding project that aims to foster human resources capable of being globally active and to strengthen the globalization of universities. Assuring the quality of higher education, it aims to support efforts for the formation of collaborative programs with universities in Asia, US and Europe that conduct study abroad programs for Japanese students and strategically accept international students.
**Conceptual diagram of the project**

**Creation of Innovative Educational System for Sustainable Society and Urban Growth**

**Envisioning phase**
- **Learning from Japan's negative experiences**
- **Urban congestion**
- **Disposal of sewage and waste**
- **Natural disasters**
- **Economic disparity**

**Urban visions suited for Asian contexts**
- National University of Singapore (Republic of Singapore)
- Thammasat University (Kingdom of Thailand)
- King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang (Kingdom of Thailand)
- Surakhamnoi University (Kingdom of Thailand)
- Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University (Kingdom of Thailand)
- University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University-Hanoi (Democratic Republic of Vietnam)
- University of Languages and International Studies, Vietnam National University-Hanoi (Democratic Republic of Vietnam)
- University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University-Hanoi (Democratic Republic of Vietnam)
- Yangon Technological University (Republic of the Union of Myanmar)

**Sophisticated information management**
- National University of Laos (Laos People's Democratic Republic)
- Foreign Trade University (Socialist Republic of Vietnam)
- Hanoi University (Socialist Republic of Vietnam)
- University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University-Hanoi (Democratic Republic of Vietnam)
- University of Languages and International Studies, Vietnam National University-Hanoi (Democratic Republic of Vietnam)

**Technological resolutions**
- National University of Laos (Laos People's Democratic Republic)
- Foreign Trade University (Socialist Republic of Vietnam)
- Hanoi University (Socialist Republic of Vietnam)

**Community-based urban design**
- National University of Laos (Laos People's Democratic Republic)
- Foreign Trade University (Socialist Republic of Vietnam)
- Hanoi University (Socialist Republic of Vietnam)

**Public transportation system**
- National University of Laos (Laos People's Democratic Republic)
- Foreign Trade University (Socialist Republic of Vietnam)
- Hanoi University (Socialist Republic of Vietnam)

**Innovative Educational System for Sustainable Society and Urban Growth**
- Consensus making with citizens' participation
- Positive and negative experiences Japan has learned from its era of high economic growth

**Education phase**
- **Interactive students mobility**
- **PBL**
- **National University of Singapore (Republic of Singapore)**
- **Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University (Kingdom of Thailand)**
- **University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University-Hanoi (Democratic Republic of Vietnam)**
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**Innovative FD workshops**
- **JAPAN**
- **MEIJI UNIVERSITY**
- **Meiji University ASEAN Center**
  - Remote teaching/learning with TV conference system
  - Credit transfer system with certificates
- **Outbound 528 students**
- **Inbound 334 students**

**GLMV Student Conferences**
- **Project Based Learning**
- **Improvement of educational system by sharing and reviewing students' learning outcomes through the process**

**Creation process of Innovative Educational System**
- Improvements of pedagogy and shared thoughts toward urban visions suited for Asian contexts through Innovative FD workshops
- During the GLMV Student Conference (thematically panel discussions) students will discuss and propose comprehensive policies for the problems
- Students will acquire knowledge from private enterprises/local governments and will learn problem-solving for the recommended policies

**PBL Activity Unit**
- **Local Government**
- **NGO**
- **Citizens**
- **Private Enterprise**