

4. FY2019 Progress

【Meiji University】

【Name of project】(Adopted year: (Creation of Innovative Educational System for Sustainable Society and Urban Growth (Adopted year: FY2016, (Type B ASEAN))

■ Exchange Programs



(Innovative FD Workshop, Bangkok)

In FY2019, our FD Workshop/CLMV Student Conference at the Meiji University ASEAN Center in Bangkok was successfully held with the aim of sharing problems caused by urbanization in each country and giving suggestions to resolve them as was done in FY2017 and 2018. 21 teaching staff and 10 students were invited from ten selected partner universities in ASEAN countries and engaged in active debates with 10 teaching staff and 29 students from Meiji University. In addition, PBL-type experience learning, fieldwork to international organizations, as well as active discussions among teaching staff and students from Japan and ASEAN countries fostered a common recognition towards “an Asian-type Grand Urban Plan”. Moreover, our inbound and outbound student exchange programs were successfully held as planned, helping further close mutual relationships with partner institutions.

Student-Mobility

○ Outbound

Each of our four schools successfully dispatched outbound students in FY2019. The School of Political Science and Economics sent 27 students through short-term and long-term student exchange programs to partner universities in Vietnam and Thailand. The School and Graduate School of Science and Technology sent 47 students to Chulalongkorn University and other universities, and 17 students among them engaged in workshops with 13 students from five universities in Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, and Myanmar. Lastly, the School of Information and Communication sent 40 students through short-term and long-term student exchange programs to Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand.

○ Inbound

The School of Political Science and Economics accepted 42 students from universities in Thailand and Vietnam, while the School and Graduate School of Science and Technology admitted 26 students from universities in CLMV countries, Thailand, and Singapore. The School of Information and Communication accepted 31 inbound students from universities in Laos, Vietnam and Thailand.

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	Plan	Results
Outbound	124	114
Inbound	84	99

■ Forming the University Network with Quality Assurance

We have been continuously engaged in discussions about our student exchange programs and issues concerning the quality assurance with our partner institutions. The Graduate School of Science and Technology exchanged opinions regarding such issues as quality assurance and curriculum of the JABEE Accredited Program on bachelor’s and master’s degrees during several “Innovative Faculty Development Workshops” held in Bangkok.



(Project Based Learning, Shibuya, Tokyo)

■ Promotion of Student-Mobility Environment

Our continuous discussions and close consultations with our partner institutions have nourished an environment for the smooth exchange of students. Furthermore, a new dormitory which accommodates more than 200 students completed and started accepting students from March 2019. This dormitory has become a space for both Japanese and foreign students to interact with each other in their daily lives. On the other hand, having a contract between Meiji University and an insurance company, our outbound students are privileged to have “Total Support Services”, with 24-hour telephone support, during their oversea studies.

■ Internationalization of the university Information disclosure and Publication of outcome

We have established a “Committee for Creation of Innovative Educational System for Sustainable Society and Urban Growth” in order to assure effective collaboration among the four participating schools, and to share the progress of each project. We have started distributing videos “CLMV Student Conference 2019” and “Fieldwork to Klong Toey and CODI” from our website in addition to program reports, and published leaflets (both in Japanese and English) to disseminate information about our project. Moreover, a reporting session, “Fly to the World” was held as one of the main events of the Meiji University Academic Festival in November 2019 in order to publicize student mobility programs by the four schools as well as the CLMV Student Conference.

■ Good Practices

Here we show two good practices as follows;

1. A PBL-type experience learning program studying the redevelopment of the Shibuya was held in cooperation with the Tokyu Corporation. Exchange students and Meiji University students joined and actively discussed redevelopment and urbanization issues.

(<https://www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/clmv-asean/news/6t5h7p00001z6yi1.html>)

2.The Meiji Global Village, an internationally mixed-residence dormitory which is adjacent to Meiji University Izumi Campus, has been opened since March 2019. The primary concept of the MGV is to function as a space of learning where international (non-Japanese) and Japanese students live together and form an international community while sharing space for learning and interchange.