

Program for Advancing Strategic International Networks to Accelerate the Circulation of Talented Researchers

Japan-ASEAN Collaboration Research Program on Innovative Humanosphere in Southeast Asia:
In search of Wisdom toward Compatibility Growth and Community in the World

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● **Background of research program**

The Japan-ASEAN Collaboration Research Program on Innovative Humanosphere in Southeast Asia has been established to build compatibility growth of global communities. This is a part of program for advancing strategic international networks to accelerate the circulation of the talented researchers proposed by the Japan Society for the promotion of science (JSPS). This program provided opportunities for researchers from Asian countries to stay and work in the Centre for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), Kyoto University, Japan.

● **Purpose and aim of research program**

1. Build capacities of researchers from the developing country through providing them opportunities to stay and work in Japan
2. Create spaces for researchers for different regions and fields to meet so that they are able to interact and collaborate in expanding research outputs for regional development.

● **Results and achievements by fieldwork**

The key achievements, which have been generated during my three-month stay (Jan-Mar 2015) in Japan, include a paper entitle “**Towards active community participation in implementing Climate Change Adaptation Policy (CCAP) in Cambodia: A Systematic Analysis of Cambodian Policy Designs**” that will be submitting to the journal of Risk, Hazard and Crisis in Public Policy. Also, an article entitle “**Understanding climate change impacts and adaptation mechanism in Cambodia**” have been sent to newsletter editor of Kyoto University for publication. Apart from writing the research papers, I have gained more knowledge and experiences through participating in many research workshops that presented by various researchers and scholars from different countries in Asian regions. Moreover, I have exposed my life to the culture and lifestyle of Japanese society through interacting with local people and visiting tourism sites and other places in Japan.

● **Implications and impacts on future research**

Through this program, I have gained more capacities and confidence in conducting more research in the future. Besides, new networks, which have been built during my stay as a visiting researcher in Japan, will allow me to conduct more collaborative research project as well as writing a research papers for publication.



Flood situation of Phnom Penh city after two-hour heavy rain caused by disabled drainage system (Sep, 2015).