

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

Report

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I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to Kyoto University (KU) especially to the Secretariate of the Japan-ASEAN Collaboration Research Program for inviting me to this program. It was a very fruitful and rewarding experience, which I believe will be beneficial not only for my research avenues but also joint cooperation between the two institutions Kyoto University and Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM).

During my visit to Kyoto University, I've conducted several activities such as:

Research Presentation Workshop (The 5th 'Brain-ASEAN' Workshop), on 25th of Jan 2016. In the event we met with other scholars from ASEAN countries and also many professors from KU. We had a lively discussion and I personally received many precious feedbacks to better improve my research.

Research Discussion Sessions with Professor Yasuo Sugiyama (my host professor), the meeting were scheduled on 18th, 25th, 26th of January and 3rd, 9th and 10th Feb 2016. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize our research proposal, with the aim to publish a case study paper about Reverse Knowledge Transfer of Japanese MNCs in Indonesia. We expect to publish the paper in the beginning of 2017; we have also very productive meeting to prepare data collection both in Japan and Indonesia.

Workshop for PhD Students, on 8th of Feb 2016. Professor Sugiyama invited me to give a mini workshop for his PhD students. It is a great chance for me to meet many bright students (PhDs and Master) from KU who have similar research interest with me.

Global Technology Entrepreneurship Program GTEP on 10th of Feb 2016. Professor Sugiyama also invited me to attend GTEP, an exhibition program for new Startups from KU students, with also opportunity to meet investors from Venture Capital companies; I probably will replicate this event in my university with expectation also to create joint GTEP events in the future.

Field Trip to Fushimi District on 28th of Jan 2016. Professor Natsuka Tokumaru was very kind to invite me to attend a field trip to Gekkeikan Okura Museum to see the process and production of Sake liquor and learn how the region of Fushimi became very important during the Edo era.

I also organized some meetings to discuss some potential initiatives to strengthen Japan-ASEAN collaboration under ASEAN University Network (<http://aun-be.org>). The series of meeting is conducted as follows:

1. With Dr John Lambino, Dr Vixateph Souksavahn and Prof Tokumaru on 19th of Jan, 8th of Feb and 15th

of Feb 2016

2. With Prof Shuji Hisano, Yusuke Arai and Aki Hama from International Office KU to discuss partnership program between KU and UGM.
3. With Dr Alinda Zain and Dicky Wahyu from Education Attache of Indonesian Embassy in Tokyo, to report and explore collaboration between Japan-ASEAN universities.
4. With President of IUJ (Prof Kimio Kase), VP IUJ (Prof Jay Rajasakera), Prof Wenkai Li (Dean) on 22nd of Jan 2016
5. With Dr Nakao Nomura from Tsukuba University and Kei Fujino and Hanna Tajima from Sophia University to discuss Japan - ASEAN collaboration under AIMS program on 29th of Jan 2016.

