

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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During the two-month stay at Kyoto University, Dr. Touchanun Komonpaisarn presented her past research work on the Migration Decisions among the Rural Thai at the Kyoto University researcher network seminar hosted by the Graduate School of Economics. Further than that, Dr. Touchanun also presented the ongoing research findings on the societal cost estimates of alcohol consumption in Thailand at the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, attendees include researchers from various fields who work at the Center and also researchers from other countries who were visiting the CSEAS, Kyoto University at that time. The last research presentation on the Impact of Healthcare reform in Thailand on the Health Outcomes took place at the Asian Economic Development Seminar, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University, it was attended by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fumiharu Mieno, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hisaki Kono, and the GSE graduate students.

Following the stay of Dr. Touchanun Komonpaisarn in Kyoto, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chayodom Sabhasri, the Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, and the Director of the Center for Health Economics, the WHO Collaborating Center, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Siripen Supakankunti, and the researcher team from the Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University visited the Graduate School of Economics Kyoto University and the Center for Southeast Asian Studies during July 29-30, 2015 to discuss about the possible future collaboration in Health Economics research work, the meetings were hosted by the Dean of the GSE (Prof. Dr. Takekazu Iwamoto) and the Director of the CSEAS (Prof. Dr. Yasuyuki Kono).

On September 5th, 2015, the Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University hosted the forth Joint International Graduate Students Workshop which was participated by the graduate students from three schools, Kyoto University, Thammasat University and Chulalongkorn University, to present their research work. Further discussion were done regarding future collaboration in terms of joint-degree graduate program between Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University and the Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, attendees include Prof. Dr. Shuji Hisano (the Director of the International Affairs, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University), Dr. Souksavanh Vixathep, Dr. John Lambino, and the administration team of the Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University.