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กองวิเทศสัมพันธ์ขอส่งเรื่องดังกล่าวมายังส่วนงานของท่าน เพื่อทราบ ทั้งนี้ หาก
ประสงค์ร่วมโครงการดังกล่าว โปรดดำเนินการได้โดยตรงต่อไป

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เรียน ผู้อำนวยการกองวิเทศสัมพันธ์

สรุปเรื่อง ด้วย Sophia University ได้เผยแพร่หลักสูตร The Sophia AIMS Program ที่เน้น การศึกษาด้านการพัฒนาทรัพยากรมนุษย์ ที่จะมีความเชื่อมโยงการศึกษาด้านวิทยาศาสตร์ธรรมชาติ สังคมศาสตร์และมนุษยศาสตร์ นักศึกษาจะได้เรียนวิชาที่เกี่ยวข้องกับวิศวกรรมศาสตร์ ภาษาและ วัฒนธรรม นอกจากนี้ จะได้เข้าร่วมสัมมนาที่จะจัดขึ้นในเดือนสิงหาคม นักศึกษาที่เข้าร่วมโครงการจะ ลงทะเบียนเป็นนักศึกษาแลกเปลี่ยน ณ Center of Global Discovery, Sophia University มีระยะเวลา เข้าร่วมโครงการ ๑ ภาคการศึกษา และจะได้รับหน่วยกิต เพื่อดำเนินการถ่ายโอน ณ มหาวิทยาลัยต้น สังกัด ทั้งนี้ Sophia University จะจัดหาที่พักให้นักศึกษาที่เข้าร่วมโครงการ ณ Sophia Soshigaya House และจะได้รับการยกเว้นค่าธรรมเนียมการศึกษาด้วย ตามรายละเอียดที่แนบ

ข้อเสนอเพื่อพิจารณา จึงเรียนมาเพื่อโปรดทราบและเห็นสมควรแจ้งคณะ เพื่อแจ้งนักศึกษา พิจารณาการสมัครเข้าร่วมโครงการดังกล่าว ได้โดยตรงต่อไป

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Sophia AIMS Program (SAIMS)
"Trans-Disciplinary Human Development Education Program
Aiming for Harmonized Diversity"
-Application for Spring / Autumn 2014 Entry-

1. Program Outline

The Sophia AIMS Program (SAIMS) is a trans-disciplinary program focused on "Human Development." Students from ASEAN and Japan will study together in a program that combines the disciplinary frameworks of natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

"Human Ecology: Diversity and Connectivity of Society and Nature" is the main theme, under which students will select courses from the areas of "Engineering" and "Language & Culture," while taking one required course, "Introduction to Trans-Disciplinary Human Development (TDHD)." Students may also participate in the fieldwork seminar "Human Ecology: Rivers" and the Summer Session in Asian Studies offered in August.

2. Program Contents

Students will enroll as an exchange student at the Center for Global Discovery (Faculty of Foreign Studies) and study for one semester at Sophia University. Students will take the following courses based on her/his learning agreement.

◆ **Introduction to Trans-Disciplinary Human Development (TDHD) (2 credits, required for everyone):**

This course provides students with an overview of TDHD, the core concept of the SAIMS program. In this course, professors from natural sciences, social sciences and humanities will share ideas about how each academic field approaches key issues in human development such as education for sustainable development, the environment and development, aquatic ecosystems, environmental conservation, indigenous peoples and the environments, and food and agriculture. This course fulfills the requirements of the SAIMS program.

◆ **Electives (12-14 credits):** See attached course list

Elective courses are listed in the areas of "Engineering" and "Language & Culture." To encourage trans-disciplinary learning, some introductory courses in science and engineering are open to non-science major students.

Students can also take other courses from the Faculty of Liberal Arts (all courses taught in English) that are not on the AIMS course list, including courses of International Business and Economics, Social Studies, and Comparative Culture.

Please note that some courses have pre-requisites prior to enrollment (see instructors for details). For the course details of the Faculty of Liberal Arts, see the website:

[<http://www.fl.sophia.ac.jp/academics>]

[Optional Coursework]

◇ Fieldwork Seminar "Human Ecology: Rivers" (July 31 ~ August 13, 2014, 2 credits)

This two-week intensive course examines the environmental history and politics of Japan through a discussion-based seminar in Tokyo and hands-on fieldwork in Hokkaido, the most northern prefecture in Japan. In 2014, the seminar will focus on the ecological systems of the Kushiro river, the Kushiro marshland, and the Shiretoko peninsula (UNESCO World Heritage Site) in Eastern Hokkaido. Transportation and accommodation costs for the seminar will be provided by Sophia.

◇ Summer Session in Asian Studies (July 24 - August 15, 2014, 3-6 credits)

Since its foundation in 1961, Sophia University's Summer Session in Asian Studies has provided students with the opportunity to learn about traditional and contemporary Japan. Students can take courses of various topics ranging from business to culture, politics to literature and history to society, and participate in cultural activities. Tuition for the summer session will be waived for AIMS students.

See more details on the website <http://www.sophia-summer.jp/asianstudies/index.html>

◇ Other activities

Sophia will offer various opportunities in service learning and cultural experiences, such as volunteer camps and exchange events with local students and communities. Details are to be announced.

3. Academic Calendar in 2014-2015

Semester	Classes	Examinations
Spring 2014	April 12 - July 22, 2014 *Fieldwork Seminar in August	July 23-30, 2014
Autumn 2014	September 27, 30 - December 22, 2014 January 5-22, 2015	January 23-30, 2015

4. Application Schedule

Procedure	For Spring 2014 Entry	For Autumn 2014 Entry
Application period for the SAIMS program	December, 2013 - January 20, 2014	March - mid-April, 2014
Selection of applicants by Sophia University	January, 2014	April, 2014
Notification of results to the home university and the applicants	January, 2014	May, 2014
Visa application	February, 2014	June-July, 2014
Arrival in Japan and program orientation at Sophia	Beginning of April, 2014	Late September, 2014

5. Credit Transfer

Sophia will provide the following documents and information necessary for AIMS students to transfer credits to their home university:

- Official transcript with course titles and grades*
- Course syllabi
- Academic calendar and class schedule

*Grades and Grading System

A student's performance is evaluated based on the following table:

Grade	Scale		Quality Point Index
A	100-90	Excellent	4.0
B	89-90	Good	3.0
C	79-70	Satisfactory	2.0
D	69-60	Passing	1.0
W		Withdrawal	
F		Failure	

6. Accommodation

Sophia offers all AIMS students housing at the Sophia Soshigaya International House. The accommodation fees for the Soshigaya dorm will be covered by the home university or Sophia.

See more details on the website:

http://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/exchangeprograms/housingInfo_costs/Housing_list/soshigaya

7. Tuition and Fees

Tuition is waived based on the exchange agreement between Sophia and the home university. Round-trip airfare from home country to Japan will be provided by the home university or Sophia.

8. Contact

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FY2013 Re-Inventing Japan Project (AIMS Program)

[Name of project] (Adopted year: FY2013, AIMS Program)

Trans-Disciplinary Human Development Education Program Aiming for Harmonized Diversity

[Aim of project, Ideals of Global Human Resource on the project]

Aiming to establish a new model for international higher education through collaboration between Japan and Southeast Asian countries. This project provides an educational platform in which students from Southeast Asia and Japan study together to analyze and engage in global issues in Asia and the world.

[Summary of project]

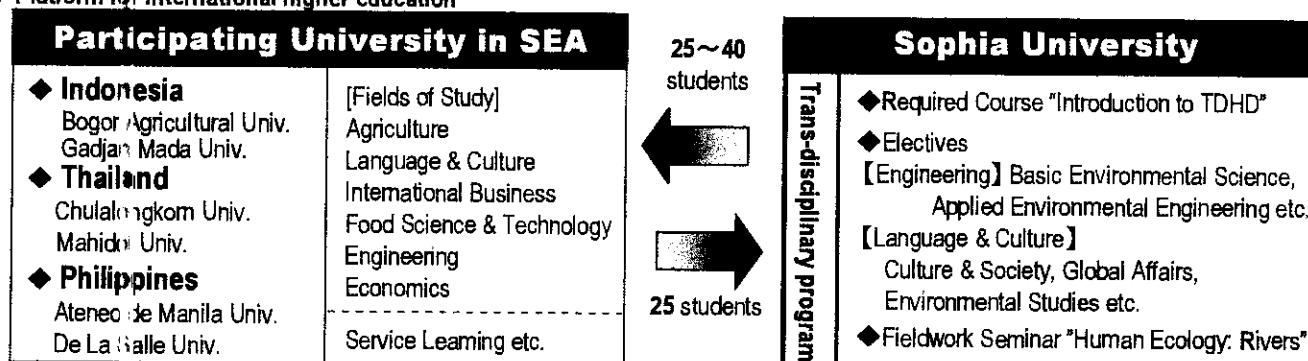
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Program with Quality Assurance

- Registrars (faculty members) at the ASEAN Liaison Office provide academic advising for students.
- Program Development Conference will be held every year to evaluate the program, joined by faculty members from Sophia and the participating universities in Southeast Asia (SEA).

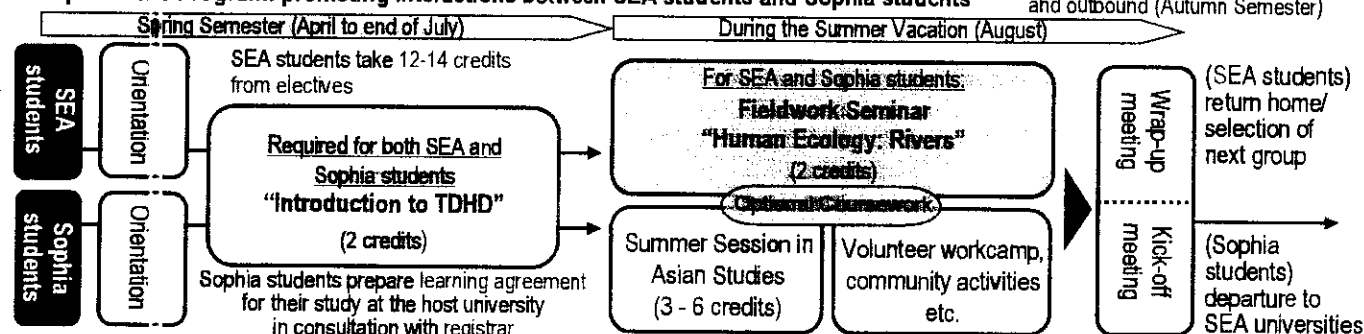
Contents of the Program [Sophia AIMS Program (SAIMS)]

Platform for international higher education



▼ Sophia AIMS Program: promoting interactions between SEA students and Sophia students

*example of inbound (Spring Semester) and outbound (Autumn Semester)



Student-Mobility

Note: These numbers are at application of this project.

M: Malaysia I: Indonesia T: Thailand
V: Vietnam P: Philippines B: Brunei

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Facilitating Student-Mobility

[for all participating students]

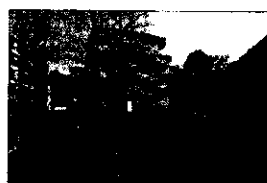
- Establishment of the ASEAN Liaison Office
- Program which enables students from SEA and Japan to study together

[for SEA students]

- Counseling services in English
- Active interactions with Sophia students and local communities at the Sophia Soshigaya International House

[for Sophia students]

- ASEAN Fair for promoting study abroad in SEA
- Follow-up session for assessment of learning outcomes



Sophia Soshigaya International House



Diverse environment with students from all over the world