

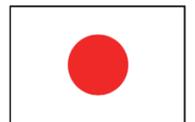


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# Japan's Higher Education and cooperation with ASEAN

Ambassadors' Town Hall Meeting  
ASEAN Higher Education Conference 2023  
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## (Agenda)

1. Japan's experience of Higher Education development
2. Japan's Cooperation with ASEAN in Higher Education
3. Next steps for ASEAN-Japan cooperation in Higher Education

# 1. Japan's experience of Higher Education development

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- 1947 **Basic Law of Education and School Education Law** enacted.  
Establishment of the 6, 3, 3, 4 system, and **centralization of the higher education system into "universities"**.
- 1964 **Establishment of Junior College, Quantitative expansion of private universities**  
(share of national universities 1955: 31.6% -> 2016: 11.1%)  
----> How to keep the quality of higher education??
- 1970s Doubling of the percentage of students entering University and Junior College  
(1966: 16.1% -> 1976: 38.6%)  
**Financing of higher education to ensure quality**
- 1975 **Establishment of the private education subsidy system, formulation of the higher education plan, etc.**
- 1984-1987 Proposals for the **evaluation of universities** and **the disclosure of university information.**
- 2003 **Establishment of professional graduate school system and accreditation system**
- 2004 **Incorporation of national universities, establishment of public university corporation system**
- 2017 **Establishment of professional university and Professional Junior College**

## 2. Japan's cooperation with ASEAN in Higher Education

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### ➤ AUN/SEED-Net

- Promoting human resource development in engineering for sustainable socio-economic development of the ASEAN region.  
The network consists of 26 member institutions in ASEAN with 18 Japanese supporting universities.

### ➤ JASTIP

- Aiming to establish an all-Japan, all-ASEAN cooperation platform on science and technology:
  - Conducting cutting-edge international joint research
  - Promoting social implementation of research results
  - Developing human resources

# AUN/SEED-Net

ASEAN University Network / South East Asia Engineering Education Development Network

## Past Achievements (Phase I - IV)

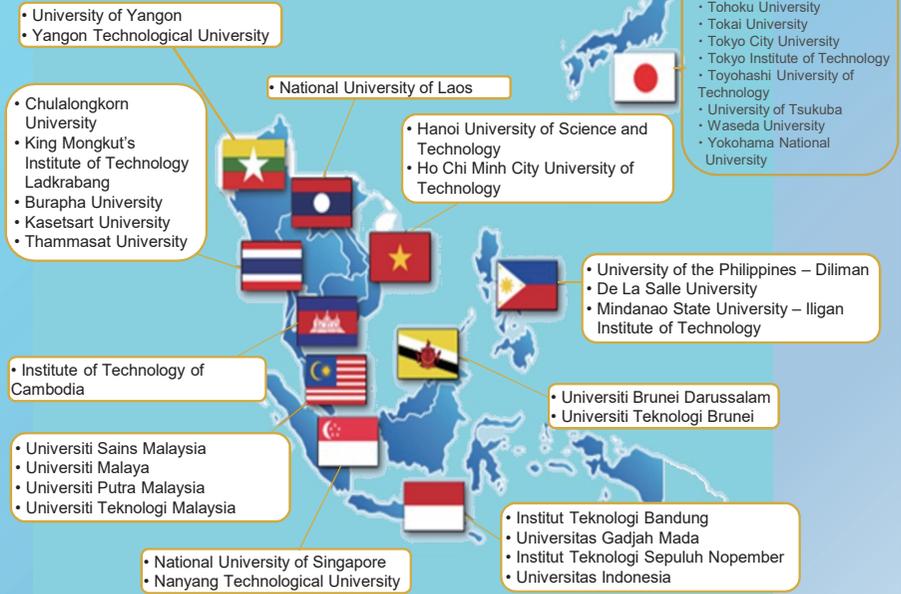


<b>1,400 +</b> Master/PhD Scholarships	<b>270 +</b> Research Projects	<b>2,500 +</b> Academic Mobilities	<b>125+</b> Grants for Regional Conferences with	<b>10</b> Grants to Consortiums for Collaborative Educational Programs
Improvement of Quality of Academic Staff	Solving Regional Issues/Challenges	Building and Strengthening the Network	<b>8,000+</b> Participants	Promoting Sustainable Collaboration in Engineering Field
			Platform for Exchanging Knowledge and People Connection	

## Network of 44 Engineering Universities in ASEAN and Japan

10 ASEAN countries :  
26 Member Institutions

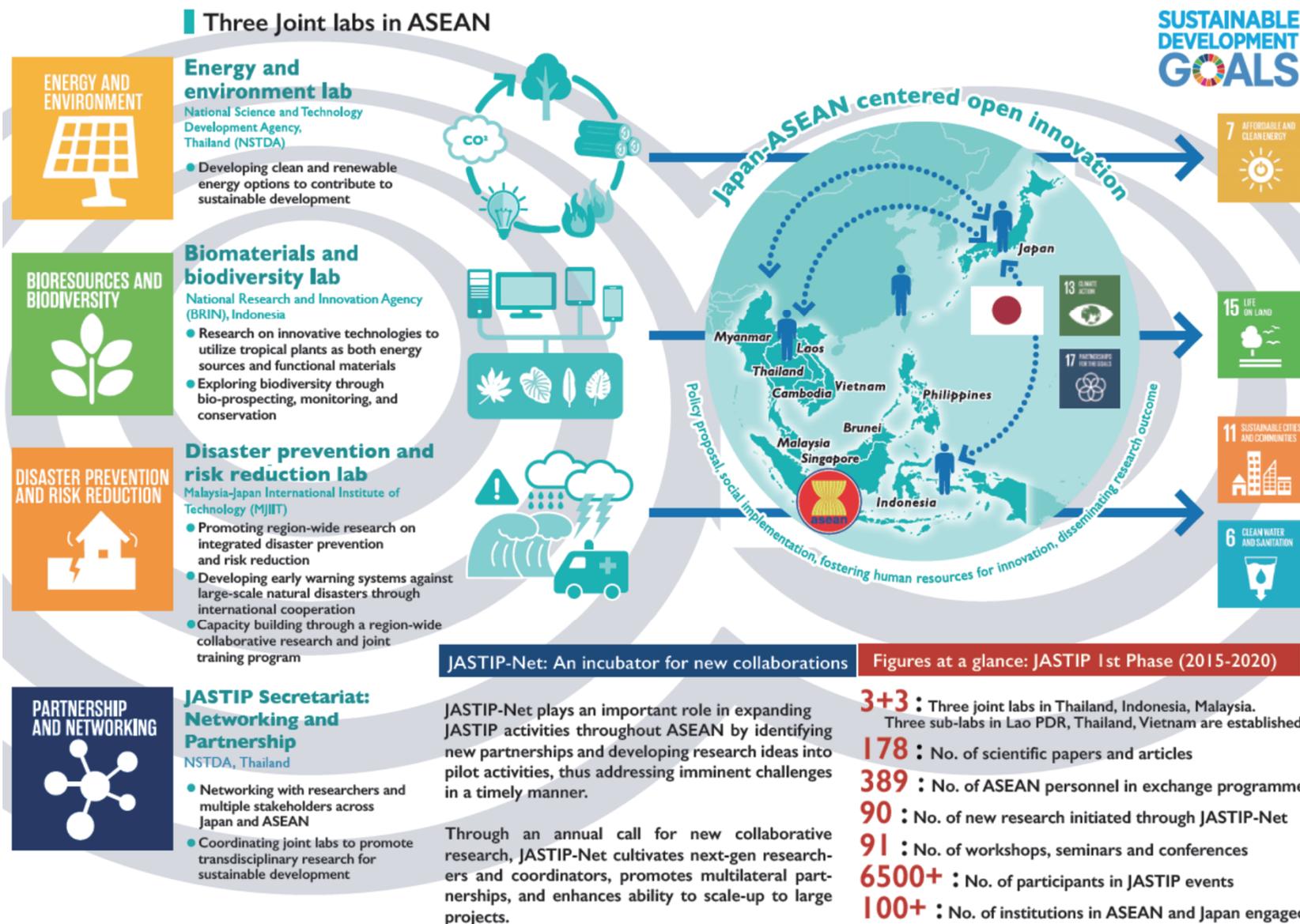
Japan :  
18 Supporting Universities



## Project Timeline



# JASTIP - Conducting cutting-edge international joint research





### 3. Next steps for ASEAN-Japan cooperation in Higher Education

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#### ➤ Human resource and intellectual exchange between ASEAN and Japan

- Promote the expansion of scholarship programs operated by companies and other private sector organizations for study abroad at the university and graduate school levels.

#### ➤ Expanding opportunities for networking and mutual dialogue among young high-level human resources

- Promote and strengthen long- and mid-term programs to send Japanese students and young researchers to ASEAN countries
- Promote and strengthen long- and mid-term programs to regularly invite ASEAN students and young researchers to Japan
- Actively promote post-doctoral fellows and young professionals from Southeast Asia trained in English-speaking countries in Japan