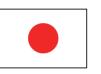




# Japan's Higher Education and cooperation with ASEAN

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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

- 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

## >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)









125+



Master/PhD Scholarships Research Projects

Academic Mobilities

Improvement Solving Regional **Building and** of Quality of Academic Staff Issues/Challenges Strengthening the Network

2,500 +

Grants for Regional Conferences with

8.000 +

**Participants** 

Sustainable Collaboration in **Engineering Field** 

Platform for **Exchanging** Knowledge and People

Grants to Consortiums for

Collaborative Educational Programs

Plomoting

Connection

#### **Network of 44 Engineering** Keio University · Kyoto University **Universities in ASEAN and Japan** Kyushu University Nagoya University Nara Institute of 10 ASEAN countries: Science and Technology Japan: · Osaka University Shibaura Institute of **26** Member Institutions 18 Supporting Universities Technology The University of Kitakyushu The University of Tokyo Tohoku University University of Yangon Tokai University Yangon Technological University Tokyo City University · Tokyo Institute of Technology Tovohashi University of National University of Laos Technology Chulalongkorn University of Tsukuba University Waseda University Hanoi University of Science and · Kina Monakut's Technology Yokohama National Institute of Technology University Ho Chi Minh City University of Ladkrabang Technology Burapha University Kasetsart University Thammasat University University of the Philippines - Diliman De La Salle University Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology Institute of Technology of Cambodia Universiti Brunei Darussalam Universiti Teknologi Brunei Universiti Sains Malaysia Universiti Malaya Universiti Putra Malaysia Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Institut Teknologi Bandung Universitas Gadjah Mada Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember National University of Singapore Universitas Indonesia Nanyang Technological University

#### **Project Timeline**

Phase 1: 2003 - 2008

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Phase 1: 2013 - 2018

Phase 4: 2018 - 2023

**Establishment of Framework** 

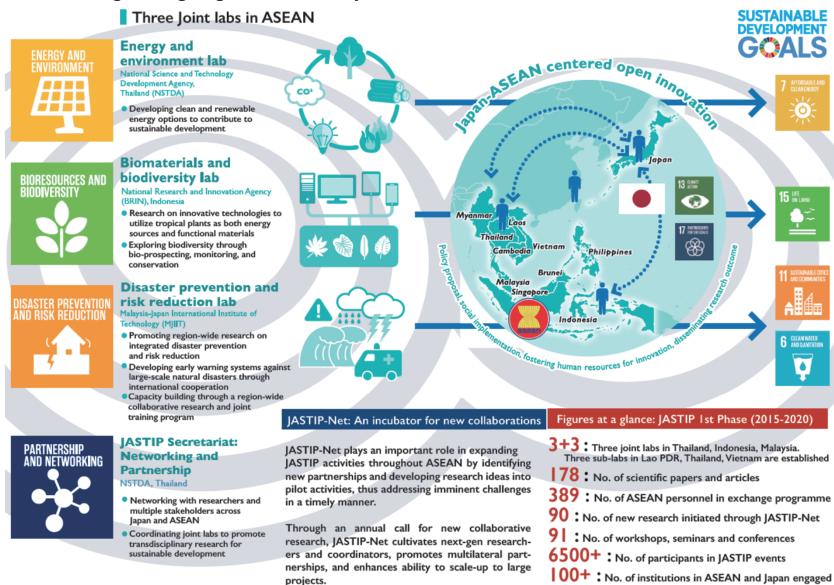
Strengthening and **Promote Network** 

**Addressing Common** Regional Issues and Industry

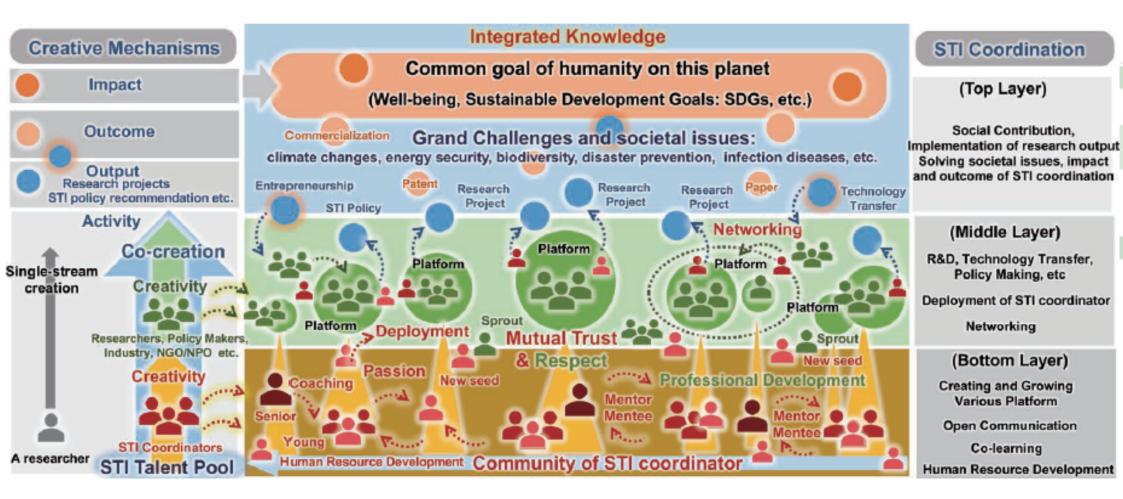
**Developing Sustainable Scheme** for Collaborative Education and **Alumni Support** 

Hokkaido University

## **JASTIP** - Conducting cutting-edge international joint research



## JASTIP - Developing Human Resources



Excerpts from Expert Panel for the 50<sup>th</sup> Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation

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

- 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