



## AUN - SUN/SIXERS STUDY AND VISIT PROGRAMME: Discovery. Diversity. Dynamics.

### INTRODUCTION

**ASEAN University Network (AUN)** was established in 1995 under the auspices of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) with primary objective to strengthen and expand cooperation among leading universities in ASEAN. The AUN has continually conducted a wide range of activities through fostering solidarity among ASEAN scholars and academicians, developing academic and professional human resources, conducting educational and cultural youth activities and enabling the dissemination of information among ASEAN academic community as well as among its Dialogue Partners.

**Six Universities Network/International Education and Research System, Japan(SUN/SixERS)**, a consortium of six Japanese national universities—Chiba University, Kanazawa University, Kumamoto University, Nagasaki University, Niigata University and Okayama University—has its aim to create a center for world-class innovative research, develop highly trained graduates for leadership in a globalising world, contribute to local communities and promote international activities, through various forms of collaboration based on each university's respective strengths and traditions.

The partnership agreement between AUN and SUN/SixERS was officially established in April 2013 to explore the possibility of collaborative framework on student mobility, student placement and internship. Exchanges with overseas partner universities, thus, are among SUN/SixERS' current initiatives and are keys to encourage a dynamic development and to achieve the anticipated milestone.

Therefore, in 2013, AUN Secretariat had organised the kickoff summer visit programme "Study and Visit Programme: *Discovery, Diversity, Dynamics*" or "3Ds" in for undergraduates from Okayama University followed by the programme in 2014 and 2015 which we expected more students from SUN/SixERS. The two-week programme offered students a unique opportunity to learn and experience ASEAN by exploring its diverse perspectives and integrate it to their academic excellence. The programme mainly focused on the history, culture, social development, cross-border collaboration, economics and business opportunities in ASEAN.

In 2016, to acquire the fundamental goal and to strengthen the cooperative network between AUN SUN/SixERS, AUN Secretariat expects to welcome students from other four SUN/SixERS universities to participate in the "**AUN – SUN/SixERS Study and Visit Programme: *Discovery, Diversity, Dynamics***" which will be organised on 15 – 26 August 2016 in Thailand.

## OBJECTIVES

Participating students are expected to:

1. **Experience** Southeast Asian region in various perspectives.
2. **Earn** in-depth knowledge from distinguished expertises in the host country.
3. **Encourage** personal development through direct experience.
4. **Enhance** social interaction and communication skill both among participants themselves and the local communities.
5. **Establish** good relations and sustainable networks between Japan and ASEAN which are beneficial to their future career and global development.

**DATE** 15 – 26 August 2016

**VENUE** Bangkok and nearby provinces, Thailand

**PARTICIPANTS** 20-25 students from universities of SUN/SixERS network, namely Chiba University, Kanazawa University, Kumamoto University, Nagasaki University, Niigata University and Okayama University.

**ACTIVITIES** The 12-day programme includes:

1. Lectures
2. Workshops
3. Site visits
4. Cultural exposures

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**Tentative Programme**

Date	Activities	Venue
Day 0: Sun 14 Aug 2016		
<b>Afternoon</b>	Arrival of participants Transfer to hotel	Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Bangkok
<b>18.00</b>	Check in at hotel	TBC
Day 1: Mon 15 Aug 2016 <span style="float: right;"><i>Dress code: Smart casual</i></span>		
<b>09.00 – 10.00</b>	<b>Welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assoc. Prof. Nantana Gajasen Executive Director, ASEAN University Network (AUN)</li> </ul> <b>Programme introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AUN Secretariat</li> </ul>	Chulalongkorn University
<b>10.00 – 12.00</b>	<u>Visit:</u> <b>Chulalongkorn University Museum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Office of Art and Culture, Chulalongkorn University</li> </ul>	Chulalongkorn University Museum
<b>12.00 – 13.00</b>	Lunch	Chulalongkorn University
<b>13.00 – 13.30</b>	Leave for afternoon visit	
<b>13.30 – 15.00</b>	<u>Visit:</u> “Meet the Neighbours (1)” <b>Jim Thompson House &amp; Museum</b>	Jim Thompson House & Museum
Day 2: Tue 16 Aug 2016 <span style="float: right;"><i>Dress code: Smart casual</i></span>		
<b>09.00 – 10.00</b>	<b>“Bangkok at a Glance”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AUN Secretariat</li> </ul>	Chulalongkorn University
<b>10.00 – 12.00</b>	<u>Lecture:</u> (1) <b>Eye-Opener to ASEAN (TBC)</b>	Chulalongkorn University
<b>12.00 – 13.00</b>	Lunch	Chulalongkorn University
<b>13.00 – 16.00</b>	<u>Lecture:</u> (2) <b>Intercultural Communication (TBC)</b>	Chulalongkorn University
Day 3: Wed 17 Aug 2016 <span style="float: right;"><i>Dress code: Smart casual</i></span>		
<b>09.00 – 11.00</b>	<u>Lecture:</u> (3) <b>Bangkok’s Historical and Urban Development (TBC)</b>	Chulalongkorn University

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11.00 – 13.00	Lunch Leave for afternoon visit	Chulalongkorn University
13.00 – 15.00	<u>Visit:</u> “Meet the Neighbours (2)” TBC	TBC
Day 4: Thu 18 Aug 2016		<i>Dress code:</i> <i>Casual. No sleeveless and shorts. Skirts must cover the knees.</i>
08.00	Assemble and leave for Sathorn pier Get on <i>Chao Phraya Tourist Boat</i>	Sathorn Pier
10.00	Arrive at Tha Tien pier	Tha Tien pier
10.00 – 11.00	<u>Visit:</u> <b>Wat Pho</b>	Wat Pho, Bangkok
11.00 – 12.00	<u>Visit:</u> <b>Wat Arun</b>	Wat Arun, Bangkok
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	Local restaurant
13.00 – 15.00	<u>Visit:</u> <b>ASEAN Cultural Center</b>	ASEAN Cultural Center, Rajadamnern Nok
15.00	Travel back to hotel by <i>Chao Phraya Tourist Boat</i>	Maharaj Pier to Sathorn Pier
Day 5: Fri 19 Aug 2016		<i>Dress code:</i>
08.00	Assemble and leave hotel	TBC
09.00 – 11.00	“Discover Bangkok’s Green Lung” <u>Visit:</u> <b>Bike trip to Bang Krachao</b>	Bang Krachao, Samut Prakan Province
11.00 – 12.00	<u>Workshop:</u> <b>Mangrove Planting</b>	Bang Krachao, Samut Prakan Province
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	Bang Krachao, Samut Prakan Province
14.00	Leave for hotel	
Day 6: Sat 20 Aug 2016		<i>Dress code:</i> <i>Casual. Please bring extra clothes for boxing.</i>
08.00	Assemble and leave hotel	TBC
09.00 – 12.00	<u>Workshop:</u> <b>Thai Cooking</b>	SilomThai Cooking School
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	Silom Thai Cooking School
13.00 – 14.00	Leave and prepare for boxing class	

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14.00 – 15.30	<u>Workshop:</u> <b>Thai Boxing</b>	RSM Academy
Day 7: Sun 21 Aug 2016		
<i>Spare Time</i>		
Day 8: Mon 22 Aug 2016		<i>Dress code:</i> <i>Smart Casual</i>
09.00 – 11.00	<u>Lecture:</u> (4) <b>Why ASEAN? : Business Opportunities in the Region (TBC)</b>	Chulalongkorn University
11.00 – 13.00	Lunch	Sasa Restaurant, Chulalongkorn University
13.00 – 15.00	<u>Lecture:</u> (5) TBC	Chulalongkorn University
Day 9: Tue 23 Aug 2016		<i>Dress code:</i> <i>Formal</i>
08.00	Assemble and leave hotel	TBC
09.30 – 11.00	<u>Visit:</u> “Japanese Organisations in Thailand” ▪ <b>Japan Foundation, Bangkok</b> ▪ <b>Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Bangkok Office</b> ▪ <b>Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Thailand Office</b> ▪ <b>Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO) Bangkok Office</b>	Sermmit Tower, Asok
11.00 – 13.30	Lunch Leave for afternoon visit	Local restaurant
13.30 – 15.00	<u>Visit:</u> <b>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</b>	United Nations Building, Rajadamnern Nok Avenue
Day 10: Wed 24 Aug 2016		<i>Dress code:</i> <i>Casual</i>
08.00	Assemble and leave for site visits	TBC
09.30 – 11.30	<u>Visit:</u> <b>Calpis Osotspa Co., Ltd. (TBC)</b>	Ayutthaya
11.30 – 13.00	Lunch	Local restaurant
13.00 – 15.00	<u>Visit:</u> <b>Honda Automobiles (Thailand) Co., Ltd (TBC)</b>	Rojana Industrial Park, Ayutthaya
15.00 – 17.00	Leave for hotel Check in	Krungsri River Hotel, Ayutthaya

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<b>17.00 – 19.00</b>	<u>Visit:</u> <b>Wat Chaiwatthanaram</b>	Wat Chaiwatthanaram, Ayutthaya Historical Park
<b>19.00</b>	Dinner	Local restaurant
Day 11: Thu 25 Aug 2016		<i>Dress code: Casual</i>
<b>09.00</b>	Assemble and leave hotel	Krungsri River Hotel, Ayutthaya
<b>09.00 – 13.00</b>	<u>Visit:</u> <b>Ayutthaya Historical Park</b>	Ayutthaya Historical Park
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	Lunch	Local restaurant
<b>14.00</b>	Leave for Bangkok	
Day 12: Fri 26 Aug 2016		<i>Dress code: Smart Casual</i>
<b>09.00</b>	Assemble and leave hotel	TBC
<b>10.00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Groupwork presentation</b>	TBC
<b>11.30 – 12.00</b>	<b>Presentation of certificates Closing</b>	TBC
<b>12.00 – 13.30</b>	Farewell Lunch	TBC
<b>Afternoon</b>	Spare time	TBC
<b>Evening</b>	Departure of participants	Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Bangkok