



AUN - SUN/SixERS

Study and Visit Programme 2018:

Discovery. Diversity. Dynamics. (3Ds)

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 "AUN-SUN/SixERS Study and Visit Programme *Discovery, Diversity, Dynamics (3Ds)*," also known as the "Summer School", for students from Okayama University. It has become the annual student mobility programme in partnership with 6 Japanese universities under "SUN/SixERS" consortium. This two-week programme offers students a unique opportunity to learn and experience ASEAN by exploring its diversity and earning in-depth knowledge in various aspects through the lectures, on-site exposures, cultural workshops and organisation visits.

In 2018, 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 18 – 31 August 2017 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: 18-31 August 2018

VENUE: Bangkok, Samut Songkhram Province, Pathum Thani Province, Ayutthaya Province and Sukhothai Province

PARTICIPANTS: Students from SUN/SixERS

ACTIVITIES: The 14-day programme includes: 1) Lectures, 2) Workshops, 3) Site Visits, and 4) Cultural Exposures

ORGANISING FEE: 11 – 15 students = 1,350 USD/person

16 – 25 students = 1,255 USD/person

The above fee includes

- Accommodation (13 nights)
- Local transportation (skytrain pass, public bus, boat, coach, bicycle)
- Meals as indicated in the tentative programme, including some coffee breaks and snacks
- Workshops and activities
- Entrance fee
- Programme kits
- Fieldtrip

CANCELLATION FEE:

- No charge for cancellation within 15 days upon receipt of the list of participating students.
- Invoice will be issued after 15 days upon receipt of the first list of participating students. Cancellation after invoice issuance, 30% of the total participation fee per person will be applied.
- Cancellation within 7 days prior to arrival, 100% of the total participation fee per person will be applied.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DATE	A.M.	LUNCH	P.M.	ACCOMMODATION	REMARK
Day 1 Sat 18 Aug 2018	17:35 Departure (Flight TG673) Osaka Kansai Airport	On board	21:25 Arrival Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport	Witthaya Nives	-
Day 2 Sun 19 Aug 2018	Orientation AUN Secretariat & Liaison Officers	Welcome lunch	Free time	Witthaya Nives	L
Day 3 Mon 20 Aug 2018	<u>Lecture (1):</u> Thai History and Culture	Lunch box	<u>Lecture (2):</u> ASEAN: the Eye-Opening	Witthaya Nives	L
Day 4 Tue 21 Aug 2018	<u>Lecture & Workshop (3):</u> Inter-Cultural Communication	Lunch box	<u>Visit: "International Organisation"</u> United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) TBC	Witthaya Nives	L
Day 5 Wed 22 Aug 2018	<u>Cultural Exposure: "A Tale of Two Temples"</u> Wat Arun Wat Pho	Local restaurant	<u>Cultural Exposure: "Bangkok in a Nutshell"</u> Rattanakosin Exhibition Hall	Witthaya Nives	L
Day 6 Thu 23 Aug 2018	<u>Cultural Workshop: "Team Building"</u> Thai Cooking	Lunch prepared in cooking class	<u>Cultural Workshop: "Martial Arts to Sport"</u> Thai Boxing	Witthaya Nives	L
Day 7 Fri 24 Aug 2018	Travel to Samut Songkram Province	Local restaurant	<u>Cultural Exposure: "Community & Canal"</u> Baan Rim Klong Village Amphawa Floating Market	Stay with host family at Baan Rim Klong Village, Samut Songkram Province	L
Day 8 Sat 25 Aug 2018	<u>Cultural Exposure: "Community & Canal"</u> Baan Rim Klong Village	Local restaurant	Travel back to Bangkok Free time	Witthaya Nives	B/L

DATE	A.M.	LUNCH	P.M.	ACCOMMODATION	REMARK
Day 9 Sun 26 Aug 2018	Free time				
Day 10 Mon 27 Aug 2018	<u>Visit: "Japanese Governmental Organisations"</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Japan Foundation, Bangkok ▪ Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Bangkok Office ▪ Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Thailand Office 	Local restaurant	<u>Visit: "Japanese Governmental Organisations"</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Thailand 	Witthaya Nives	L
Day 11 Tue 28 Aug 2018	<u>Visit: "Japanese Industry"</u> Nissin Foods (Thailand) - TBC Nava Nakorn Industrial Park	Local restaurant	<u>Visit: "Japanese Industry"</u> TBC Rojana Industrial Park	Hotel in Nakhon Sawan Province	L/D
Day 12 Wed 29 Aug 2018	<u>Visit: "Thailand's World Heritage"</u> Sukhothai Historical Park	Local restaurant	<u>Visit: "Thailand's World Heritage"</u> Sukhothai Historical Park	Hotel in Sukhothai Province	B/L/D
Day 13 Thu 30 Aug 2018	Travel back to Bangkok	Local restaurant	Travel back to Bangkok Discussion and preparation for group work	Witthaya Nives	B/L/D
Day 14 Fri 31 Aug 2018	Group work presentation Presentation of certificates Closing	Farewell lunch	23:30 Departure (Flight TG622) Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport		L