Kyoto University ASEAN Center
WHO WE ARE

Introduction

Kyoto University is actively engaged in building global collaborative networks and promoting the advancement of world-class research and education. These activities are being supported by the establishment of three representative offices and centers in Asia and Europe.

Kyoto University has been involved in wide-ranging research and educational activities in the ASEAN region for many years. The Kyoto University ASEAN Center opened in June 2014 to support research, education, and international collaborations in the region.

By effectively integrating existing research and educational activities and networks in the ASEAN region, as well as by expanding collaborative activities with ASEAN universities and research institutions, the Kyoto University ASEAN Center aims to accelerate the promotion of research, education, and international collaborations that lead to the demonstration and development of potential in the region.

Located in Bangkok, Thailand, the ASEAN Center acts as a vital hub to cover the entire ASEAN region, and will collaborate with the Bangkok Liaison Office of Kyoto University’s Center for Southeast Asian Studies, in addition to other relevant institutions. Managed by the Head of the Center, a University Research Administrator (URA), and administrative staff, the ASEAN Center also works in close cooperation with Kyoto University’s International Strategy Office.

Leadership

Prof. Mamoru Shibayama, Director

Cultivating Wa (human relationships) and En (a sense of connectedness) between ASEAN and Kyoto University to inspire the next generation of world-class scholars and support outstanding research and education

Professor, Center for Integrated Area Studies, and Professor Emeritus (June 2017), Kyoto University

Council Member of the Japan Association for International Cooperation in Cultural Heritage

Field of specialization: Area Intermediaries

Research Fields: The ancient East-West cultural corridor spanning around 2,000 kilometers in mainland Southeast Asia / Asian maritime exchange in the 10th to 16th centuries, with an emphasis on the relationship between Southeast Asia and Japan / Database for the Three Skea Lab (Kamala Ta Sama Dang) of Thailand / Urbanization in Ho Chi Minh during the French colonial period

Hub of 32 Overseas Offices in ASEAN

京都大学の部局32拠点のハブとなり、各拠点の研究教育活動を有機的につなげます。

1. GCIE, Kyoto University - Biocatalytic Biofuels in Collaboration, Interdisciplinary Research Center (SRC)
2. Kyoto University Research Office of the Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Kyoto University (GSAS)
3. Japanese Research Institute, Klocknbrück, Japan (GII)
4. Japanese Research Institute, Bangkok, Thailand (GII)
5. Kyoto University Research Office of the Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University (GSAS)
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The ASEAN Center will explore new horizons in advanced sciences through ASEAN and Kyoto University’s relationships based on Wa (輪) and En (縄) aiming to enrich ASEAN’s potential and to produce a global academic center of excellence.

1. **Supporting research activities in the ASEAN region**
   - Collecting and sharing scientific data and technical information
   - Promoting collaborative research with ASEAN universities
   - Supporting Kyoto University’s various research activities in the region
     - E.g. Japan-ASEAN Science and Technology Innovation Platform (JASTIP), JST SICORP

   ASEAN地域の科学技術情報をの収集および発信、関地域の研究プロジェクトの創発支援及び国際共同プロジェクトの運営支援、会地域における原局の研究活動支援。
   例：JST SICORPの日本ASEAN科学技術イノベーションプラットフォーム（JASTIP）の獲得・運営支援

2. **Supporting educational activities in the ASEAN region**
   - Promoting collaborative educational projects with ASEAN universities
   - Providing consultation to prospective ASEAN students
   - Participating in the Japan Education Fair
   - Providing guidance about the application process and overseas admissions
     - E.g. Supporting establishment of “ASEAN Foundation – Kyoto University Scholarship Programme”

   ASEAN諸国の大進入交流支援、留学希望者への情報発信、留学相談の実施、日本留学説明会への参加、学生の出願手続きおよび現地入試の支援。
   例：ASEAN基金・京都大学奨学会の設立支援

3. **Promoting internationalization: Students, faculty and staff**
   - Promoting overseas internships
   - Organizing capacity-building programs
     - E.g. International training for young administrative staff

   本学教職員・学生のASEAN地域におけるインターンシップ、能力開発プログラムの企画。
   例：ジョン万プログラムによる若手職員の海外研修（数か月～半年）の受入

4. **Strengthening Kyoto University’s global network**
   - Promoting programs for international collaboration
   - Creating a network comprising 32 offices and centers in the region
   - Strengthening networks and partnerships with ASEAN universities
   - Promoting collaboration with industry and government
   - Enhancing alumni associations overseas
     - E.g. Organizing Kyoto-ASEAN Forum and supporting Southeast Asia Network Forum

   国際交流プログラムの推進、ASEAN地域に位置する本学の海外32拠点、学術交流を含むの締結、政府機関、団体等との連携推進。
   例：京都ASEANフォーラムの開催、東南アジアネットワークフォーラムの開催支援

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Enhancing the potential of ASEAN countries
Building good relationships with ASEAN partners
Strengthening the ASEAN network
HOW WE WORK

How We Develop Our Strategy

Under the leadership of the Executive Vice-President for International Affairs, the Kyoto University ASEAN Center in Bangkok and the Kyoto University ASEAN Network Committee consisting of the representatives from 20 faculties form the Kyoto University ASEAN Platform which advocate the university’s ASEAN strategies and lead the research and educational activities in the region.

One Stop Service  Effective Matching

The Kyoto University ASEAN Center serves as the University’s contact base for ASEAN-related activities and for matching people and organizations for effective collaborations.

ASEANにおける京都大学の窓口となり、研究・教育活動の共通に向けた効果的なマッチングを行います。

Information Sharing Platform

Using a variety of methods, the Kyoto University ASEAN Center collects and shares information to serve as a hub for universities, research institutes, and governmental and international organizations in the ASEAN region.

ASEAN地域の大学、研究機関、政府機関、国際機関からの情報を収集・蓄積し、様々なツールを使って発信します。
FACILITIES

Entrance エントランス

Please ring the bell upon arrival.
常時監視されているので、ベルを押してお入りください。

Workspace ワーキングスペース

Three computers with internet access are available for use.
PCが3台あり、インターネットが使用できます。

Display Space 資料スペース

Various publications about Kyoto University (in both English and Japanese) are available for browsing.
本学の案内資料(日本語・英語)を用意しております。

Office Space オフィススペース

The Director, University Research Administrator, Administration staff and local staff work in this area.
拠点所長・URA・事務職員・労務スタッフが勤務しています。

Meeting Space 会議室

This space is available for seminars, workshops, meetings, and video conferences.
プロジェクト、スクリーン、ホワイトボード、画像会議システム、
会議用スクリーン、椅子24脚を備えています。セミナー、研究会、テレビ会議などにご使用ください。

* Wireless internet is available in the ASEAN Center.
オフィス内全域で無線LANを提供できます。

STAFF

URAs

One of the URAs stay in Bangkok and support the activities of the ASEAN Center.
URA1名がASEAN拠点に常駐し、日本・現地の両方から活動を支援します。

Dr. Taro Sonobe

閏部太郎
Research Administrator
PhD (Energy Technology), King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)

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榊枝秀子
Research Administrator
PhD, (Global Environmental Studies), Kyoto University

Dr. Yoshimi Osawa

大澤由実
Research Administrator
PhD (Environmental Biology), University of Kent

Administrative Staff

Young administrative staff stays at the ASEAN Center and gains international experience under John Mung Program*. ジョン万プログラムを通じてASEAN拠点に派遣された若手職員が海外経験を積んでいます。

Ms. Mio Tsukahara

塚原美咲
(2014.04-2016.09)

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立田有香
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Mr. Kohsei Toya

戸谷伸章
(2014.11-2015.09)

Local Staff

A local staff supports the daily activities at the ASEAN Center.
現地スタッフが、日常業務をサポートしています。

Ms. Siwaporn Chousorn (Bee)

(2016.04-2016.09)

* John Mung Program : The Kyoto University Global Frontier Project for Young Professionals (John Mung Program) aims to enhance the global leadership capabilities of its young researchers, staff, and students. ジョン万プログラム：次世代のグローバルリーダーとなる人材の養成を目指す京都大学若手人材海外派遣事業。
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