

The 11th Review Meeting of the ASEAN International Mobility for Student (AIMS) Program

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Year 2016



12 Sep. 2016 - 20 Jan 2017



9 Jan. - 19 May 2017



3 Sep. 2017 - 13 Jan. 2018



21 Aug. - 21 Dec. 2017

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Biodiversity: Year 2016

Inbound	Outbound
SCBE207 Basic Cell and Molecular Biology (3)	EW00703 Shorinji Kempo Self Defence (3)
SCBE303 Evolution (3)	FP40103 Outdoor Recreation (3)
SCBI579 Res Tech in Biological Science (2)	FP40302 Recreation Resource Marketing (2)
SCBI581 Special Problem in Biology (2)	FX20303 Nature Interpretation (3)
	SB13103 Introduction to Conservation in Biology (3)
	UM00102 Malay Language Level 1 (2)





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Inbound	Outbound
SCBE301 Principles of Environmental Science (2)	FP30703 Environmental Service Evaluation (3)
SCBE316 Biological Microtechnique (3)	FX30303 Climate and Environmental Issues (3)
SCBE350 Diversity of Plants (3)	FS20303 Management and Conservation of Biodiversity (3)
SCBE497 Seminar in Bioresearches and Environmental Biology (1)	SB23103 Entomology (3)
	SB23503 Plant Diversity (3)
	SB34102 Ehtnobiology (2)



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- Brunei Darussalam
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Thailand

- Vietnam
- Singapore
- Japan
- South Korea
- Timor-Leste









AIMS Programme: Growth and development

- 8th year
- 68+ universities
- 3209 students
- 8+ countries
- 10 fields of study





Parallel Sessions

Session 1 = Formation of University Consortia

Session 2 = International Relations Office (IRO)







Session 1: Formation of university consortia

- Discuss current status of collaboration in field of study
- Identify and highlight good practices/example of collaboration in study field
- Propose organizational structure
- Next steps 2018-2023
- Some fields voted to merge with closely related fields



Session 1: Formation of university consortia

- Establishing a mechanism for multilateral mobility of students and teaching staff
- Enhancing mobility within field of study
- Deepening knowledge of field
- Potential for collaborative research
- Developing more areas of expertise across multiple institutions
- Solving common issues and problems
- Sharing best practices
- Building collective strength



Session 2: IRO Workshop & Networking

- Top challenges to implementation of AIMS:
 - 1. Visa facilitation 62%
 - 2. Student awareness of the AIMS Programme 52%
 - 3. Recruitment of students for intra-ASEAN mobility 48%
 - 4. Academic staff awareness of the AIMS Programme 41%
 - 5. Communication between home and host universities 38%
 - 6. Insufficient information from partner universities for course related issued 38 %
 - 7. Accommodation 28%



Common themes

- Visas
- Funding
- Awareness
- Information
- Communication
- Living conditions
- Support
- Structure of exchange
- Shared goals



Recommendations

- For higher education institutions
 - Get AIMS on university agenda
 - Promote programme at university wide
 - Encourage internationalization of students
 - Prepare and make complete information
 - Better course matching
 - Build stronger relationship
 - Develop social media platform
 - Promote awareness of AIMS
 - Increase staff in IRO



Recommendations

- For government/education ministries
 - Increase scholarships
 - Expand programme
 - Promote accreditation/ quality assessment /quality control
 - Increase government scholarships
 - Promote industrial internships
 - Cooperate with local authorities
 - Dialogue with appropriate branches of government
 - Encourage students
 - Encourage governments



Recommendations

For SEAMEO-RIHED

- Build its capacity as information center
- Develop integrated database, upgrade website
- Continue to promote AIMS on regional agenda
- Continue to brand AIMS through social media, not only just information but also stories on student's experiences, disseminate benefits of programme
- Develop a template of information needed for AIMS university members to provide consistent complete programme information



Thank you!