



# Osaka University

## ASEAN Center for Academic Initiatives

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## Osaka University is trying always to be the top research university in the world.

Osaka University was founded in 1931 as the 6<sup>th</sup> imperial university of Japan through strong demand from the business and government sectors of Osaka, as well as the people of Osaka City and Prefecture.

Now **Osaka University** holds 11 schools, 16 graduate schools and 28 research centers and institutes with 15,479 undergraduate and 7,892 graduate students including 2,184 international students and 3,196 full-time academic and 3,249 full-time non-academic staff (2016). It also has 4 libraries and 2 university hospitals in Suita, Toyonaka and Minoh Campus.



## What is Osaka University doing in ASEAN countries?

**Osaka University** has the six stations for academic initiatives in the ASEAN countries.

◆ **ASEAN Center for Academic Initiatives** is one of the four overseas centers of Osaka University. The mission is to bridge Osaka U with ASEAN universities and academics, and to encourage “**study in Osaka University**” to ASEAN students.

◆ **International Center for Biotechnology** operates the Collaborative Research Center for Bioscience and Biotechnology in Mahidol University to promote joint researches with Thai universities such as CU, MU, KU and KMUTT, and offers the international educational programs under the support of Japanese Government, UNESCO and Thai universities.

◆ **Research Institute for Microbial Diseases** operates **Thailand-Japan Research Collaboration Center on Emerging and Re-emerging Infections (RCC-ERI)** under the Japanese national project.

RCC-ERI carries out the qualified researches on infectious bacteria and viruses specific in tropical region. It has also research laboratories in Mahidol University.



The 11<sup>th</sup> Open Lecture “Our Health and Infectious Diseases” Bangkok, Thailand (5 November 2016)



Study in Japan Fair at National University of Laos  
Vientiane, Laos (26 October 2016)



Japan Education Fair  
Chiang Mai, Thailand (26 August 2016)