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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 6th 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 25 research centers and institutes with 15,250 undergraduate and 8,054 graduate students including 2,480 international students and 3,541 full-time academic and 3,113 full-time non-academic staff. It also has 4 libraries and 2 university hospitals; 3 campuses in Suita, Toyonaka, and Minoh.

What is Osaka University doing in 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.

◆ ASEAN Campuses: In 2018, Osaka University established "Osaka University ASEAN Campuses" at Thailand: Mahidol University, Indonesia: Bandung Institute of Technology, Vietnam: Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, and Brunei: Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University, and Universiti Teknologi Brunei. Together, we will carry and nurture the next generation of global individuals, and to move forward in our mission to contribute to the quality growth of the ASEAN region. Osaka University will implement international co-creation platforms with local and Japanese businesses in each country holding one of our ASEAN Campuses.

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