



**ASEAN  
University  
Network**



**AUN - SUN/SixERS**

**Study and Visit Programme 2019:**

***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 9 – 22 August 2019 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:** 9-22 August 2019

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

**PARTICIPANTS:** 30 students from Chiba University, Niigata University, Kanazawa University, Nagasaki University, Kumamoto University and Okayama University

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

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

<b>Day 1</b> Fri 9 Aug 2019	17:35 Departure (Flight TG673) Osaka Kansai Airport	On board	21:25 Arrival Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport	Withthaya Nives (Chulalongkorn University's on-campus hotel)	-
<b>Day 2</b> Sat 10 Aug 2019	<b>Orientation</b> AUN Secretariat & Liaison Officers	Welcome lunch	Free time	Withthaya Nives	L
<b>Day 3</b> Sun 11 Aug 2019	<u>Lecture &amp; Workshop (1):</u> <b>Thai History and Culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Jirathorn Chartsiri Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University</li> </ul>	Lunch box	<u>Lecture &amp; Workshop (2):</u> <b>ASEAN: the Eye-Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ajarn Tanonrat Naktang Faculty of Science and Arts Burapha University Chanthaburi Campus</li> </ul>	Withthaya Nives	L
<b>Day 4</b> Mon 12 Aug 2019	<u>Lecture &amp; Workshop (3):</u> <b>Inter-Cultural Communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Mark Stephan Felix Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities Mahidol University</li> </ul>	Lunch box	<u>Visit: "International Organisation"</u> <b>United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)</b>	Withthaya Nives	L
<b>Day 5</b> Tue 13 Aug 2019	<u>Visit: "Japanese Governmental Organisations"</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Japan Foundation, Bangkok</li> <li>▪ Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Bangkok Office</li> <li>▪ Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Thailand Office</li> </ul>	Local restaurant	<u>Visit: "Japanese Governmental Organisations"</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Thailand</li> </ul>	Withthaya Nives	L
<b>Day 6</b> Wed 14 Aug 2019	<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	Withthaya Nives	L

<b>Day 7</b> Thu 15 Aug 2019	Check out Travel to Samut Songkram Province <u>Cultural Exposure: "Community &amp; Canal"</u> Baan Rim Klong Village	Baan Rim Klong Village	<u>Cultural Exposure: "Community &amp; Canal"</u> Baan Rim Klong Village Evening & Dinner: Canal tour to Amphawa Floating Market	Baan Rim Klong Village, Samut Songkram Province (Homestay in Thai wooden house)		L
<b>Day 8</b> Fri 16 Aug 2019	Travel back to Bangkok	Local restaurant	Check in at Wittaya Nives Free time	Wittaya Nives		B/L
<b>Day 9</b> Sat 17 Aug 2019	Free time			Wittaya Nives		-
<b>Day 10</b> Sun 18 Aug 2019	<u>Cultural Workshop: "Team Building"</u> Thai Cooking	Lunch prepared in cooking class	<u>Cultural Workshop: "Martial Arts &amp; Sport"</u> Thai Boxing	Wittaya Nives		L
<b>Day 11</b> Mon 19 Aug 2019	Check out <u>Visit: "Japanese Industry"</u> AEON TOPVALU (THAILAND) CO., LTD. Pathumthani	Local restaurant	<u>Visit: "Japanese Industry"</u> TBC Rojana Industrial Park	The Paradiso JK Design Hotel, Nakhon Sawan		L/D
<b>Day 12</b> Tue 20 Aug 2019	<u>Visit: "Thailand's World Heritage"</u> Sukhothai Historical Park	Local restaurant	<u>Visit: "Thailand's World Heritage"</u> Sukhothai Historical Park	Le Charme Sukhothai Resort, Sukhothai		B/L/D
<b>Day 13</b> Wed 21 Aug 2019	Travel back to Bangkok	Local restaurant	Check in at Wittaya Nives Discussion and preparation for group work	Wittaya Nives		B/L/D
<b>Day 14</b> Thu 22 Aug 2019	Group work presentation Presentation of certificates Closing	Farewell lunch	23:59 Departure (Flight TG622) Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport			L