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# "Promoting sustainable collaboration : Looking through higher education projects between Japan and Thailand

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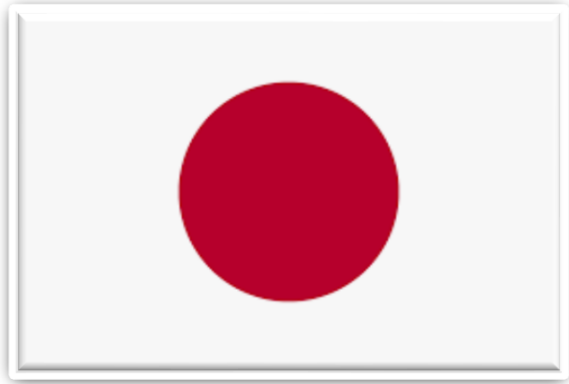


# 東洋大学

# TOYO UNIVERSITY

ありがとう

Arigato \* Thank You



**600 years**

**130 years**



**70,000**

**47,000**

**1.4 million**

**0.9 million**

**5.5 times**



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山田長政  
Yamada Nagamasa



# 600 years



“Royal to Royal Exchanges”

“Political and Economic Exchanges”

“People to People, Cultural Exchanges”

# “People to People, Cultural Exchanges”

tourism, education, culture, music,  
movies, plays, cartoon, and  
performing arts.





**Chulalongkorn University**  
**จุฬาลงกรณ์มหาวิทยาลัย**  
Pillar of the Kingdom



# Keizai Koho Center

Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs



ASEAN International Mobility for Students Programme

# AIMS





# Keizai Koho Center

Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs

- ❑ bringing ASEAN scholars to Japan.
- ❑ understanding of Japan culture and ways of life.

# Keizai Koho Center

Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs

- detailed planning
- punctuality
- work as a team
- respect for others.

- ❑ started around the year 2000 and took almost 2 years to start

- ❑ strengthening top engineering schools in ASEAN region by partnering with Japanese engineering schools

- ❑ Outputs -numbers of graduates, research paper, academic conferences, and others





- ❑ Previously called the M.I.T. Student Mobility project
- ❑ to promote student exchanges among those in ASEAN and ASEAN partners
- ❑ to “learn by doing” --main challenges of international student mobility

- ❑ the international collaborative projects, such as AIMS, AUN-SEEDNET, KKC, brought people from diverse background to spend a duration of time together.
- ❑ Meeting and discussing, doing research, sharing information, .....
- ❑ “sharing and learning” moments
- ❑ Time passed by but moments always stay for long.....



- ❑ become part of their personalities
- ❑ a cornerstone for living and working in the world of “diversity”
- ❑ make the “diversity and inclusion” possible
- ❑ The solid groundwork for other levels of collaboration

# Reflection of myself

Yoshihiro

## Pride in Japanese culture

- Kendo
- Japanese way of living
- Altruism

# Susuki, Kansas 1980

Discipline and responsibility

If I were in Tokyo, I will get up at six a.m.  
and be ready for work!

Yaki, 1997

Meticulous and well-plan

Punctuality is a must. Otherwise, you will miss your day!

# AUN SEEDNET, 1998

Persistence and get things done



“ It took months and months to discuss.”

Most discussions were on every details.

When the discussions were over,  
the implementation was fast

Every persons concerned knew their roles  
and responsibilities

# Concept of Time

Here and now

There and Then

Arigatou gozaimasu.

ありがとうございます

[thank you very much]

