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International Symposium
**New Directions
in Higher Education
for the Development of
Global Human Resources**
Launching AIMS Programme in Japan

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Goals & Objectives

Year 2013 marked the entrance of Japan to the AIMS (ASEAN International Mobility of Students) Programme, which is expanding to include more countries in the region.

The event serves as a platform from where to further consolidate the AIMS Programme for Japanese Universities; while enhancing stronger partnerships with their counterparts in Southeast Asia.

The symposium brings together key stakeholders to discuss issues of common interest in the regionalization of higher education and the cultivation of global human resources. This includes recent developments in the program and sharing of good practices in the strategies towards the multilateral exchange of students among ASEAN member countries and Japan.

Tentative Program

- Opening & procedures University of Tsukuba
Courtesy Greeting MEXT
Globalization in Higher Education
Dr. Motohisa Kaneko (University of Tsukuba)
The AIMS Programme: Student mobility as a key mechanism to cultivate globalized human resources
Dr. Sauwakon Ratanawijitrasin (SEAMEO RIHED)
EU, the Erasmus Experience Richard Kelner (EU)
University of Tsukuba and its strategy towards AIMS Dr. Caroline Benton (University of Tsukuba)
 - Good Practices (Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Japan)
M-I-T representatives & Dr. Kazuo Kuroda (Waseda University)
 - Japanese universities' ways forward in the AIMS Programme
Japanese universities, joint AIMS programme.
 - Group discussion / opportunities and challenges in the collaboration of Japanese and foreign universities
- Reception ¥2,000

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