



JICA Project for Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network

Message to future industrial partners -Searching for technical seeds in ASEAN universities-

Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network (SEED-Net) is a project implemented by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to strengthen the research and educational capacity of Member Institutions (MIs), who are top-engineering institutions in ASEAN, to contribute to the advancement of industries in the region through human resources and technologies. SEED-Net positions university-industry linkage as one of the approaches to materialize this objective and conducts various activities to link them as follows:

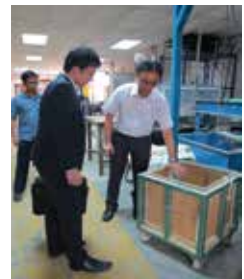
【 Introduction of Universities / Laboratories / Researchers 】

SEED-Net introduces you to relevant institutions, laboratories or researchers from MIs based on your interested research topics. The Directory for Engineering, booklets which comprehensively showcase major research topics, academic staffs and facilities of MIs are being published one after another in print form and DVD.



【 Collaborative Research with Industry (CRI) 】

SEED-Net financially supports collaborative research between university and industry with the maximum amount of USD 50,000 over two years. The industrial partner is requested to bear the cost which is equivalent to 20% of SEED-Net's support. A researcher from a Japanese Supporting University should join the research team. Other conditions can be found in the Guidelines which are annually announced. The successful projects are awarded through proposal evaluation once a year.



【 University-Industry Collaboration Seminar 】

SEED-Net organizes university-industry collaboration seminars comprising of speeches and panel discussions by top-notch experts and research exhibitions by MIs to exchange good practice and lessons learned, and to develop the network between industry and university

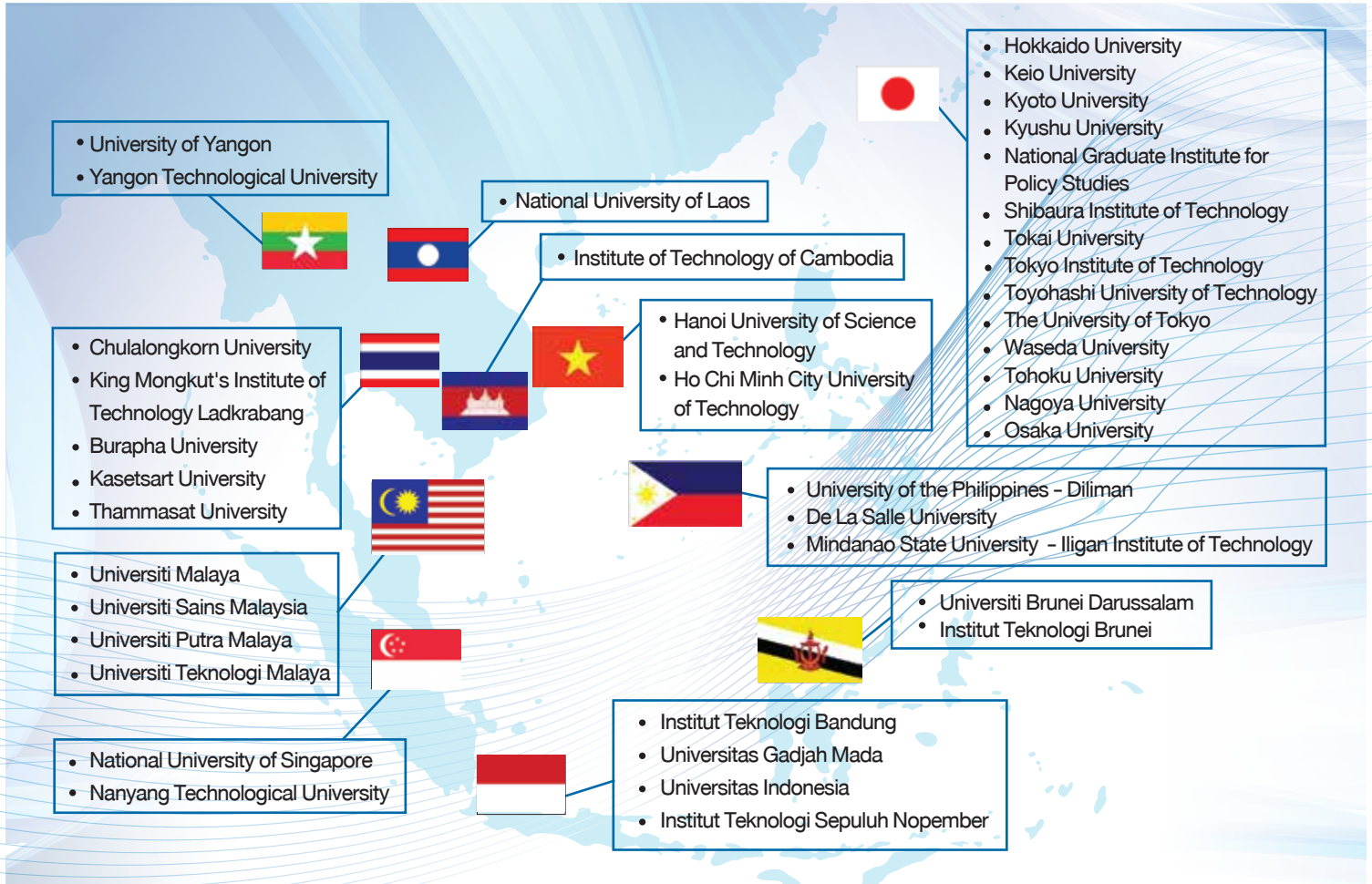


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AUN/SEED-Net is a platform of universities in engineering in ASEAN. It was established in 2001 under the main support of the Japanese Government through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). 26 leading universities in ASEAN and 14 Japanese supporting universities form a network and conduct various activities aiming for contributing to the advancement and internationalization of industry in the region.



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