

## 2017 CAMPUS Asia Joint Monitoring Guideline Meeting at Paske, Laos



KCUE International Cooperation Team attended the ASEAN+3 Quality Assurance (QA) Expert Meeting and the ASEAN Quality Assurance Network (hereinafter referred to as AQAN) held in Pakse, Laos from September 24~25th, organized by NIAD-QE (Japan.) A total of 12 people attended from Korea, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand. During the meeting, Joint Guidelines for CAMPUS Asia-Korea, Japan and China were introduced, and the Pakse Statement containing a description of the contents and decisions of past meetings since 2014 was made public.

The meeting was an opportunity for KCUE to interact with ASEAN countries as well as introduce the Joint Monitoring Guidelines.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting among Korean Universities held in 2017

### KOREA-AIMS: KOREA ASEAN INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY FOR STUDENTS

2017 CAMPUS Asia-AIMS 2nd Council Meeting was held on September 28th near Namdaemun station. A total of 16 participants attended from Ministry of Education, four Consortiums, Malaysian AIMS program advisory team, and KCUE. During the meeting, the attendees shared results from the first half (March ~ August), and the future plans for the second half (September ~ February of following year.) Afterwards, opinions on specific issues such as visa problems faced by outbound students, pre-training, and joint cultural events were discussed. Professor Nordiana Mohd Nordin of the Universita Teknologi MARA University presented about the Malaysian AIMS program, student visa processing, and future preparations. KCUE will continue to work closely with the Ministry of Education and the four universities to ensure smooth operation of the program during the second half of the year.



### CAMPUS ASIA: COLLECTIVE ACTION FOR MOBILITY PROGRAM OF UNIVERSITY IN ASIA



On September 22nd, 2017 CAMPUS Asia Korea-Japan-China 2nd Council meeting was held near Namdaemun station attended by Ministry of Education, 17 consortiums, and KCUE. The agenda for the meeting included sharing the results, major plans, and good examples of the first half. Followed was introducing newly assigned professors for the project.

Four consortiums (Seoul National University of Education, Sungkyunkwan University, Yonsei University Medical School, and KAIST) presented their plans for the second half, and good examples for specializing specific field of study were introduced. KCUE will continue to assist 17 Consortiums to achieve meaningful results of the programs and act as an active communicating channel to improve based on the feedbacks received.

## MEETING HELD WITH 2017 KOREA-AIMS PARTICIPATED STUDENTS



On September 1st, 2017, a meeting was held with students who participated in the 2017 Korea-AIMS project at KCUE. A total of 11 students participated from the four consortiums (4 students from Kangwon University, 4 students from the Catholic University of Daegu, 1 student from Chonnam University, 2 students from Hannam University.) Students shared their experiences at Malaysian Universiti Teknologi MARA, University of Technology Malaysia, Vietnam Foreign Trade University, Indonesia BINUS University, and Thailand Prince of Songkla University after studying at their respective schools for one or two semesters.

Students were generally satisfied with local life and school classes. Participating in the program contributed greatly to their confidence and enhanced their motivation for studying languages and topics in their specific field of study. They added that they were able to overcome prejudice, enhance their understanding of the local culture, and expand their views on overseas employment. Meanwhile, downsides were also discussed, namely lengthy visa issuance procedures and inconvenient facilities at some universities. Based on the feedback from students, possible improvements to the AIMS program were discussed and suggested at the 2nd Korea-AIMS Council Meeting.

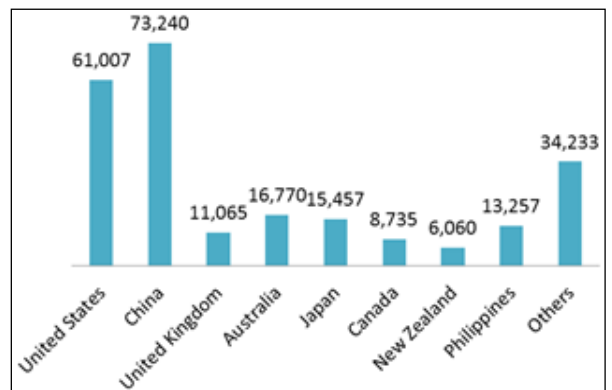
### RATE OF KOREAN STUDENTS OVERSEAS (2016)

Country	Percentage of Outbound students
Australia	0.7
Canada	3.4
China	1.8
France	3.9
Italy	3.7
Japan	0.8
<b>Korea</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Luxembourg	73
Sweden	4.2
United Kingdom	1.4
United States	0.2
<b>OECD average</b>	<b>5.9</b>

Source: Education at a Glance 2017, Table C4.3.

The table above shows the percentage of Korean students overseas (outbound students), as a percentage of the total number of tertiary education students in each country. The data excludes doctoral or equivalent program students. Korea has the highest outbound student ratio within East Asia. However, it is less than half of the OECD average.

### COUNTRY OF DESTINATION FOR KOREAN STUDENTS OVERSEAS (2017)



Source: Korean Ministry of Education, 2017

As of April 1st, 2017, the total number of Korean students overseas increased to 239,824 students, which is 15,916 more than 2016. The table above reveals that Korean students go to China the most, making up to 30.5% of the total, followed by the United States (25.4%). Compared to data in 2016, except for China, New Zealand and the Philippines, the number of outbound students in other countries decreased.

19~21<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Working Group on Mobility of Higher Education and Ensuring Quality Assurance of Higher Education among ASEAN Plus Three Countries

September

October

November

1<sup>st</sup> Korea-AIMS Participated Students Meeting

13<sup>th</sup> Taiwanese Ministry of Education and National Tsing Hua University Delegates Visit to KCUE



Taiwanese delegates visited KCUE and held a brief meeting. The meeting agenda included an introduction to the Korean admissions system and an exchange of information on higher education admissions between Korea and Taiwan, followed by a Q&A session.

22<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting of CAMPUS ASIA-Korea-Japan-China

23~26<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 Quality Assurance Expert Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> Mid-term evaluation of UNESCO's higher education project, Korea Funds-in-Trust (KFIT)

KCUE attended the evaluation meeting at UNESCO Bangkok as an advisor. The goal of the KFIT Higher Education Project is to develop quality regional tools to facilitate the recognition of foreign higher education credits, study programs and qualification, and thus contribute to the enhancement of cross-border mobility for students in the Asia Pacific region.

24~27<sup>th</sup> Korea-Japan-China Undergraduate Students Program



The Korea-Japan-China Youth Exchange Program was held in Chiba, Japan from 24~27th of September to strengthen interaction between students as part of the CAMPUS Asia program. A total of 30 university students (10 students per country) attended the program. Ten students from Korean universities (Hanyang University, KAIST, Korean National Police University, Pusan National University, Seoul National University, Sookmyung Women's University, Sungkyunkwan University, Yonsei University) participated in the program accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Education and KCUE. The program consisted of a capability building workshop, discussion and presentation on Sustainable Development.

28<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting of Korea-AIMS