Invitation for 6th ASCENT

"The future image of energy"

6th Asian Students Collaboration Encouragement Program in Technology

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Student Association for Global Exchange (SAGE) in Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan is organizing the exchange program called 6th ASCENT.

This program targets the students in the science and engineering fields mainly from Tokyo Tech (Japan), Chulalongkorn University (Thailand), Institute of Technology Bandung (Indonesia) and De La Salle University (Philippines).

We would like to offer the opportunity for the students from those universities to join this program.

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1. Abstract of ASCENT program

What is ASCENT?

ASCENT stands for "Asian Students Collaboration Encouragement Program in Technology". This program aims to establish further international networks among students in Asian countries by studying development of Asian industry together. We invite students, who study science and technology in Asian countries, to Japan for about 10 days. This program contains company visit, laboratory tour in Tokyo Tech, special lecture, group discussion and presentation on the settled theme.

Foundation of ASCENT

ASCENT was first held in March 2010 by SAGE (Student Association for Global Exchange) in Tokyo Tech. This program intended to be a complementation of Tokyo Tech - AYSEAS (Asia Young Scientist and Engineer Advanced Study program), which send Tokyo Tech students to Asian countries organized by International Office of Tokyo Tech from 2007. JAYSES succeeded to draw students' interests to the world and create a basis of the student networks in Asia. We decided to organize ASCENT to strengthen the connections even more and to lead Asian development of economy and technology in the future.

Program Purposes

1. Establish international networks among Asian students
2. Improve the ability to solve global problems
3. Learn research and development in technology and its application process to society
4. Share ideas along the settled theme with students from Asia

Effects on Students and Universities

1. Establish friendship among Asian university students which is beneficial for our future development
2. Improve the ability to solve global problems with foreign students who have different sense of values, and learn importance of cooperation.
3. Have the clear visions of study, business and activities by learning research and development in the real society.
4. Extend relationship between Asian universities and promote students exchange, give a chance to study abroad to ambitious students.
5. Acquire new ways to think and to look at the world.

2. Implementation guidance of 6th ASCENT

Term(Plan)

13th (Fri.), Mar. 2015 – 23rd (Mon.), Mar. 2015

Theme

"The future image of energy"

Participants

24 participants in total, 8 students from Tokyo Institute of Technology, 4 students each from the following overseas universities;

- Indonesia: Institute of Technology Bandung
- Philippines: De La Salle University
- Thailand: Chulalongkorn University

And 4 students from any university in Asia will be chosen.

Program Schedule (Plan)

Date	a.m.	p.m.
13th, Mar.	Arriving	Welcome party
14th, Mar.	Opening ceremony	Pre-study presentation
15th, Mar.	Special lecture	Discussion Cultural exchange
16th, Mar.	Company visit, Discussion	
17th, Mar.	Company visit, Discussion	
18th, Mar.	Special lecture	
19th, Mar.	Lab tour in Tokyo Tech	Lab tour in Tokyo Tech Discussion
20th, Mar.	Interim presentation	Discussion
21st, Mar.	Final presentation	Closing ceremony Exchange party
22nd, Mar.	Sightseeing	Farewell party
23rd, Mar.	Leaving	

Expense per Person (Plan)

Contents	Detail	Yen	Baht	Rupiah	Peso
Participation fee	-Hotel -Breakfast -Welcome party -Exchange Party -Transportation fee for program	¥54,000	฿16,465	Rp6,023,945	P22,399
Flight	Round Trip	¥50,000	฿15,258	Rp5,579,317	P22,399
Meal	-Dinner -Lunch	¥7,500	฿2,288	Rp836,897	P3,111
Insurance	-Travel insurance	¥8,000	฿2,411	Rp892,690	P3,319
Sightseeing	-Transportation fee -Admission fee	¥10,000	฿3,051	Rp1,115,863	P4,148
Amount		¥129,500	฿39,425	Rp14,450,432	P53,716

*Flight, Meal, Insurance and Sightseeing fee are different by each person.

*Plus those fees, participants should take VISA.

*All figures are converted: 1 JPY = 0.304 THB, 111.5 IDR, 0.414PHP

Application Process

1. Request an application form by Email (Check SAGE website)
2. Submit the application form to SAGE by e-mail
3. Have screening test from application form by SAGE
4. SAGE send results and interview schedule to all applicants
5. Have an interview with SAGE staffs.
6. SAGE sends results to all applicants

3. How to select the participants

SAGE will select participants.

*Applicants will be ranked so that SAGE can deal with the students' cancellation.

ITB・CU

Term/Date	Contents	Detail
From Aug.	Announcement	Announcement starts in each university and SAGE begins recruiting participants of 6th ASCENT. We also make the announcement with website and social networking service to spread the information.
	Application	Each student sends application form to SAGE by e-mail.
3rd, Oct.	Application Deadline	We close the application, and send all applicants data to ITB and CU
3rd, Oct. - 14th, Oct.	Selection	SAGE selects the participants from each university and contact to all applicants. We do applicant screening with application form. We choose at maximum 10 students from each university and rank them according to our criteria.
15th, Oct.	Notification to all applicants from ITB and CU	SAGE sends a notification of the results to all applicants and cc it to each university.
16th, Oct. - 30th, Oct.	Selection	SAGE selects the participants and contact to all applicants and do selection interview.
By 31st, Oct.	Results	Each university sends the results of the selection to SAGE.

DLSU

Term/Date	Contents	Detail
From Sep.	Announcement	Announcement starts and SAGE begins recruiting participants of 6th ASCENT. At the same time, SAGE also make announcement by website or human network to spread the information.
	Application	Student sends application form to SAGE by e-mail.
31th, Oct.	Application Deadline	We close the application, and send all applicants data to DLSU
1st, Nov. - 7th, Nov.	Selection	SAGE selects the participants and contact to all applicants and do paper screening. Choose maximum 10 persons and rank them according to our criteria.
By 8th, Nov.	Notification to all applicants from DLSU	SAGE sends a notification of the results to all applicants and cc it to each university
9th, Nov. - 20th, Nov.	Selection	SAGE selects the participants and contact to all applicants and do selection interview.
By 21st , Nov.	Notification to overseas applicants having passed paper screening.	SAGE sends a notification of the results to all applicants having passed paper screening and cc it to each university.

Any university in Asia (except ITB, CU, DLSU and Tokyo Tech)

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