Invitation for 5th ASCENT

Sustainable urban System

~Draw future with your hands~

"5th Asian Students Collaboration Encouragement Program in Technology"

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Organized by SAGE,

Student Association for Global Exchange

in Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan

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Student Association for Global Exchange (SAGE) in Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan is organizing the exchange program called ASCENT 5th.

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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➢ 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 technology in Asian countries to Japan for about 10 days. Program contains companies visiting, laboratories visiting in Tokyo Tech, special lecture, group discussion and presentation on the settled theme.

Foundation of ASCENT

ASCENT was first held in March 2010 by Student Association for Global Exchange, SAGE in Tokyo Tech. This program intended to be a complementation of JAYSES (Japan-Asia Young Scientist and Engineer Study Visit) 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 Asian student networks. 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.

Implementation Guidance of 5th ASCENT

Term(Plan)

14th (Fri),Mar. 2014 –24th (Mon), Mar. 2014

Theme

Urbanization　~Draw the future with your hands~

Participants

A total of 24 participants, 8 students from Tokyo Institute of Technology , 4 students each from the following overseas universities and 4 students from any university, will be chosen.

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

Program Schedule (Plan)

Date	Morning	After noon
14th , Mar.		Arriving
15th , Mar.	Opening Ceremony, Pre-study Presentation	Welcome Party, Discussion
16th , Mar.	Special Lecture	Cultural Exchange
17th , Mar.	Company and Museum Visiting	
18th , Mar.	Company Visiting	
19th , Mar.	Group Discussion	Interim Presentation
20th , Mar.	Lab Visiting	Group Discussion Exchange Party
21st , Mar.	Group Discussion	Final Presentation, Closing Ceremony, Farewell Party
22nd , Mar.	Sightseeing	
23rd , Mar	Leaving	

Expense per Person (Plan)

Contents	Detail	Yen	Baht	Rupiah	Peso
Participation Fee	-Hotel -breakfast -Welcome and -Exchange Party -Transportation fee for program	¥50,000	฿20,100	Rp6,040,000	P26,650
Flight	Round Trip	¥50,000	฿20,100	Rp6,040,000	P26,650
Meal	-Dinner -Lunch	¥7,500	฿3,015	Rp906,000	P3,998
Insurance	-Travel insurance	¥8,000	฿3,216	Rp966,400	P4,264
Sightseeing	-Transportation fee -Admission fee	¥10,000	฿4,020	Rp1,208,000	P5,330
Amount		¥125,500	฿50,451	Rp15,160,400	P66,892

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

*Plus those fees, participants should take VISA.

*All figures are converted: 1 JPY = 0.402 THB, 120.8 IDR, 0.533PHP

Application Process

1. Download an application form from SAGE website (in English)
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

Selection Flow (Plan)

SAGE will select participants.

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

Term/Date	Contents	Detail
From Oct.	Announcement	Each university starts announcement and recruits participants of ASCENT 5th. At the same time, SAGE also make announcement by website or human network to spread the information.
	Application	Each student sends application form to SAGE by e-mail.
29th, Nov.	Application Deadline	We close the application, and send all applicants data to each university.
30th, Nov. - 5th, Dec.	Selection	SAGE selects the participants and contact to all applicants and do paper screening. Choose maximum 25 persons and rank them according to our criteria.
6th, Dec.	Notification to all overseas applicants	SAGE sends a notification of the results to all applicants and cc it to each university
	Selection	SAGE selects the participants and contact to all applicants and do selection interview.
20th, Dec.	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.