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GUIDE TO THE 2022 AAACU SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM TO BE HOSTED BY KASETSART UNIVERSITY-KAMPHAENG SAEN CAMPUS Nakhom Pathom Province, Thailand

The AAACU study tour for students of agriculture is back on the road!

The COVID-19 pandemic has put the annual study tour in 2020 to a halt. In 2021, as knowledge and control over the pandemic started to improve, AAACU was able to conduct the very first online study tour through the able support of Nagoya University in Japan which has designed and developed a successful virtual program.

For 2022, AAACU literally brings back the annual student activity back on the road as it embarks on the first in-person study tour since the start of the worldwide health crisis. Alongside, AAACU launches a new label for the activity: "AAACU Summer Enrichment Program." The renaming takes into account the contemporary context of regional and international educational realities brought about by the global pandemic while maintaining the intellectually stimulating nature of the program. It further reflects the integration of pedagogical strategies and experiential learning into the application of concepts and principles learned by students in the classroom by providing the opportunity to show how traditional teaching and content delivery methods can be closely linked to multi-cultural exposures and experiences.

PREVIOUS STUDY TOUR DESTINATIONS

- 2021 – Nagoya University, Japan (e-Study Tour)
- 2019 – National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan
- 2018 – Universitas Gadjadara, Indonesia
- 2017 – Maejo University, Thailand
- 2016 – Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan
- 2015 – Maejo University, Thailand
- 2014 – Seoul National University, South Korea
- 2013 – Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
- 2012 – Kasetsart University- KPS, Thailand
- 2011 – Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia
- 2010 – University of the Philippines Los Baños, Philippines

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The target participants of the program are undergraduate agricultural students from member universities/institutions of AAACU. A total of more or less 30 students will be chosen to represent member countries, based on academic performance, especially in the field of agriculture.

DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

22 August to 2 September 2022 (Expected date of arrival is August 20 or 21; and expected date of departure is September 3 or 4)

PROGRAMME CONTENT AND VISITS

During the Program, students are provided with a good balance of theory and practice. Lectures about current developments, practices, and technologies in the field of agriculture are conducted not only about the host country but of other countries as well which fosters knowledge sharing among the students. Students also get to visit farms, research facilities, experiment stations, and agricultural industries. In other words, the Summer Enrichment Program remains to provide students the opportunity to immerse themselves in an overseas and multi-cultural study environment with the aim at broadening their outlook towards the field of agriculture.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

Day 0	August 20-21	Arrival and billeting at KU-KPS
Day 1	August 22, Monday	Opening Program; Campus Tour; Orientation and Overview Lecture
Day 2	August 23, Tuesday	Lecture; Country Presentation
Day 3	August 24, Wednesday	Lecture; Field Excursion
Day 4	August 25, Thursday	Lecture
Day 5	August 26, Friday	Travel to Chiangmai by day train
	August 27, Saturday	Field Excursion; Visit to Maejo Universty
	August 28, Sunday	Field Excursion Travel back to Bangkok and KU-KPS by night train
Day 6	August 29, Monday	Lecture
Day 7	August 30, Tuesday	Lecture
Day 8	August 31, Wednesday	Lecture; Report Preparation
Day 9	September 1, Thursday	Project Presentation
Day 10	September 2	Closing Program
Day 11	September 3-4	Departure

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants must submit the fully accomplished form together with the following requirements:

- Letter of Recommendation from the President of the University or its equivalent (e.g. Dean of the College) wherein he/she is currently enrolled
- Transcript of records (or True Copy of Grades)
- Certification of enrollment from the University Registrar

After completing all the necessary documents, please mail them to:

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TAKE NOTE!

The completed Application Form and scanned copy of the documents may be sent IN ADVANCE through email to:

aaacu.secreariat@gmail.com cc fccalalo@up.edu.ph

OR

Use the following link to submit:

<https://tinyurl.com/4a8b3559>

COST

The sending institution recommending the student-applicant will shoulder the round-trip plane ticket of the applicant including local transport from and to the student's place of origin. AAACU will shoulder the accommodation, meals, kits, field excursions/local travel expenses of the participant while at the host country in the duration of the Summer Enrichment Programme. Please note that AAACU will NOT pay for early arrival in and/or late departure from the host country and/or institution.

Students from the 2021 e-Study Tour Program are eligible to apply and be nominated by their university but priority will be given to NEW participating students who will be supported by AAACU. Study Tour alumni go through the same application procedure and will shoulder the registration fee of Three Hundred Fifty US Dollars (\$350) which is payable upon arrival at KU-KPS.

DEADLINE OF APPLICATION

AAACU must receive all applications and credentials by end of the business day on **29 July 2022**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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