**Directors**
International Relations Offices
AUN Member Universities

Dear IRO Directors;

Greetings from Bangkok. I hope this email finds you all well.

ASEAN University Network, with the help of all member universities, has continuously exapnding our networks not only within ASEAN but with ur dialogue partners as well. This gives everyone the opportunity to share good practices, resources and share various opportunities for both academic staffs and students. This also strengthen our network towards the realization of our goals and mission.

In line with this, we are pleased to inform you that Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) through Okayama University and AUN are launching the Short Stay and Short Visit (SSSV) Programme's **Study and Visit Japan's Modernization and Post War Experiences 2013**. This gives the opportunity for 30 ASEAN Students in the field of Social Science and Humanities to participate, on a scholarship basis,� in a one-week Study and Visit program in Japan from March 15-22, 2013.

To give you further details on the aforementioned programme, attach herewith are the official invitation letter and application package for the students. We hope for your cooperation by disseminating this information to your students as deadline for application is fast approaching. The deadline of application is on 27 January 2013, Sunday.

We apologize for the very short notice but we hope to have your positive response as we believe that this will benefit your students in terms of networking with other ASEAN students and Japanese people, learn from the culture of Japan and most of all deeper understanding of Japan's modernization process and Post War experience.

Should you have further questions, you may directly address them to me and I would be more than happy to respond.

Thank you so much and we hope to receive applications from your students.

Sincerely yours,

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