**Japanese Safety Management - Its Philosophy and Actual Operation**

**at Kansai University of International Studies, Amagasaki, Japan**

* **Objectives**

In this program, Southeast Asian students from ACP consortium universities learn together about various concepts related to “Safety and Reliability.” Hyogo Prefecture in Japan is known as its fast big disaster area blown by a gigantic earthquake directly below the big modern city of Kobe, “The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake” in 1995. Hyogo Prefecture has been being the center of experience and knowledge of “safety management” in terms of disaster prevention and mitigation ever since. National and international organizations and institutions accumulate at “HAT Kobe” area and many scholars, researchers, administrators and students etc. from all over the world visit and study there.

Based on the situations above, in this program, ACP consortium university students learn together the following:

1) lessons from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake

2) comparing them with the disaster of their own countries

3) proposing ideas to prevent disasters for students’ own countries

4) with activities above, growing students’ skills and attitude such as Intellectual Curiosity, Diversity

Understanding, Social Activeness, Empathetic Attitude

* **Content**1）Lecture

1. Disaster Reconstruction
2. International Disaster Management
3. Community Disaster Management
4. Philosophy of Redundancy for Disaster - Recovery Plan

2) Fieldwork and inspection

1. Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institute at Hyogo Prefectural Earthquake Memorial Museum
2. Tour of Disaster areas using “1.17 Memorial Appli”

The virtual videos of the broken towns and communities by the earthquake are seen

standing at the very spots where the disaster broke out and were reconstructed.

1. Visits to international organizations

* Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
* Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)
* International Recovery Platform (IRP)

1. Discussion with victims on the importance of community help

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