

Thailand : Country Report

**The M-I-T Student Mobility Programme Review Meeting
September 24, 2011
Bali, Indonesia**

Current Status and Implementation

- **Organize the M-I-T Student Mobility Review Meeting on 31 Jan. – 1 Feb. 2011 in Bangkok**
- **Activities were**
 - **Prime Minister Courtesy Call**
 - **Study visit to Thai universities participating in M-I-T Programme**
 - **Introduction of I Award Project**

Current status and implementation

- **Website:** updated information on M-I-T programme is on the process to be uploaded at www.inter.mua.go.th
- **Student manual** for students is being developed and will be posted on website to facilitate for the readiness of the exchange students

Current Status and Implementation

Coordinator:

**Country coordinator: Ms. Aporn Kanvong
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Current Status and Implementation

CU: Assist. Prof. Rattachat Mongkolnavin

KU: Dr. Ed Sarobol

MFU: Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont

MU: Dr. Chairawee Anamthawat

PSU: Assist. Prof. Pimpaporn Suwatthigul

TU: Dr. Supreedee Rittironk

Current status:

Updated Number of students for 2011

Institution	Outbound		Inbound	
	Malaysia	Indonesia	Malaysia	Indonesia
Chulalongkorn University	-	-	5 (Studying)	-
Kasetsart University	5 (Scheduled)	4 (Scheduled)	-	10 (Studying)
Mae Fah Luang University	5 (Scheduled)	5 (Scheduled)	9 (Studying)	3 (Studying)
Mahidol University	5 (Studying)	5 (Studying)	5 (Studying)	4 (Studying)
Prince of Songkla University	4 (Studying)	6 (Completed)	4 (Completed)	6 (Completed)
Thammasat University	-	-	-	10 (Studying)
Total	19	20	23	33
	39		56	

Problem and obstacles

Inbound Issue

- **Late contact from the university**
- **Lack of continuity and delay in correspondence**
- **Late registration**
- **nominated more students than quota**
- **Students do not interest in the program offered**
- **difference in the semester type**

Problem and obstacles

Outbound Issue

- **Students are unable to register for courses according to appropriate academic requirements of the home university**

Coordination

- **Communication Lost**
- **Late return of Students' letters of acceptance**

Problem and obstacles

Visa

- **Unclear on the requirement of visa procedures**

Information provision

- **Necessary information particularly the names of the supervisors and an area of her/his interests**

Recommendations

- information sharing and updating periodically**
- Providing a complete list of subject/courses available in prior of students' departure**
- Letter of Acceptance should be sent to students/IROs at least 1 month in advance**
- provide assistance to find appropriate accommodations to students.**

Impression

Kind and helpful professors/lecturers



Well-managed and convenience of transportation service on campus



The ability to communicate in English



Pleasant surrounding areas

Readiness for expansion

- **Possibility of expansion of the participating countries should be discussed in the policy level Meeting. ASEAN countries should be put as priority.**