The Programme includes:

- A visit to The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Memorial (a part of the Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution), which was opened in 2002 and commemorates the events of the 1995 Kobe Earthquake. It showcases the experiences and lessons of the disaster and also provides information and resources for building a disaster resilient society through exhibits, films and stories told by disaster survivors.

- A cultural programme that includes Guided Tours of Nijo Castle and Osaka Castle.

Register today at www.rihed.seameo.org

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Registration Deadline: 3 May 2019

For more information

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23—29 June 2019
Kansai Region, Japan

Highlights of the Programme

- A special Seminar hosted by JANU, which will provide an excellent opportunity to build networks with Japanese institutions as well as peer institutions from Southeast Asia and 5 Institutional Visits throughout Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto of Kansai Region, including:

Osaka University, a Designated National University in Japan, has evolved to be a world-leading innovative university with almost 9 decades of establishment. Along with its great strength in medicine, science, technology, and its dedication to the humanities, the university’s ability to innovate stems from its broad disciplinary spectrum, interdisciplinary research and education, strong industry-university collaboration, and its commitment to solving social issues worldwide. Under the motto, “Live Locally, Grow Globally,” Osaka University is committed to the future of society in Japan and abroad.

Kobe University is one of Japan’s leading national universities. While its strength traditionally lies in the social sciences, its excellence is also recently combined with initiatives across the natural and biomedical sciences. With its research motto “Working with Society, for the Society”, Kobe University promotes interdisciplinary education committed to creating world-class research and innovation engaging in global issues and contributing to the realization of a sustainable society.

Ritsumeikan University is a private comprehensive university that is rich in history and tradition. Based upon the university’s founding ideals of “Freedom and Innovation” and its core educational philosophy of “Peace and Democracy”, Ritsumeikan University is recognized as a leading global university in Japan. Ritsumeikan University looks to fully utilize its ability to create new research areas fused its already diverse research activities, including for disaster mitigation of urban cultural heritage for Japan and the rest of the world.

Kansai University is a prestigious private university and one of the leading universities in Japan. With its 3 core objectives: Education, Research and Social Contribution, the university continues to take strategic perspectives in a variety of ways including international education addressing global issues such as environment, energy, and regional studies.

The Japan Association of National Universities
About the Seminar and Study Visit

SEAMEO RIHED and the Japan Association of National Universities (JANU) bring you the 1st SEAMEO RIHED-JANU Seminar and Study Visit to Japan on Technology Innovation and Social Engagement for Sustainable Development.

The Seminar and Study Visit will offer in-depth insights into the Japanese higher education and research landscape through an exclusive Seminar hosted by JANU and visits to leading higher education institutions throughout the Kansai region of Japan.

Participants will be provided with an informative and interactive platform to discuss the roles as well as contributions of higher education institutions towards sustainable development and to explore opportunities for future collaboration in higher education between Southeast Asia and Japan.

For more information and to register, visit: www.rihed.seameo.org

Target Participants

The Seminar and Study Visit is tailored for senior executives and administrators of Southeast Asian higher education institutions with extensive backgrounds and expertise in teaching and research on topics of technology for ageing and inclusive societies, environmental innovation and disaster risk reduction as well as cultural preservation.

Seize this unique and exclusive opportunity to advance cooperation between your institution and Japanese counterparts as well as your peers from the Southeast Asian region!

The Programme begins in Osaka, an international hub for air travel in Japan and takes participants throughout the Kansai Region, ending in Kyoto, an ancient capital of the country.

Please note that participants are responsible for their own international travel and insurance, airport transfers at Kansai International Airport and other personal expenses.

Tentative Programme*

Day 1  Sunday 23 June 2019
Arrival of participants in Osaka
Welcome Dinner hosted by JANU

Day 2  Monday 24 June 2019
Visit to Osaka University and Osaka Castle

Day 3  Tuesday 25 June 2019
Visit to Kansai University and private industry

Day 4  Wednesday 26 June 2019
Visit to Kobe University
The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake Memorial

Day 5  Thursday 27 June 2019
Visit to Kyoto University

Day 6  Friday 28 June 2019
Visit to Ritsumeikan University and Nijo Castle
Farewell Dinner hosted by SEAMEO RIHED

Day 7  Saturday 29 June 2019
Departure of participants from Kyoto

The Fee includes:
- Seminar Registration and Participation
- Institutional Visits to leading Universities
- 6 nights’ accommodation in hotels with breakfast
- 2 Official Dinners Hosted by the Organisers
- Meals
- Domestic Transportation in Japan
- Guided-Visits to leading Research Facilities, Industry and unique Cultural Heritage Sites
- English-Speaking Guides
- A Certificate of Participation
- Invitation Letters provided for Visa Purposes

$2400
Early-Bird Rate of $2100 until 22 April 2019