

## **A Week Away Project at GSEs Kyoto University, Japan**

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There are several academic outcomes developing for future study from A Week Away Project at GSEs Kyoto University, such as the history and culture of Kyoto, Southeast Asian Political economy, Japan and ASEAN relationship, business group and industry in Japan, and other contemporary issues, technological change in global business, business ethics, an examination of modern energy use, Indochina in transition, responsibility of Japan in sustainable development of ASEAN, and food security politics and alternative agri-food initiatives in Japan. In Economic dimension, Japan is an important model for Southeast Asia nations to transform their countries from agriculture base to manufactory base by Import Substitution Industrialization, especially Flying Geese Theory. Japan has various interesting business group, such as Zaibatsu, Kigyo Shudan and Shihon Keiretsu or Kiggo group. In cultural dimension, Kyoto has wonderful history culture and traditional festivals, and Kyoto's festival still functions as a maker of seasons and community (both of local and nation). In political dimension, Japan is a superpower country in the world that can impact many countries, also political history of Japan is an interesting case study. Moreover, Japan has a sustainable development that can help ASEAN.

Experience in Kyoto University : It was my first in Japan. I felt happy in this country, and there were a lot of interesting and wonderful things in Japan. Moreover, I was very impressive with teachers and staffs of Graduate School of Economics that were so kind and friendly. In my opinion, this program was good, there were both of academic part and field trip part, visiting cultural sites- Yasaka Shrine and Kiyomizu Temple, and it had a great opportunity to visit Nishijin, Kyocera and Ozaki farm. Finally, A Week Away Program at GSEs Kyoto University, Japan was a great opportunity in broadening my view and experience, and it impacted on my career plan, especially international dimension, such as Thai-Japan relation in economic, investment, business, and industry.