

Thailand aviation industry development towards ASEAN Single Aviation Market (ASAM) 2015

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Two months studying in Kyoto University was one of the best opportunities in my life. The program did not only educate me about a variety of current trends in academic issues, but also lay a basis of fundamental knowledge in multidimension perspective. Moreover about Its linkages between theories and practical political, economical and social activities especially sustainability criticism. During the class many cases and samples have been introduced and discussed which drove my consideration to notice the complexity of societal changes in the era of globalization that every countries continuously develop their countries to the better level. Besides that, class assignments encouraged me to research and further in-depth study regarding each topic that increased my understanding on related points of concerns and interests. The courses drove my interests to an area of doing business towards sustainable development as it is very important and challenging for all actors to balance their business operation while remains sustainability purpose.

Furthermore, it has been my pleasure of having this great opportunity, studying with many excellent professors and making new connections with many international students in postdoctoral, graduate and undergraduate levels from many countries around the world. Students who share similar interests but have different ideas about these various fields. For instance sustainability development, environmental management, industry policies, ASEAN and field research. These new people I met also gave me a lot of valuable perceptions, ideas and experiences that not only benefits to my future study but also my future life and career. Additionally, I have the chance to visit places for better understanding in Japanese culture and way of living, for instance Fukui Nuclear Center and Takashima village to observe the peoples way of living nearby nuclear power area and upstream area of river for water used in Kyoto.

Moreover, the study here give me a big motivation of seeing my research interest toward sustainability as my current research is about aviation industry in ASEAN focusing on Thailand. Before, I never viewed an aviation industry about the relation between aviation and environmental issue or sustainable development, but these two months course lit up my future interest towards this direction, which I think is really important for aviation industry as a billion of passengers using services in aviation industry and it produces a lot of pollution to the environment.

Lastly, I would like to say thank you to JASSO scholarship and Kyoto University for having granted me this excellent opportunity to be part of this valuable program. I believe that my experiences and benefits are gained from this opportunity. It will eternally support my future plan on both study and career.