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Pursuant to Official Letter No. 4150/VNU-DA dated 2 November 2023 on announcing and introducing students to register for the AsTW 2024 programme, VNU University of Law provides information on the programme as follows:

The “**ASEAN in Today’s World (AsTW)**” **International Student Exchange Programme 2024** is an opportunity for students from ASEAN+3 countries to participate in language and ASEAN studies classes, meet and interact with international friends, and gain practical experience through cultural excursions and visits to historical sites.

1. Duration: From 11 March 2024 to 21 March 2024.

2. Venue: Mahidol University, Thailand.

3. Programme funding:

The Organizing Committee will award VNU **02 scholarships** covering the programme participation fee (approximately USD 1,100), including tuition fees, programme excursions, accommodation with breakfast, some meals and receptions, and group airport transfers.

Students are responsible for round-trip airfare to and from Bangkok, insurance, meals not specified in the programme, domestic transportation, and other personal expenses outside the programme.

4. Participants: Outstanding student representatives from ASEAN+3 countries.

5. Language of instruction: English.

6. Registration:

Students register directly with the Organizing Committee at: <https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/astw/>. At the same time, the University will nominate **01 student representative** who has a strong academic record (GPA of 3.0/4.0 or above), good English communication and presentation skills (minimum IELTS 5.5 / TOEFL-iBT 68 / TOEFL-CBT 190 / TOEFL-PBT 330 or equivalent), broad knowledge of socio-cultural issues, and good health to participate in this meaningful international student exchange programme.

7. Student application documents:

- A self-introduction with a photograph, clearly stating outstanding abilities and potential contributions to common activities if selected to participate in the programme;
- Application form for participation in the programme (02 forms, according to the prescribed template);
- Academic transcript for the 2022-2023 academic year, certified by the training institution;
- An essay (minimum 800 words) explaining the reasons for wishing to participate in the **“ASEAN in Today’s World (AsTW)” International Student Exchange Programme 2024**;
- English language certificate or equivalent certificates;
- Certificates of participation in programmes and activities organized by international organizations using English or other foreign languages;
- Certificates of academic achievements, Youth Union – Student Association activities, scientific research, etc., if any. Priority will be given to students who have received the **“Five-Good Student”** title at any level.

Note: The application documents must be prepared in English and use the templates available directly on the website: <https://isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/astw/admissions>.

All documents must be arranged in the specified order and placed in a separate application folder measuring **25 cm × 34 cm**. The outside of the folder must clearly indicate the following information: participation in the **“ASEAN in Today’s World” Programme 2024**, full name, date of birth, faculty and

university address, telephone number, email address, and list of documents.

Submitted applications will not be returned. In addition to the hard-copy application, students must submit a soft copy containing the documents arranged in the order specified above.

For detailed information about the programme, please visit:
<http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/astw>.

8. Application submission venue and deadline:

- **Submission venue:** Students submit the hard-copy application to the Office of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs (Room 307A, E1 Building, VNU University of Law – contact Ms. Phuong) and submit soft copies of the documents to: phuonghtb@vnu.edu.vn.
- **Application deadline: 3:00 p.m., 8 November 2023.**