

# Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University, Japan

JDS Vietnam  
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# Outline

- Our school, GSICS
  - Multidisciplinary: Programs & Curriculum
  - Diversity: People with various background
- Kobe University
  - Leading school in Social sciences
- The City of Kobe
  - Cosmopolitan city

# GSICS, Kobe University

- Programs
    - Economics (Master of Economics)
    - International Studies (Master of Int'l Studies)
    - Law (Master of Laws )
    - Political Sciences (Master of Political Science)
- \*Students can take any subjects by any programs.

# Economics Program 1

- Course Subjects
  - Basic Subjects
    - Macroeconomics, Microeconomics
    - Statistics, Econometrics, Math for Social Sciences
  - Applied Subjects
    - Economic Development Studies
    - Public Finance (Fiscal Policy)
    - Monetary Theory (Financial Economics)
    - Human Capital Development (Educational Economics)
    - Socio-Economic Development (Poverty Reduction)

# Economics Program 2

- Course Subjects
  - Applied Subjects (cont.)
    - International Economics (Trade, FDI, Exchange rate, etc.)
    - Growth Theory (Economic Growth)
    - Environmental Economics
    - International Development Cooperation
    - Development Management
    - Social Research Methods for Development, etc.

# Economics Program 3

- Course Subjects
  - Applied Subjects (cont.)
    - Special Lecture on Development Economics\*
    - Special Lecture on Development Policy\*
    - Special Lecture on Development Planning\*
    - Special Lecture on Development Management\*, etc.
    - Southeast Asian Economy\*
    - Small & Medium Enterprise Development\*
    - Economic Analysis of Poverty\*
    - Fiscal Policy\*, etc.

# Multidisciplinary Curriculum 1

- Other Programs offer...
  - International Studies
    - International Relations
    - Peace & Development, etc.
  - Law
    - Law & Social Development (Vietnam labor law)
    - Law & Economic Development, etc.
  - Political Science
    - Local Development
    - Local Government Finance, etc.

# Multidisciplinary Curriculum 2

- Joint subjects with...
  - Other Schools in the University
    - Economics
    - Law & Political Science
    - Medicine & Health Science (Public Health)
    - Engineering (Civil Planning)
  - Research Institutes in the University
    - Economics & Business Administration
    - Higher Education (Educational Development)
    - Urban Safety & Security (Disaster Management)



# School Facts (as of 2020)

- International students
  - Master course: 69 (total 149)
  - Doctor course: 31 (total 81)
- Faculty
  - Teaching staff: 40 (Economics:21)
    - Visiting Professors & Adjunct Lecturers: 19
      - Some professors from universities in Vietnam

# Our students

- Nationality (past 3 years)
  - Asia & Pacific
    - Vietnam 12; Indonesia 23; Cambodia 9; Myanmar 9; Laos 6; Philippines 6; Malaysia
    - China 23; Bangladesh 12; Korea 9; NZ 2; Taiwan, etc.
  - Africa
    - Ghana 6, Nigeria, Djibouti, etc.
  - America & Europe
    - USA, Sweden, France, Armenia, etc.

# Our students

- Recent Research Issues for Vietnam:
  - The Effects of Financial Reporting Quality on Performance of Vietnamese Companies
  - The Impact of Innovation on Human Capital Development in Manufacturing Enterprises in Vietnam
  - Sources of Credit and Rice Performance in Vietnam
  - The Foreign Portfolio Flows and Market Returns: The Case of Vietnam
  - Household expenditure & natural disaster

# Special Program for JDS Students 1

- Courses
  - Pre-enrollment training
    - Basic mathematics for economics
    - Basic statistics
    - How to carry empirical projects (+Consultation)
  - Academic writing (+ tutorial class)
  - Special lectures
    - Southeast Asian Economy\*
    - Small & Medium Enterprise Development\*
    - Economic Analysis of Poverty\*
    - Fiscal Policy\*, etc.

# Special Program for JDS Students 2

- Fieldwork
  - Field research
  - Internship
    - World Bank
    - JICA, etc.
  - Field-trip
    - Toyota plants & museum
    - Bank of Japan
    - Tax college of Japan
    - Tokyo Stock Exchange
    - Okinawa peace museum, etc.



# Special Programs for JDS Students 3

- Support for Academic Life
  - Workshops, Seminars & Conferences
  - Library (Books & Journals fund for students )
    - 200 million VND every year only for JDS students
  - Tutor (Support for surviving in Japan)
  - Japanese Language Class
  - Supporting staff
    - A specialist for labor law in Vietnam
    - Regional Head of Vietnam-Japan Friendship Association

# School Gallery



Classroom

School Building



# School Gallery



Presentation Room



PC Room



# Kobe University

- A world-leading university
  - One of the best universities in Economics
  - Library
    - 4 millions books & 70 thousands journals
    - UN Depository Library
  - Notable Alumni
    - Nobel Prize winner (Medicine, 2012)
    - CEOs of Panasonic, Toyota, Kawasaki, etc.
    - Prime Minister & Cabinet members



Shinya YAMANAKA,  
Stem-cell researcher,  
Nobel prize winner

# Kobe University

- The University facts (as of 2020)
  - 16,256 students (1,303 international students)
  - 3,685 staff (1,590 teaching staff)
  - 15 schools + Research institute & Hospital

Humanities

Intercultural Studies

Human Development & Environment

Law

Economics

Business Administration

International Cooperation Studies

Science

Engineering

System Informatics

Maritime Sciences

Agricultural Science

Medicine

Health Sciences

Science, Tech & Innovation

# University Gallery



University Main Building



Frontier Hall & Library

# University Gallery



Centennial Hall (International Student Center)





# Vietnam and Kobe University

- Relationship with Vietnam
  - The school, GSICS
    - Alumni
      - President of College of Economics, University of Da Nang
      - Consul General of Consulate General of Vietnam, Japan
    - Faculty
      - Ambassador of Japan Embassy in Vietnam
      - Committees of Japan-Vietnam Friendship Association
  - Kobe University
    - Hanoi Office in FTU
    - Alumni association

# Vietnam and Kobe University

- Partner Universities
  - Inter-University
    - Foreign Trade University
    - National Economics University
    - The University of Da Nang
    - Hanoi University of technology
    - Vietnam National University, Hanoi
    - Vietnam National University, HCMC
  - Inter-Faculty
    - Hanoi Agricultural University
    - Hanoi Medical University
    - Hue University of Agriculture and forestry
    - Nong Lam University
    - Vietnam Academy of Agricultural Sciences

# Alumni Association in Vietnam



# FTU and Kobe University





# The City of Kobe



# The City of Kobe

- Location
  - West part of Japan (45 min. flight from Tokyo)
- Population
  - 1.5 million (45,000 foreign residents)
- International communities
  - 4 thousand Vietnamese residents
    - Food shop & restaurants
    - Associations