



# KOBE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies







Established in 1949,  
one of the leading  
national universities  
in Japan

Highly reputable  
institution, especially  
in the field of social  
sciences

GSICS' flexible  
curriculum allows  
students to choose from  
a wide range of subjects

GSICS staff guides  
students in both  
academic and daily life  
in Japan

Strategically located  
between the mountain  
and the sea, making it  
conducive for learning



"Studying in GSICS at Kobe University introduced me to a lot of lessons I would not have been able to acquire in the corporate setting. The expertise of the instructors proved to be very valuable and a great addition in improving my capacity as a civil servant. And staying in Japan taught me a lot about the culture of the country that I can adopt for my own betterment as a Filipino."

**GLEN G. POLO**

*Philippine Statistics Authority  
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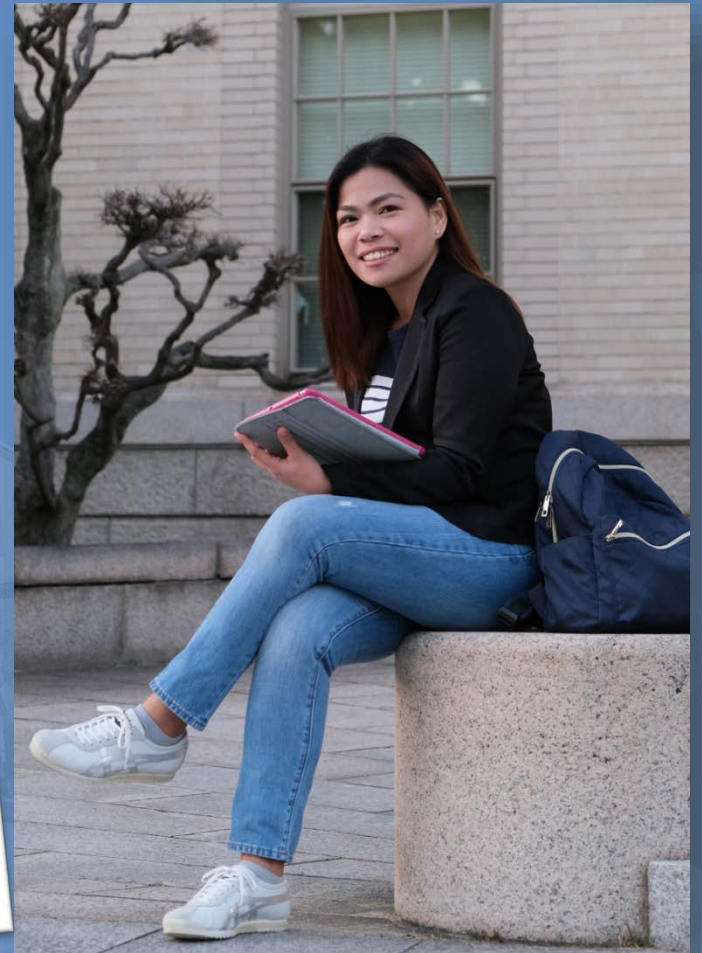




"GSICS boasts of a list of top notch faculty members in their respective fields of research. They taught me the importance of **knowledge creation**, and the need to always ask myself **"So what?"** in every research quest. Also, Kobe University allowed me to take courses that I deemed relevant not only for my master's thesis but also for my future research endeavors. And, with half of GSICS' graduate students being international students, I've had adequate opportunities here to network with people from different countries and cultures."

**ROSALIE B. ABRERA**

*Department of Trade and Industry  
JDS Batch 16*







**GSICS offers  
a unique and  
enriching  
learning  
experience,  
within and  
beyond the  
classroom.**



Learning from excellent professors, as well as with friends and classmates from different parts of the globe has further developed my analytical and critical thinking skills. This kind of environment that GSICS fosters has enabled me to gain a wider and deeper perspective on crucial issues that abound the world today.

**EASTER S. VILLANUEVA**

*Department of Trade and Industry  
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"Studying economics in GSICS is challenging, which makes the journey more enriching and worth pursuing. Each professor offers a unique approach in helping you understand the economic theories and principles that are useful in the analysis of development issues. Complementing their lectures are invaluable interactions with your classmates from Asia and beyond."

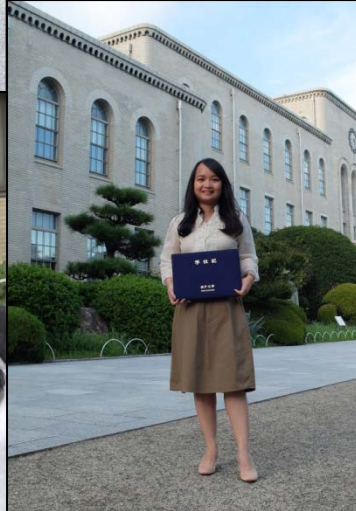
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# Batches 14 to 17 of JDS Philippines Fellows







See you in Kobe U!

