

Overview of the Dispatch Program

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- **Period:** January – February 2025
- **Location:** Bangkok, Thailand
- **Dispatch Destination:**
 - The Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), specifically its Regional Centre for Higher Education and Development (RIHED)
- **Purpose:**
 - To advance individual research and strengthen Hiroshima University's global network



Activities During the Dispatch Period

- I participated in the AIMS (Asian International Mobility for Students) program team, working collaboratively with colleagues at the SEAMEO RIHED office.
- **Main Responsibilities:**
 - Supported various tasks within SEAMEO RIHED
 - Planned and promoted new international collaborative research projects
 - Built networks with relevant institutions and researchers

Together with the team members at the SEAMEO RIHED Office



Key Accomplishments

- As part of establishing the foundation for international collaborative research, future plans were explored for the following research themes:
 - Educational Development by Non-State Actors
 - Changing Trends in Student Mobility in Higher Education
 - Use of IT in Educational Settings
- Network-building efforts included:
 - Scheduled visits from researchers in Thailand (July) and Indonesia (May, and July), and ongoing discussions on potential future student dispatch initiatives

Researchers and students from the Indonesia University of Education in Cibiru visited HU on May 27, 2025.

