

Newsletter

ACNET-EngTech 1st Issue

Start-up for 1st Issue of ACNET-EngTech Quarterly Newsletter

The aim of the newsletter is to build a communication platform for all the member universities of ACNET-EngTech, providing the latest news and posting upcoming activities. The newsletter is designed to release quarterly, namely in March, June, September, and December of the year.

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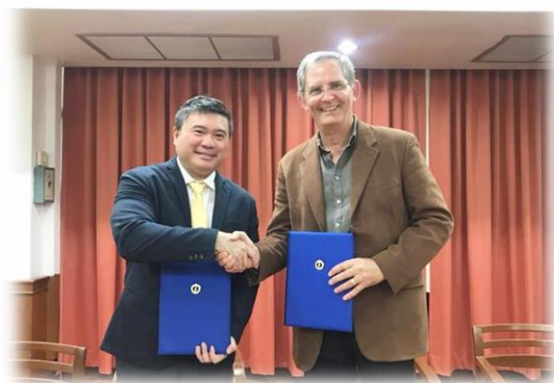


“ China-ASEAN Symposium on Artificial Intelligence

“China-ASEAN Symposium on Artificial Intelligence” was held in Guiyang, on July 23, 2019, during the 12th China-ASEAN Education Cooperation Week. Tianjin University and Mahidol University jointly hosted the Symposium. The symposium gathers top scholars from the Chinese and ASEAN universities in the field of intelligence, representatives from the government, embassies and industries to discuss the profound changes that have taken place in the modern era.

“ Mahidol University Establishes Closer Collaboration with School of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, Tianjin University.

On 31 July 2019, Assoc. Prof. Sittiwat Lertsiri, Dean of Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, warmly welcomed Prof. Jay Siegel, Dean of School of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology, Tianjin University, P.R. China, and Prof. Kim Baldrige Vice Dean. The meeting coincided with the MOU signing ceremony between two institutions with the aim to promote research and academic collaboration in the area of pharmaceutical science and chemistry.



“ China-ASEAN Forum

China-ASEAN Forum is initiated by Tianjin University as a high-end lecture series under ACNET-EngTech scheme. Its aim is to foster Chinese students and scholars' understanding towards ASEAN countries, and thus promoting collaboration inside the region. The forum intends to invite diplomats, experts and scholars around the globe. Three series has been launched by now. And with more ASEAN scholars coming to TJU, more series are yet to start up. (The picture is Assist. Prof. Boonsit Yimwadsana from Mahidol University delivering a lecture on *Current Trend in Indoor Positioning.*)



China-ASEAN Smart Ocean International Student Innovation Course Program

Under the support of China-ASEAN Smart Ocean Center, School of Marine Science and Technology, Tianjin University hosted the second phase of China-ASEAN Smart Ocean International Student Innovation Course Program from June to September 2019. On 30th August, the graduation ceremony had been successfully held. 27 students from Thailand and Indonesia has now completed their three months' study on smart ocean. The program aims to fostering young talents that are familiar with the latest technology and developing trends of smart ocean, thus to promote cooperation between China and ASEAN Universities. It has opened up a new path for international education.

Read more: <http://news.tju.edu.cn/info/1014/46671.htm>



Natural Life Summer Camp

Svay Rieng University hosted a Summer Camp under ACNET-EngTech scheme on July 1-5, 2019 with the theme "Nature Life". The activities mainly focus on local cultural experience and cultural exchanges. Students from member universities experienced Cambodian local culture and folklore through various forms such as relocation teaching, experiential teaching, reporting and exhibition. They have also deepened the exchanges between ASEAN engineering universities, broadened the scope, and promoted the exchanges and cultural learning among students. It is said that a total of 24 students from Laos, Thailand, Indonesia and China were invited to the event sponsored by Svay Rieng University in Cambodia. Many thanks to Svay Rieng University, and Secretariat of ACNET-EngTech for offering the opportunity!

2019 Tongji University Summer Program- Sustainable Urban & Rural Development

2019 Tongji University Summer Program on sustainable urban & rural development was held by International Office of Tongji University during August 21 to 30, 2019. 28 students from 13 partner universities in Asia and member of ACNET-EngTech, and 8 students of Tongji and other Chinese universities participated.

The Summer camp activities focused on sustainable urban and rural development. Five lectures on urban and rural development in Asia were given by Professors. Vice-Deans from Civil Engineering College, College of Economics and Management and college of the Environmental College were also invited to make introductions for the students. Various activities relating to culture and sport have also been held.



Up-coming Events



China-ASEAN Scholar Program

The China-ASEAN Scholar Program is a fellowship program initiated by Tianjin University (TJU). It aims to strengthen academic collaboration between TJU and universities in ASEAN countries through providing funded short-term visit opportunity. Scholars from ASEAN countries will be hosted by one of TJU's academic schools. During the visit, they will work with TJU faculties together for 1 to 3 months in the field of mutual interest. To give greater flexibility for scholars, specific research projects or academic activities will be determined by participants and hosting academic school together based on each case.

Tianjin University will **provide funding** to the participants, including:

- Roundtrip, economy class airfare
- Accommodation
- Monthly Stipend: around 15,000 RMB per month (pre tax)

Till now, more than 20 scholars have already applied for the program.

The application for the program is still open. And if you are an ASEAN scholar and interested in this program, please email acnet_engtech@tju.edu.cn for more detailed information.





The 1st China-ASEAN Beidou Development and Application in Marine Academic Conference

Time: Oct. 17th-19th, 2019

Venue: Weijin Road Campus, Tianjin University

Hosted by: School of Marine Science and Technology, Tianjin University

Theme: “Beidou Meet with Marine” forum

Notes: The air tickets, meals and accommodation from the night of Oct 17th to Oct 18th will be covered by Tianjin University for 2 participants from each university.

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Community and Technological (CommTECH) Camp Insight 2020

This program will incorporate Indonesian language course, traditional music, and dance classes. The courses are designed attractively based on Project-based Learning (PbL) method. Materials have been compiled from many credible resources and added with interesting data and facts that will provide broader and deeper understanding on the topics. “Think Loudly” is a term encouraged in the classroom interaction, in which participants are given great opportunities to articulate their understanding and opinions.

This program will be held for 13 days. The fee to join this program is very affordable, i.e. USD 1,600. The fee will cover airport pick-up and drop-off; accommodation and all scheduled meals; local transportation; course material; workshop tools and materials such as fabrics, t-shirt and backpack; and site visits. Please note that round-trip flight and health insurance are not part of the fee participants should arrange their own health insurance prior to the departure if needed.

CommTECH Camp Insight 2020 will open registration from 28 August – 10 December 2019. Registration form available at bit.ly/CommTECHInsight2020



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UI Credit Earning Program for Students (UI-CREATES)

UI CREATES is a 2-week program where students of participating universities can earn 3 credits by taking 1 available subject offered by Universitas Indonesia(UI). Students will also learn Indonesian language and culture, go on cultural visits, and join field study program at selected institutions related to the subject. For further information, please contact us through the following email.

We also provide **partial or full scholarships** (a partial scholarship will cover either Program or accommodation fee; while a full scholarship will cover both program and accommodation fees). The scholarships are very limited and will be given following the First Apply - First Serve rule.

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UI Researchers and Scholars Visit Program (UI-RESOLV)

UI-RESOLV is a visiting scholar program particularly designed to facilitate international academics and researchers to conduct various activities for two weeks at Universitas Indonesia and to support UI scholars visiting our partner universities.

We are pleased to invite academics and researchers of overseas universities to exchange expertise, carry out research with UI academics counterparts, deliver lectures, and engage with UI students. Universitas Indonesia **offers support for two-week long visit period** that includes:

Accommodation (payable directly by UI to the hotel)

Local transportation arranged by hosting Faculties

Two-week stipend for maximum of Rp. 20,000,000

Please note that the grant does not cover international travel expenses such as

Tianjin University Welcomes Diverse International Students to Campus

In the past two weeks, Tianjin University welcomed more than 900 hundred international students from over 111 countries and regions in the world. The university admitted 1091 international student altogether for the fall 2019 entry, including 438 undergraduate students, 209 master's candidates, 75 doctoral candidates and 369 non-degree students. To facilitate the registration, all staff made precise planning and preparation. They designed the display board, picked up the students from the airport and helped them finish the registration process. The next **2019-2020 admission cycle** will start from October 15th. Please apply online at <http://sie.tju.edu.cn/>

