Brunei Progress Report
The 5th Expert Meeting of ASEM Work Placement Programme

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UBN Brunei
Discovery Year

- Study Abroad
- Community Outreach
- Internship
- Incubation

100% out of the University

Credit-Bearing Experiential Learning since 2011

3rd Year out of 4-year GenNEXT Degree

One Year (2 Semesters)
Malaysia 26%
South Korea 16%
Indonesia 13%
UK 8%
Vietnam 8%
Thailand 8%
Japan 6%
USA 3%
Australia 2%
China 2%
Philippines 2%
Singapore 2%
Others 7%

Discovery Year (2011-2017)
Countries and Activity

Study Abroad 67%
Internship 17%
Community 0%
Outreach 0%
Incubation 0%
Discovery Year Internships (2011-2017)
24 Countries

- Malaysia: 49%
- Thailand: 14%
- Indonesia: 8%
- Singapore: 8%
- Vietnam: 7%
- Japan: 4%
- Germany: 2%
- Others: 6%
- UK: 2%
- Germany: 29%
- Others: 6%
Discovery Year Internship

ASEAN University Network (AUN) Secretariat, Thailand
SEAMEO Secretariat, Thailand
ASEAN Secretariat, Indonesia
Mercy Relief, Singapore
Heartware Network, Singapore
Outbound: Brunei to Belgium

ASEM Work Placement Programme
First UBD Student Intern Under ASEM WPP
1 October 2016 to 30 March 2017

Mr Benjamin Jr. Gerard Carvalho
Bachelor of Arts in Historical Studies

The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)
Brussels, Belgium
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<th>Timeline</th>
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<td>Call for Applications from MOE</td>
<td>7 April 2016</td>
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<td>Form Submitted to MOE</td>
<td>10 April 2016</td>
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<td>Interview by GMF Brussels</td>
<td>19 August 2016</td>
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<td>Accepted by GMF Brussels</td>
<td>30 August 2016</td>
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<td>Started Internship</td>
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<td>Ended Internship</td>
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“The experience was surreal, especially for a Bruneian who'd essentially arrived from halfway across the world.” - Benjamin Jr Gerard Carvalho
“Coming from a particularly shy, reserved and occasionally conservative Southeast-Asian background into a highly liberal, open-minded environment.”

“The internship was an opportunity to improve on a lot of important traits... including punctuality, professionalism, public relations skills, self-confidence, creativity, and so on.”

- Benjamin Jr Gerard Carvalho, UBD
“In Brussels, we’ve been proud to host many of the movers of the world today, including former U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, Senator John McCain, NATO Secretary Jens Stoltenberg, and so on.”
“It’s very, very **much more than just an internship**; it’s a stepping stone for a lifelong journey. In all honesty, and the experience will be something amazing to remember even years later.”

“The overall Belgian adventure was fantastic, and I **would strongly recommend those who opt to apply for an ASEM internship to do so**, and to make the best of it.”

- Benjamin Jr Gerard Carvalho
Inbound: Belgium/Germany to Brunei

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<td><strong>4th year Master in Medicine</strong> Ghent University, Belgium</td>
<td><strong>Proposed Internship period:</strong> 21 March 2016 to 25 May 2016 (9 Weeks)</td>
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<td>Received application from MOE: 7 April 2016</td>
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<td>Received reply from host: 8 April 2016</td>
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<td><strong>Outcome:</strong> (8 April 2016) Student rejected internship with RIPAS Hospital, Brunei as part of internship period had lapsed and timeline to process was too tight.</td>
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<td><strong>Master Gender and Diversity</strong> Interuniversity, Belgium</td>
<td><strong>Proposed Internship period:</strong> Summer 2017</td>
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<td>Received application from MOE: 15 May 2017</td>
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<td><strong>Outcome:</strong> (21 May 2017) Did not receive feedback from student</td>
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<td><strong>3rd year International Business and Management</strong> Hanze Hogeschool Groningen, Germany</td>
<td><strong>Proposed Internship period:</strong> Summer 2017</td>
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<td>Received application from MOE: 5 July 2017</td>
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<td>Proposed Internship period: Not Stated</td>
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<td><strong>Outcome:</strong> (7 July 2017) Student rejected internship as had secured an internship in Malaysia</td>
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Examples of Internship Exchange Schemes into UBD

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<td>ASEAN Internship Scheme for Hong Kong Higher Education Students</td>
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<td>New Colombo Plan, Australia</td>
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<td>Partner University Exchange Students</td>
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<td>35</td>
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Universiti Brunei Darussalam: Quick Facts & Figures

Est. 1985

English Medium

5000 Students
500 Staff

18% International Students
49% International Staff

37 TOP 50 UNDER 50
349 TOP 1.3% IN THE WORLD

Thank You!