

Pillar 3 : Multi-layered Connectivity

Case (31): Enhancement in “Knowledge” Connectivity

1. Basic concept

- For preventing divisions in the world and pursuing co-existence and co-prosperity, relations/networks are the most important.
- Moreover, with the accelerated advance of technology and the increased mobility of human resources, in order for Indo-Pacific to continue to grow and lead the world economy, an environment that can create new innovation connectivity “knowledge to knowledge” is necessary.

⇒ **We will maintain and enhance the vibrant Indo-Pacific by improving “knowledge” connectivity to encourage exchange of wisdom while defining “human development” as the key.**

2. Items of cooperation

- Enhancing human and cultural exchanges centering on youths who will lead to the next generation, and boosting their activities in various sectors and their human networking
(Examples) JENESYS (Asia Pacific), Asia Kakehashi (bridging) Project, Support for Japanese language learning
- Encouraging research, transmission and knowledge sharing by using mutual networks as well as creation of opportunities for new innovation or business, through fostering researchers and practitioners or business exchange
(Examples) Creation of fellowships to realize the FOIP, Overseas Research Fellowships, Invitational Fellowships for Research in Japan, Overseas Challenge Program for Young Researchers, Sakura Science Exchange Program, and support for holding international business events (Meetings, Incentive Travels, Conventions and Exhibitions/Events)
- Dynamizing of international exchanges in higher education
(Examples) Top Global University Project, going for study abroad Inter-University Exchange Project, and Enhancement of financial support for students coming, etc.
- Promoting of international joint research that meets the needs of partner countries or regions
- Recovery of tourism exchange, and strengthening tourism cooperation through partnerships with foreign countries and international organizations
(Examples) Strategic promotion of visits to Japan, promotion of overseas educational travels with foreign countries, and holding of the ASEAN-Japan Tourism Ministers’ Special Dialogue

