



# Brunei Progress Report

The 5<sup>th</sup> Expert Meeting of ASEM Work Placement  
Programme

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UBN Brunei





**Study Abroad**

**100% out of the  
University**

**Community  
Outreach**

**Credit-Bearing  
Experiential Learning  
since 2011**

**Discovery Year**

**One Year  
(2 Semesters)**

**Internship**

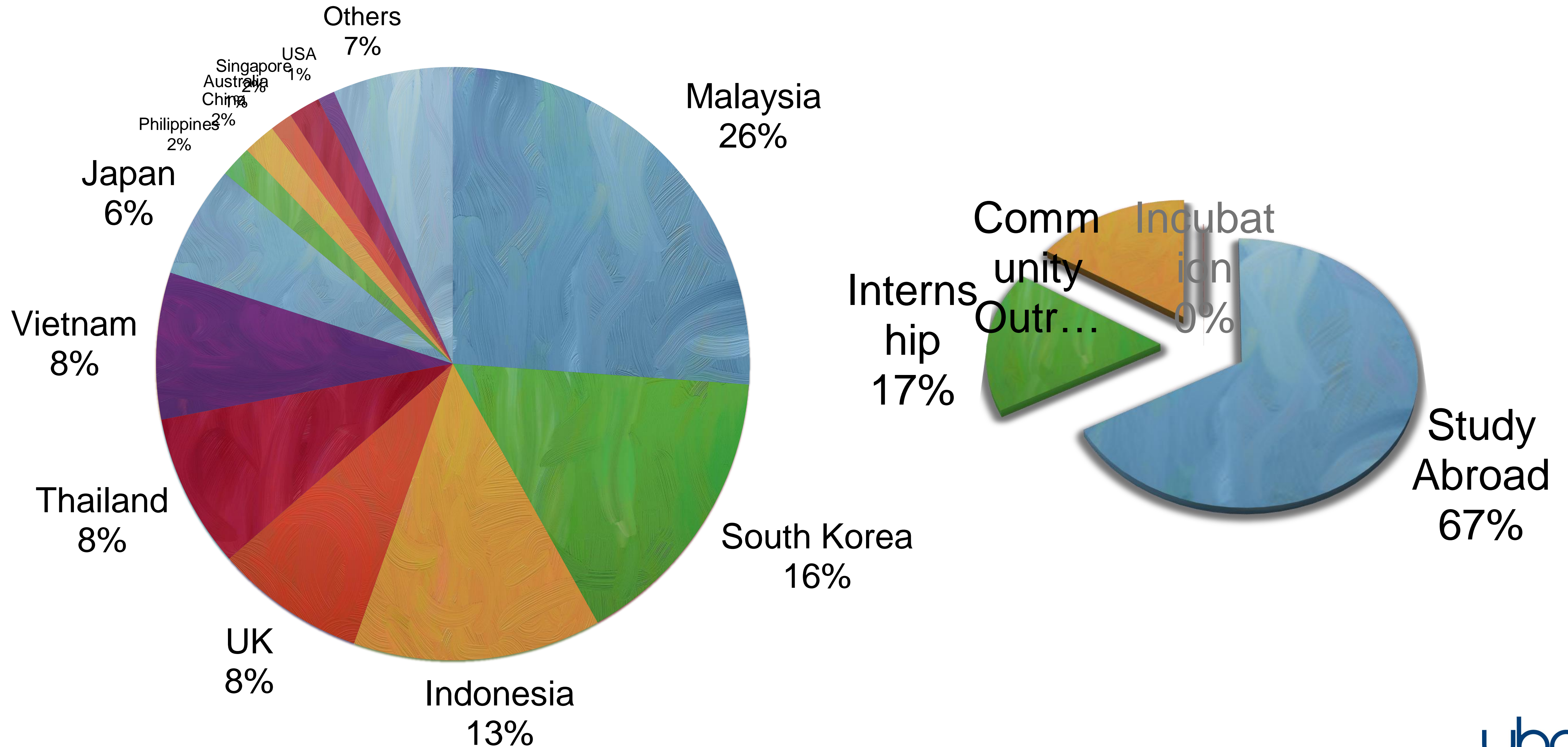
**3rd Year out of  
4-year GenNEXT  
Degree**

**Incubation**



# Discovery Year (2011-2017)

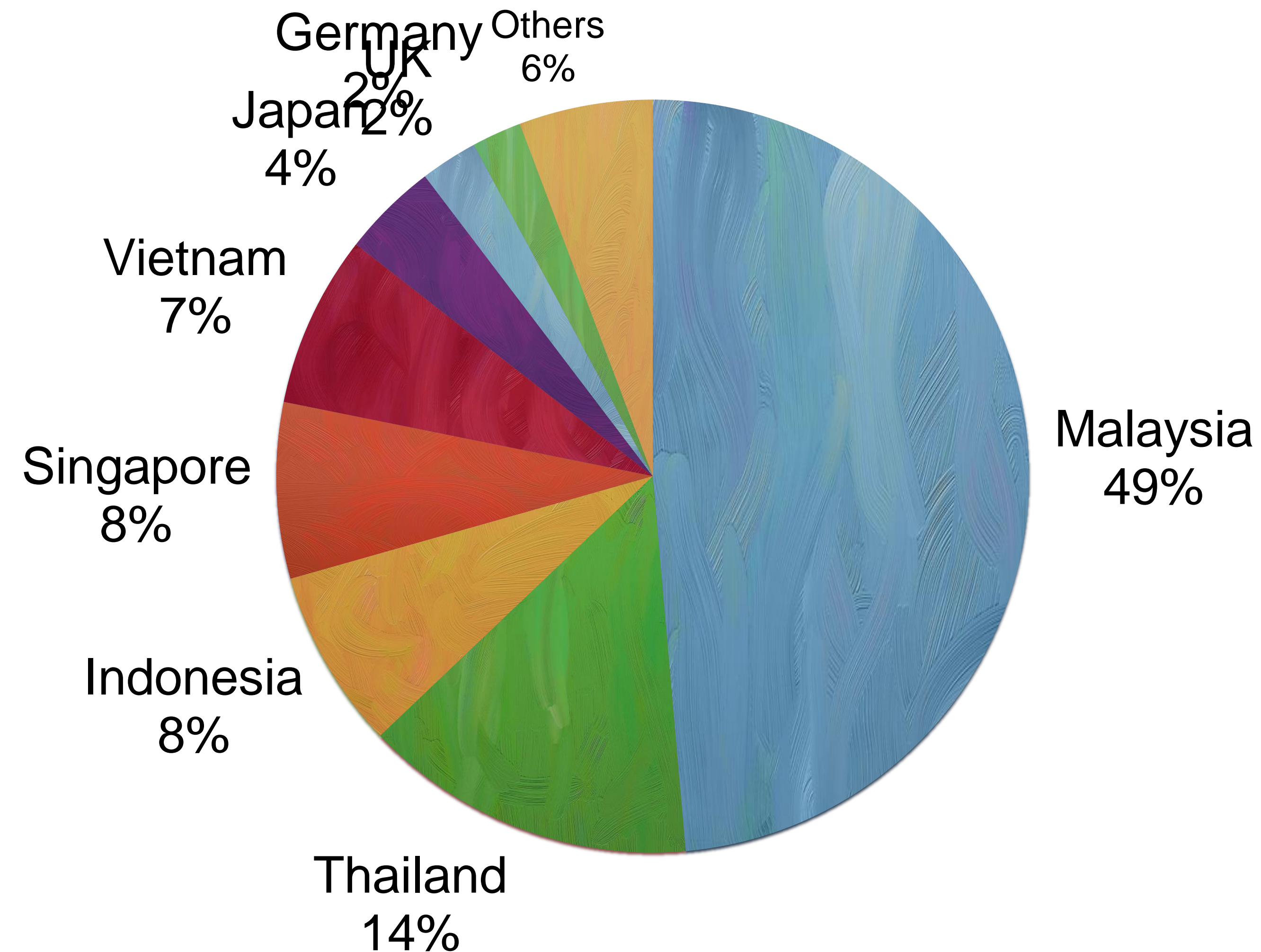
## Countries and Activity





# Discovery Year Internships (2011-2017)

## 24 Countries





# Discovery Year Internship

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ASEAN University Network (AUN)  
Secretariat, Thailand

SEAMEO Secretariat, Thailand

ASEAN Secretariat, Indonesia

Mercy Relief, Singapore

Heartware Network, Singapore





# Outbound: Brunei to Belgium

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ASEM Work Placement Programme

# First UBD Student Intern Under **ASEM WPP**

1 October 2016 to 30 March 2017

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**Mr Benjamin Jr. Gerard Carvalho**

Bachelor of Arts in Historical Studies

The German Marshall Fund of the  
United States (GMF)  
Brussels, Belgium



Timeline For Academic Year 2016-2017	
Call for Applications from MOE	7 April 2016
Form Submitted to MOE	10 April 2016
Interview by GMF Brussels	19 August 2016
Accepted by GMF Brussels	30 August 2016
Started Internship	1 October 2016
Ended Internship	30 March 2017





“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.”**

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“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.”

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“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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ASEM Work Placement Programme



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



# Examples of Internship Exchange Schemes into UBD

	2015-2016	2016-2017
ASEAN Internship Scheme for Hong Kong Higher Education Students	9	7
New Colombo Plan, Australia	-	1
Partner University Exchange Students	24	35



# Universiti Brunei Darussalam: *Quick Facts & Figures*



Est. **1985**

**English** Medium

**5000**

Students

**500**

Staff

**18%**

International  
Students

**49%**

International  
Staff

# Thank You!

**37**

TOP 50 UNDER 50



**349**

TOP 1.3% IN THE WORLD

