

Hachioji Agreement

The CAMPUS Asia Conference 2014 was held in Hachioji, Tokyo from January 30 to January 31, 2014. 14 CAMPUS Asia graduate student volunteers from the University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Public Policy, Peking University, School of International Studies and Seoul National University, Graduate School of International Studies gathered and made a constructive discussion to promote cooperation among Japan, People's Republic of China and the Republic of Korea.

We are determined to fulfill our duty to promote our future oriented relationship among young generation of three countries. We find this is one of the significances of this CAMPUS Asia program and this precious experience cannot be substituted by any other opportunities.

We propose our shared basis in the discussion as "Hachioji Agreement." This is a proposal by CAMPUS Asia voluntary students from the University of Tokyo, Peking University and Seoul National University. We believe these efforts by young generation will contribute to future cooperation among three countries.

Politics

1. Politicians should restrain their provocative actions which will worsen the political situation.
2. We have to face the past war history squarely and respect historical facts objectively for further mutual understanding and future oriented relationship among three countries.
3. Territorial issues should be solved in peaceful manner, based on international law, and the interpretation and application of international law should fairly respect historical facts.
4. Three countries need to have more effective joint history textbook focused on East Asia to learn the lessons from the history to ensure the long term and stable relations among three countries. In this process, we suggest to have confirmation of the shared basis, and recognize the difference to make this textbook.

Economics

1. Economic growth of each country is preferable to realize 21st Century as the Century of Asia.
2. Economic cooperation and negotiation on Free Trade Agreement's should be preceded. Scope of regional economic cooperation needs to be discussed in negotiations.
3. Economic cooperation should be continued even in politically unstable situation.
4. We should enhance cooperation to prepare for possible financial instability in the region.
5. We have to keep our door of economic cooperation open to Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). We affirm that there is a possibility of economic cooperation with DPRK in certain field.

Culture

1. We recognize the importance of regional identity to facilitate future cooperation. However, the scope of identity should be discussed.
2. We respect the diversity of culture of three countries, and recognize that we share common cultural aspects. The process to seek identity formation should be based on this background.
3. We recognize the importance of people-to-people cultural exchange, and we call for multiple sectors to enhance it even in the time of instability.

CAMPUS Asia and Career

1. Every CAMPUS Asia student highly evaluates the significance of CAMPUS Asia program. We can have first-hand experience by studying at three universities and this allows participants to expand their human-networks and to have frank discussions.
2. Financial support and events provided by governments and universities are beneficial to students. However, student should take initiative to utilize this support and to make this program more attractive.
3. We pursue our individual career goal to contribute to East Asia and the world by achieving the objectives of CAMPUS Asia program together.
4. Each university and student needs to have hospitality to welcome CAMPUS Asia students from abroad and try to respond to individual needs as much as possible.
5. We call for the consistency of programs to three universities.

Lastly, we would like to show our great appreciation to all the staff and faculty members of the universities, related sectors, and the students from three countries for their great contribution.

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CAMPUS Asia Student Volunteers