



MSU GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CAMP 2013

About MSU Global Leadership Camp 2013

Maharakham University welcomes students from overseas universities to MSU Global Leadership Camp (MSU-GLC) 2013. This camp is organized by Maharakham University and designed to bring together student leaders from universities throughout Asia and in the world.

MSU-GLC is a one-week challenging and meaningful adventure that helps students to develop their leadership potential through participation in a series of workshops and experiential learning opportunities/activities.

Through their learning sessions and hands-on experience, visiting exchange students will not only acquire understanding of leadership techniques, team building and effective communication, but also experience the “Authentic Thai” culture and society in an educational setting, specifically the “Isan Region” located in the Northeast of Thailand.

Date:

11 Days (June 24th – July 4th, 2013)

Location/ Place of Activities:

- * Maharakham University, Maha Sarakham Province, Thailand
- * Sirindhorn Dinosaur Fossil Museum, Kalasin Province, Thailand
- * National Park, Nakhon Ratchasima Province, Thailand

Number of Participants:

Approximately 80 Students



About Maharakham University

The historical development of Maharakham University, or MSU, may be traced back to March 27, 1968, when it was originally established as the College of Education for the purpose of extending higher education to the nation's Northeastern Region of Thailand and producing quality teachers to serve educational institutions of all levels. The college situated in the North outer area of Maha Sarakham, a small town right at the center of the region. The college's status was later elevated when it became a regional campus of Srinakharinwirot University in 1974. At that time there were four faculties: Education, Humanities, Social Sciences and Science. The university finally gained independent status and became Maharakham University, Thailand's 22nd government university, on December 9, 1994, when the University Act was graciously authorized by His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej and published in the Royal Gazette.

Maharakham University has since expanded rapidly in terms of both facilities and academic services and has become a comprehensive university, offering undergraduate and post-graduate degree programs in three academic clusters: Social Sciences; Pure and Applied Science; and Health Science. In response to this growth, in 1998, Khamriang Campus was set up in Kantarawichai District, approximately seven kilometers from the original campus.

With 18 faculties and 2 colleges currently operating, MSU has been widely recognized as one of Thailand's fastest-growing universities. The total enrollment has also increased, from fewer than 10,000 in its earlier years to more than 45,000 students at present. Many faculty buildings have been constructed at Khamriang Campus, now the administrative and academic center.

In the Heart of the Northeastern Thailand

Maharakham University is located in the heart of Northeast Thailand an area well known for its peaceful and tranquil atmosphere. As a regional center of education, it has earned the name, "*Taksila of Isan*", (taking this name from an ancient Hindu centre of learning in India).

Maha Sarakham is 470 kilometers, along highways, from Bangkok and occupies a total area of 5,291.68 kilometers. Geographically, the province is a vast rolling plain (comprised mostly of rice fields) with the Chi River flowing through it. Maha Sarakham itself has a lively atmosphere and offers a wealth of cultural and recreational activities to travelers and visitors.





Accommodation

MSU will arrange a shared and safe on-campus accommodation to all participants.

Transportation

MSU will provide bus service for all participants upon their arrival at Khon Kaen Airport and upon their departure at Suvarnabhumi Airport (Bangkok).

MSU will also provide bus services to participants during the travel sessions.

MSU does not take responsibility of transportation arrangement for participants' departures and arrivals from his/her home country.

Visa to Thailand

1. Generally, a foreign citizen who wishes to enter the Kingdom of Thailand is required to obtain a visa from a Royal Thai Embassy or a Royal Thai Consulate-General. However, nationals of certain countries do not require a visa if they meet visa exemption requirements as follows:

(1) they are nationals of countries which are exempted from visa requirements when entering Thailand for tourism purposes. Such nationals will be permitted to stay in the Kingdom for a period of not exceeding 30 days. For more information, please see **Tourist Visa Exemption**;

(2) they are nationals of countries which hold bilateral agreements with Thailand on the exemption of visa requirements.

2. Nationals of certain countries may apply for visa upon arrival in Thailand. Travelers with this type of visa are permitted to enter and stay in Thailand for a period of not exceeding 15 days.

3. Travelers travelling from/through countries which have been declared Yellow Fever Infected Areas must acquire an International Health Certificate verifying the receiving of a Yellow Fever vaccination.

4. Nationals of certain countries are required to apply for a visa only at the Royal Thai Embassy or the Royal Thai Consulate-General in the applicant's country of residence, or at the Royal Thai Embassy which has jurisdiction over his or her country of residence. Travelers are advised to enquire about authorized office for visa issuance at any Royal Thai Embassy or Royal Thai Consulate-General before departure. Contact details and locations of Royal Thai Embassies and Royal Thai Consulates-General are available at www.mfa.go.th/web/10.php.

Please consult the Visa Section of the **Royal Thai Embassy in your country** for specific questions you may have or visit <http://www.mfa.go.th/web/2637.php>



MSU-GLC Scholarship Application Information for MSU's Partner Institutions

Target Group

A number of the MSU-GLC camp scholarships are available for MSU students and our partner institutions' undergraduate students. The MSU-GLC Scholarship Program will be awarded by MSU to students with a strong personal initiative and motivation.

MSU warmly welcomes applicants from MSU and from our global partner institutions including:

COUNTRY	INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE/ UNIVERSITY
Australia	Flinders University
Brunei	Universiti Brunei Darussalam
Cambodia	Royal University of Phnom Penh
China	South China Agricultural University
	Guangxi University for Nationalities
Denmark	The Natural History Museum of Denmark
France	Groupe Sup de Co Montpellier Business School
	Universit'e Paul-Valery Montpellier 3
Germany	University of Göttingen
India	Tata Institute of Social Sciences
	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences
	Osmania University
	University of Hyderabad
Indonesia	Jenderal Soedirman University
Japan	Kyoto Institute of Technology
	Kwassui Women University
	Keio University
	School of Phamaceutical Sciences Showa University
	University of Tsukuba
Laos	The National University of Laos
Malaysia	Universiti Sains Malaysia
	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
	Universiti Tenaga Nasional Malaysia
Myanmar	University of Medicine Magway
Nepal	Institute of Engineering Tribhuvan University
Pakistan	University of Lahore



COUNTRY	INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE/ UNIVERSITY
Philippines	University of the Philippines, Diliman
	Bulacan State University
Russia	Kalmyk State University
South Africa	University of the Free State
South Korea	Daegu Cyber University
	Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
	Inje University
	Dankook University
	Gyeonggi English Village
	Dongseo University
Taiwan	Lunghwa University of Science and Technology
United of Kingdom	Liverpool Jonh Moores University
	University of Central Lancashire
United States	Michigan State University
	The Purdue School of Engineering and Technology with The Purdue School of Science Indiana University
	University of Cincinnati
	University of Washington
	The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy
	Cornell University
	Tarrant County Hospital District
Vietnam	University of Da Nang
	Hue University's College of Education
	Hue University
	Quang Binh University
	Ho Chi Minh City University of Fine Art
	Vietnam National Academic of Music
	VNU, University of Science

By Taking part in MSU-GLC, you will learn to solve interesting challenges, find new ideas, and make friends from different parts of the globe.

Submission and Accepting of application starts now until Thursday, April 18th, 2013!



Number of Awardees

- **60** applicants will be selected (at least one) from each partner university
- **20** applicants from MSU.

How to Apply

Scan and submit the completed MSU-GLC Scholarship Application in PDF-format file via email: tharnthip.k@gmail.com **by Thursday, April 18th, 2013.**

What to submit

A complete application packet includes:

- Application form: Print clearly or type using the attached form
- A photocopy of passport
- Official transcript from his/her home university
- Approval of the Home University: Official Letter from Home University authorizing the student for the exchange program.
- Scholarship Essay Form with
 - Self Introduction
 - Reasons for participating the camp and expectations.

Scholarship value/inclusions:

The MSU-GLC Scholarship covers:

- Tuition Fees
- Study Materials
- Activity Expenses
- Local Transportation
- Accommodation (shared-room)
- Breakfast and Lunch (A free breakfast and lunch will be served daily. However, the participants must have sufficient funds to cover their other meals -approximately 60 Baht or USD 2 per meal.
- Welcome and Farewell banquettes
- All tours and entry tickets
- Tour Guides
- Medical Insurance

Please note that the participant has to be responsible for their own international travel expenses, visa, and other personal expenses.



Scholarship Application Check List

- Completed Scholarship application form
- A photocopy of passport
- Official Transcript of Records
- Approval Letter from Home University
- Scholarship Essay Form

Announcement for the Selected Participants

Results of the selection will be sent by email on Thursday, April 25th, 2013.

Contact

Please direct all inquiries and correspondence regarding the MSU-GLC 2013 to:

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Camp Program

June 24	Accommodation Check-in/ Welcome Dinner Banquette
June 25	Student Orientation/ Ice Breaking/ Learn Silk Making Process/ Campus & City Tour
June 26	Dynamic Workshops in Public Speaking/ Storytelling Sharing
June 27	Basic of Digital Photography & Presentation/ Debate important global issues
June 28	Team Building & Leadership Activities/ Community Service
June 29	Dino & Paleon Tour @ Dinosaur Fossil Museum
June 30	Relaxation/ Self-adventure
July 1 – July 2	Eco-Tourism @ Nakhon Ratchasima Province/ Hiking & Bird Watching/Stargazing at Night
July 3	Adventure Park/Walk Rally
July 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Certificate Presentation & Closing Ceremony- Drop off at either Suvarnabhumi Airport or Bangkok

*** Please note that the program is subject to change ***



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