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ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME, KEY ACTION 2

CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

**Furthering International Relations Capacities and Intercultural Engagement to
Nurture Campus Diversity and to Support Internationalisation at Home
(FRIENDS)**

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME VIRTUAL TEA PARTY
AGENDA**

Date: 8th October (Thursday) 2020

Platform: Zoom (link and invitations to be circulated by PSU project team)

Participants: At least 1 project team member from each FRIENDS HEI as well as at least 1 expert from each Asian FRIENDS HEI's International Relations/Linkages/Partnerships Office working and contributing to the FRIENDS Teahouse activities

Expected outcomes: FRIENDS HEIs brainstorm and co-create a draft of the Home Away From Home Programme designed to meet the needs of international students and students with diverse cultural background studying at the 12 PC HEIs. The Home Away from Home Programme offers an integrated model for student care and support. The document (of min. 5 p. length) will be later endorsed and further adjusted by each Asian FRIENDS HEI to reflect its local context and needs.

Part 1 (Joint session)	
9 am Brussels time	Introduction to the Home Away From Home Programme by VUM
9:15 am – 10:30 am Brussels time	Topics to be presented by the Asian HEIs in FRIENDS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policies and regulations on international student care and support ▪ Good practices in place at institutional level to assist and enhance international students' welfare (incl. pre-arrival support, on-campus care, academic, social, and cultural assistance, etc.) ▪ Typical problems and challenges encountered as well as solutions applied by the HEIs <p>9:15 am – 9:30 am: Bhutan 9:30 am – 9:45 am: Cambodia 9:45 am – 10:00 am: Malaysia</p>

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Part 2 (Breakout sessions)	
10:45 am – 11:45 am Brussels time	Depending on the number of registered participants. 4 to 5 breakout sessions will take place in different chat rooms to brainstorm on and discuss various aspects of the Home Away From Home Programme

Part 3 (Joint session)	
12 pm – 1 pm Brussels time	Presentation of breakout sessions results
1 pm – 1:30 pm Brussels time	Programming and planning of upcoming WP4 activities Wrap up and closing

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