



# **Furthering International Relations Capacities and Intercultural Engagement to Nurture Campus Diversity and to Support Internationalization at Home (IaH)**

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## Furthering International Relations Capacities and Intercultural Engagement to Nurture Campus Diversity and to Support Internationalization at Home

### Acronym

FRIENDS

### Project Number

598652-EPP-1-2018-1-BG-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

### Project Duration

2018 to 2022 (Extended for a year due to Covid-19,  
Nov 2018 - Nov 2022)

### Project Website

<http://erasmusplusfriends.eu/>

### Overall Aim

The FRIENDS project aims at strengthening the internationalization capabilities of HEIs in Bhutan, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand and at developing students' global competence through the integration of intercultural dimensions into Partner Country (PC) HEI's formal and informal curriculum.





## Internationalization @ Home (IaH)

IaH term is “the purposeful integration of international and intercultural dimensions into the formal and informal curriculum for all the students within domestic learning environments (Beelen & Jones, 2015).”



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## General Objective

To strengthen HEIs **internationalization** capabilities and to develop students' **global competence** through the integration of **intercultural dimensions** into **HEIs formal and informal curriculum**

# Specific Objectives

- TO PROMOTE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
- TO DISSEMINATE AND SCALE-UP OUR GOOD PRACTICE
- ESTABLISHING SOLID EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE QUIET TIME/TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
- TO FOSTER THE ROLE OF EDUCATION



## Programme Countries (EU Partners)

- Bulgaria – Varna University of Management
- Hungary – Budapest Metropolitan University
- Turkey – Istanbul Aydin University
- Poland - Silesian University of Technology



## Asian Partner Countries (HEIs)

- Bhutan – Royal Thimphu College & Royal Institute of Management
- Cambodia - Svay Rieng University & Dewey International University
- Malaysia – Berjaya University & Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation
- Philippines – Cebu Technological University, Saint Louis College & University of Cebu
- Thailand - Mahasarakham University, Prince of Songkla University & Payap University



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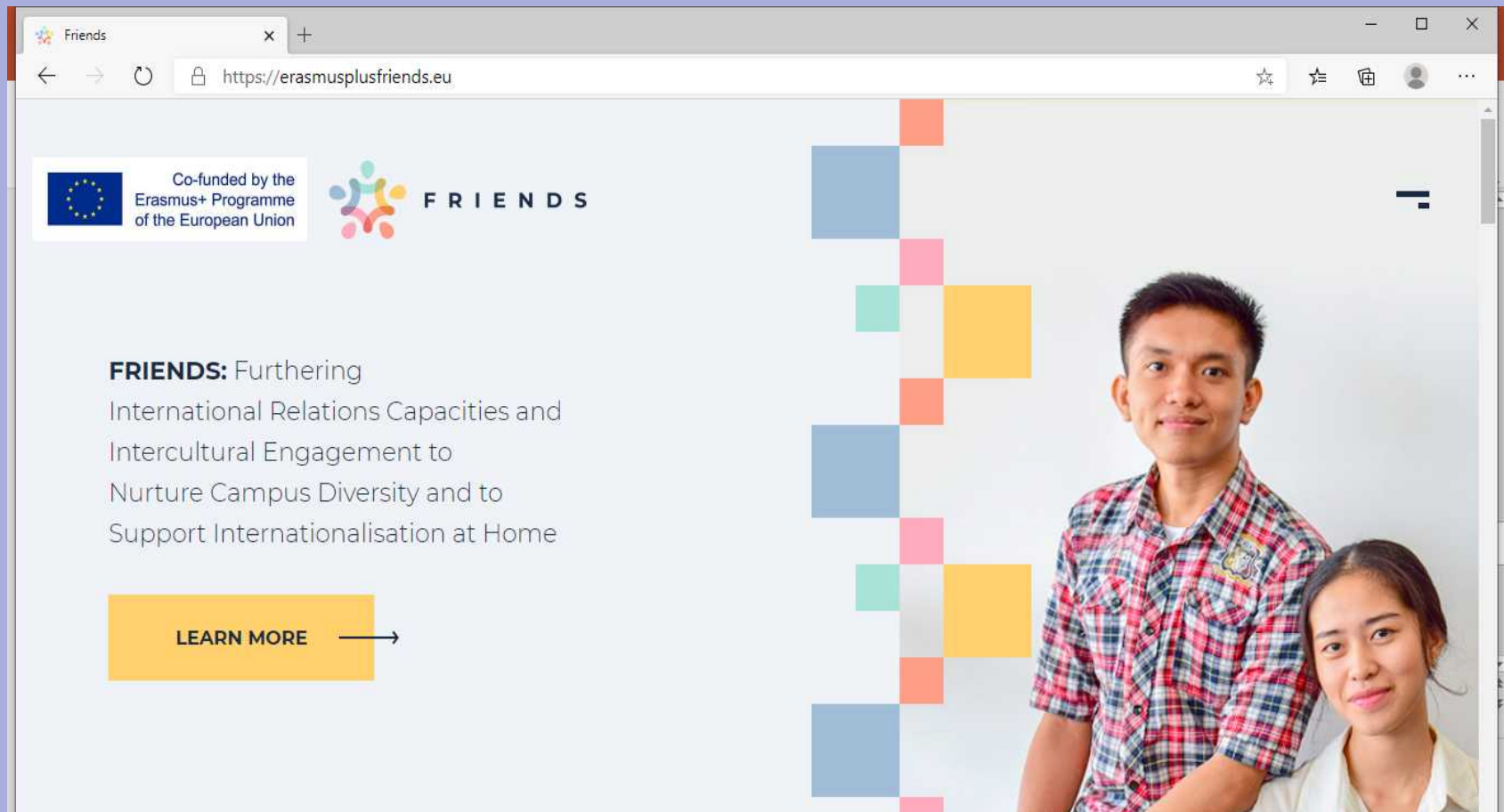
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