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## Would you tell us a little about your experiences of working with Asia Exchange?

EPHEC entered into contact with Asia Exchange thanks to a student who wanted to study for a semester in Bangkok in 2015. As soon as our International Office contacted their team we had a nice contact and a meeting was planned with a representative who came to Brussels to visit us. We discovered a friendly, well-organized and very professional team! Asia Exchange is very familiar with the needs of European students (ECTS credits, Learning Agreements, Transcript of records etc.) and our administrative requirements. Since 2015, over 50 students have experienced one of the suggested destinations.

## What have been the benefits of working with Asia Exchange for the university and the students?

Asia Exchange is responsible for liaising with the universities and the students, which is very helpful for our international office. At some places, there are also Asia Exchange representatives at the host universities, which is reassuring for us. The students and EPHEC can benefit from the expertise and network of Asia Exchange's various Asian universities at quite affordable prices.

#### What are the strengths of Asia Exchange?

Reliability, clarity of the information (by mail and via their informative website), dynamism and rapid communication. Asia Exchange is more than a well-oiled organization, it is a team of people behind it. And those people are doing a great job.

#### What kind of feedback have you got from the students?

The students love their experience in Asia, and they never mention any negative elements about Asia Exchange's organization. We know they would in case some issue arose!





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