

Workshop in Historical District, Philippines

Implementation period	Implementing country	SIT's implementation partner organization	Target students	participant	SIT instructor
2019/09/14 ~2019/09/21	Philippines		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Department of Civil Engineering •Undergraduate 4th grade、Undergraduate 3rd grade、Undergraduate 2nd grade、Undergraduate 1st grade 	(SIT) Students 10, Professor 1	okazaki rumi(Department of Architecture)



Image1 Heritage Building in Bohol

This workshop was held jointly with Shibaura Institute of Technology, Escuela Taller de Filipinas Foundation, Shiga Prefectural University, and the National University of Ho Chi Minh City to research about historical districts within Cebu and Bohol. The workshop consisted of two exercises, one in Bohol and the other in Cebu.

The first exercise was in the historic district of Bohol, Sitio Ubos. Students surveyed about the historic buildings and discussed in groups about the way to revitalize the area. The final presentation was made to the Tagbilaran mayor who is keen to preserve and to make use of the historical district.

The second exercise was to investigate a historical district around the Jesuit House in Cebu, which was built during the Spanish Colonial Period. Although the site is historical, currently it is known more as an informal settlement area. Students searched for problems and potentials of the district through field work and made proposals for improvements to the owner of the Jesuit House and architectural professionals. Contrary to the image of Cebu with fancy beach resorts and shopping malls, this workshop brought an opportunity to think about the actual situation of the historical districts that are adjacent to informal settlements, but with much potentials.



Image2 Informal Settlements in Bohol



Image3 Group Discussion in Bohol



Image4 Restoration Site Visit in Cebu



Image5 Informal Settlements in Cebu



Image6 Workshop in Cebu