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Education of Korean Studies in Southeast Asia: Current Trends and Future Directions

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Abstract: Korean Studies programs in Southeast Asian countries have shown a steady growth in the past two decades. Despite this, it is evident that many of the existing Korean Studies programs face challenges that hinder their continued advancement. The purpose of the present study is to analyze the curricular of Korean studies in leading Southeast Asian universities countries and provide suggestions for the development of Korean studies programs. The results identify limited coverage in the subjects, a relative low number of fully established degrees, and limited local initiatives in leading the localization of Korean Studies teaching programs as challenges. Among these factors, the heavy reliance on Korean language education within the Korean Studies program is recognised as the predominant urgent issue.

Patterns of Specialisation and Country Performance at the Winter Olympic Games: Implications for the Success of PyeongChang 2018, Korea

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Abstract: This paper investigates patterns of specialisation in relation to country performance at the Winter Olympic Games. Whereas earlier studies in general focused primarily on the Summer Olympics and investigated performance, greater attention is given here to factors distinctive to specialisation at the Winter Games based on traditional trade models. Further, this study highlights the role of other variables like team size and population density, and revealed that countries with higher income, larger teams and lower population density are likely to diversify their medals more, winning medals in a wider range of winter sports.

Malaysia and proposes desirable vocabulary selection and education methods based on the analysis. The study compared and analyzed vocabulary lists from the curriculums of the four Southeast Asian countries, based on 6,000 words from National Institute of Korea Language (2003) with the aim of providing effective education methods from a vocabulary education theory perspective. Comparison

complexities but in terms of underlying functions, namely, purposes in which individual sets of vocabulary items are deployed to achieve.

#### Analysis of the Research Trends of KFL Education for the Filipino KFL Learners

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Abstract: This paper investigates research topic and research type in research studies for Filipino KFL learners. For the study, articles from academic journals and theses were analyzed in terms of research topic and research type. The results of the analysis show that compared to other areas, there is a significant proportion of research studies in general KFL education that have been performed such as error analysis, language development and so on. The results of the analysis also reveal that primary research was preferred over secondary research in KFL education for Filipino. On the basis of the results of analysis, this study suggests that a variety of research topic and research methods should be utilized in the fields of KFL education for Filipino learners. Multiple research methods also should be enhanced to increase validity and reliability.

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Korean Studies in Malaysia: Development, Challenges and Future at University of Malaya

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