

Internationalization of higher education in the Philippines: between nationalism and co-optation?

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00:40:31 Agung Nugroho: My name is Agung from Indonesia. I am one of Doctorate students at University of Bristol. My work happens to be related to Internationalization of HE in one of the neighbouring countries of the Philippines, Indonesia. I have two questions that may be against each other in their nature.

Firstly, I learn that some universities in the Philippines have been listed to the global university ranking such as THE, I was wondering what have been the core strategies or approaches of these universities to develop their institutional aspects (network and research especially)?

00:43:34 Agung Nugroho: Second question, I learn that the Philippines is almost like my country Indonesia, in terms of being colonized for more than 200 years by few western countries and Japan. I was wondering if the colonization has influenced the development of education. From what I see that although the colonization ended in around 1945 but apparently the country still works under the colonial system, such as racing toward global league tables, such as THE, which most likely puts the universities in the Philippines and ASEAN in general in disadvantaged positions. From what you see, is there any drawback that may occur if universities in your country put too much efforts in developing their institutional aspects according to global rankings?

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