

JENESYS2015 Inbound program Malaysia, Theme: Technology (Cutting-Edge/Environmental) Program Report

1. Program Overview

Under “Japan’s Friendship Ties Program”, 40 Malaysian university students and graduates who are interested in Japanese technology visited Japan. During the 8 days program from September 21 to 28, the participants studied Japanese technology (cutting-edge/ environmental), history, culture and much more.

2. Participating Countries and Number of Participants

Malaysia: 40 participants

3. Prefectures Visited

Tokyo and Nagano

4. Program Schedule

September 21 (Mon)

Arrival at Narita International Airport, Program Orientation

September 22 (Tue)

Move to Nagano

【Meeting with Host Family】

September 23 (Wed)

【Homestay】

September 24 (Thu)

【School Exchange】 Tokyo University of Science, Suwa

【Observation of Regional Industry and Facility related to Cutting-Edge Technology and Energy and Renewable Energy】 Head Office of Seiko Epson Corporation

September 25 (Fri)

【Courtesy Call and lecture】 Hakuba Municipal Office

【Observation of Regional Industry】 JA Daihoku, apple shipment

【Energy and Renewable Energy】 Small Hydroelectric power plant

【Observation of Regional Industry】 Omachi City Environment Plant

【Farewell Party with Host Family】

September 26 (Sat)

【History / Traditional Culture】 Hakuba Ski Jumping Stadium and Hakubagoryu kozan

Botanical garden

【Workshop】

September 27 (Sun)

Move to Tokyo

【Reporting Session】

September 28 (Mon) Departure from Narita International Airport

5. Program Photos



9/25 【Environment study】 Omachi City Environment Plant (Omachi city, Nagano)



9/24【Cutting-edge technology】Head Office of Seiko Epson Corporation (Suwa city, Nagano)



9/25 【Courtesy Call】 Hakuba Municipal Office (Hakuba village, Nagano)



9/23 【Homestay】 (Hakuba village, Nagano)



9/24 【School Exchange】 Tokyo University of Science (Suwa city, Nagano)



9/27 【Reporting Session】 (Tokyo)

6. Voice from Participants

Malaysia, Student (Group A)

I'm impressed with Japanese culture and their kindness and the way to treat to others. Moreover, I'm quite impressed with the systematic infrastructure of Japan country such as management of power supply or waste material. Nagano is such a beautiful region with full of nature. I would like to share my experience the while been in Japan for the people at my country.

Malaysia, Student (Group A)

I am most impressed with how the locals manage their recycable waste by washing all the used plastic and glass containers before handing them to the waste management facilities. This way of disposing used stuff can only be implemented in my home country, but in the whole world. Most of all, I really like the simplicity and minimalism of aesthantics of Japan, from the infrastructure to the way most Japanese dress. I do believe that these minimalistic lifestyle greatly reflected upon the Japanese culture in a good way.

Malaysia, Student (Group A)

The most impressive thing that I saw in Japan is they come up with a technology to help their own country by using the advantage of nature without destroying it even they are lacking of natural resources. For example, in Hakuba village they are using the advantage of fast and strong stream of river produce from ice/snow melt during winter to produce electricity.

Malaysia, Student (Group B)

The thing that I impressed here in Japan is the attitude of people. It can be clearly seen when we are visited Omachi City Environmental Plant and a recycling center. At the center, I can see that the garbage is separated by their class before it is decompose. The milk boxes especially need to be clean before it is sent at the center. The area at the waste treatment plant is not smelly even though there is much garbage there.

Secondly, I'm impressed with the people here who are very kind and very punctual in everything. It makes me being punctual too. Lastly, I'm impressed with the way how they conserve the nature here. This thing should be implemented in Malaysia because some of the plants and animals in Malaysia extinct. This is also the reason why the river and plant here are clean and beautiful.

Malaysia, Student (Group B)

Most impressive findings are the technologies in Japan and the punctuality of the Japanese people. Punctualities of the Japanese people should be a real model to the people in Malaysia. For the technologies, since Malaysia still in a development to become a developed country. These kinds of technologies such as the toilet of western style should be

implemented in Malaysia.

Furthermore, the arrangement of buildings in Japan should be taken into concern since it is good in using the space and more spaces could be used for other things. Apartment should be built instead of building a house as people in Malaysia has been increasing day after day and a cost for the citizen to buy a house could be lessen.

Malaysia, Student (Group B)

I would like to share about the “recycle” project in Japan. In Japan residents have own responsibility to separate rubbish into variety of types. For example, glass bottles can be separated into three types based on the color. Majority of wastes are recycled in order to save the natural resources since 30 years ago. Japan is a country without natural resources. But Malaysia would like to start a compulsory “recycle project” only just this year. If our Malaysia community can carry out “recycle” perfectly like Japanese, our nation would be much better.

7. Action Plan Presented at the Reporting Session by Participants

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| <p>1. Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We having a basic knowledge about environmental management and policies • Japan gov. applied good environmental practices to achieve Millennium Development Goals in Sustainable Development. • Clean country and Japanese follow the rules and regulation on environmental practices <p>2. Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese practice good manners <p>3. Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental-green technology friendly | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> <p>Stage ONE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare material • Select potential kindergarten </div> <div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> <p>Stage TWO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Green education” class every week • Create social impact based on every class </div> <div style="background-color: #e67e22; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;"> <p>Stage THREE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure the family impact every THREE months • Ambassador for Green event </div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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