

## JENESYS2015 Inbound program (Brunei, Theme: (Social) Social Exchange) Program Report

### 1. Program Overview

Under “Japan’s Friendship Ties Program”, 10 adults from Brunei who are interested in fishery, fish processing or metal processing Industry visited Japan. During the 9 days program from February 22 to March 1, the participants studied Japanese government, society, history, culture, fishery, fish processing, metal processing Industry, and much more.

### 2. Participating Countries and Number of Participants

Brunei: 10 participants

### 3. Prefectures Visited

Tokyo, Wakayama and Osaka

### 4. Program Schedule

February 22 (Mon) Arrival at Narita International Airport, Program Orientation

February 23 (Tue) ~ February 28 (Sun) Divide into 2 Groups

\* Fishery and fish processing group

【Observation and Lecture】 Tsukiji fish market, Fisheries Research Agency,  
Minato-Mirai (Tokyo and Kanagawa), Tokyo Metropolitan Office

Move to Wakayama

【Lecture/Observation】 Wakayama Prefectural Fisheries Experimental Station

【Observation】 Fisheries Laboratory, Kinki University

【Local Industry】 YAMASA WAKIGUCHI TUNA Company, AEON Mall Wakayama

【Homestay】 【Workshop】

\* Metal processing group

【Lecture on manufacturing industries in Japan／Key Note Lecture】

【Observation】 Kitajima Shibori Seisakusho Co., Ltd.

【History and Traditional Culture】 Senso-ji Temple

Move to Osaka

【School Exchange】 Osaka Prefecture University

【History and Traditional Culture】 Wakayama-jyo Castle

【Observation】 Wakayama Works of Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation  
(NSSMC), AEON Mall Wakayama

【Homestay】 【Workshop】

February 29 (Mon) Move to Tokyo

【Reporting Session】

March 1 (Tue) Departure from Narita International Airport

## 5. Program Photos



2/22 Program Orientation (Tokyo)



2/23 【Key Note Lecture】 (Tokyo)



2/23 【 Observation 】 Kitajima Shibori  
Seisakusho Co., Ltd. (Tokyo)



2/23 【 Observation/Lecture 】 National  
Research Institute of Fisheries Science,  
Fisheries Research Agency (Yokohama  
City)



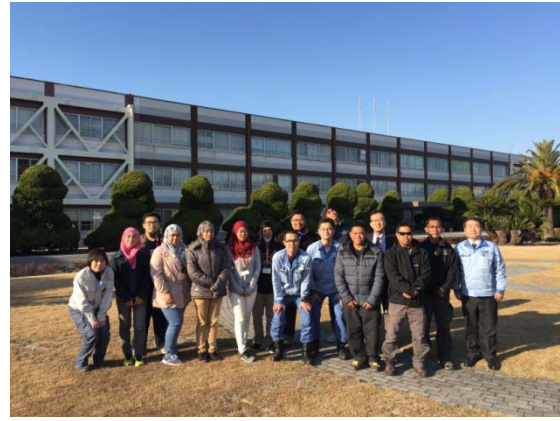
2/24 【School Exchange】 Osaka Prefecture  
University (Habikino city)



2/25 【 Observation 】 Fisheries Laboratory,  
Kinki University (Higashimuro District)



2/25 【 Observation/Lecture 】 Wakayama Prefectural Fisheries Experiment Station (Higashimuro District)



2/25 【Observation】 Wakayama Works of Nippon Steel & Sumitomo Metal Corporation (NSSMC) (Wakayama City)



2/25 【Observation of Historical Landmark】 Wakayama-jo Castle (Wakayama City)



2/26 【Local Industry】 KOTOBUKI Precision (Ito District)



2/27 【Home stay】 (Hidaka District)



2/28 【Farewell Party】 (Hidaka District)

## 6. Voice from Participants

### Brunei, Adult

It has been an amazing experience throughout this program. I am very impressed with the tradition and cultures that Japan still keep and practice. The people in Japan are very respectful and polite. Even though there is a language barrier, we can still communicate through signals and hand gestures. I am also very impressed with the

technology that Japan has. Each companies that we have visited have their own specialties and is very successful, they provide us with good insight and it is amazing to see how hardworking and passionate they are in their job/business. They are very innovative and skillful and already think ahead of the future. I would love to share this wonderful determination and drive the Japanese people have and hopefully we can learn from this and improve ourselves to be just as successful.

**Brunei, Adult**

I was glad to have the opportunity to visit a Japanese local city. I learned a lot about cutting edge technologies. I want people in Brunei to follow great and useful lives as a good example such as the fact that Japanese people keep their country clean that made a strong impression on me. The most memorable and precious experience was staying at an ordinary Japanese home. I have learned and experience now Japanese ways of living here. I will explain this experience to people in my country and encourage them to come here.

**Brunei, Adult**

From the Fisheries view, the most impressive part is the methods and technology used in the Aquaculture Industry. From Research to Satellite imaging to study habitat and migration patterns of the Tuna. It is also very impressive on the cultural side of Japan. People are friendly and helpful with great personalities.

Another great impression was the beautiful scenery, from city to the country side. I would like to say Thank you to the people of Japan for showing an insight into their lives.

**7. Action Plan Presented at the Reporting Session by Participants / Newspaper article**

Findings in Japan	Action Plan

## JAPAN IN A GLANCE

- ◆ Knowledge is the core to your advancement; technology as a tool to support your development;
- ◆ Japan is a creative society
- ◆ Ability to balance tradition and modernization
- ◆ Brunei and Japan are culturally similar;
- ◆ Language is not a barrier. Speaking slowly and clearly, facial expressions and mobile translator shrink the language barrier;
- ◆ Japanese: kind – hearted, humble, polite, respectful, hospitality, strong – willed, well – organized

## ACTION PLANS

- ◆ Report writing which will be submitted to respective Departments;
- ◆ Presentation at respective Ministries;
- ◆ Newspaper article on our experience as participants of JENESYS 2015

Note: Each participant had shared their experiences through their own social media (e.g. Facebook & Instagram)



## Findings in Japan

## Action Plan



## Newspaper