

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

### **1. Program Overview**

Under “Japan’s Friendship Ties Program”, 12 university students 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: 12 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)



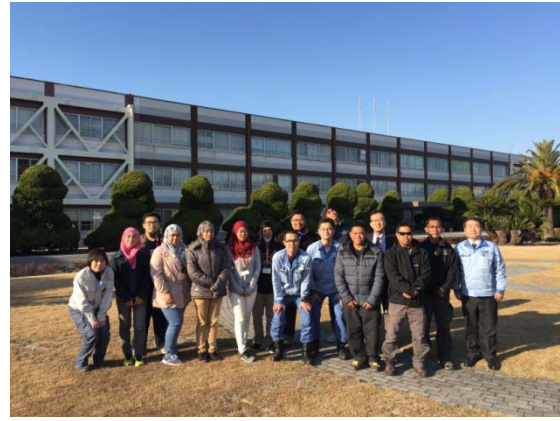
2/24 **【School Exchange】** Osaka Prefecture  
University (Habikino city)



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, University student

I would say that I'm impressed on how polite Japanese people are. Share on how kind and warm hearted they are. They're very understanding people. Even though communicating is hard, but they try so hard to make us understanding what they're meant. I also impressed on their advanced technology, where we don't have in our homeland. I surely share that

whenever visit program, to company or university I learn a lot and I will keep remember when I come back to Brunei.

### Brunei, University student

First, I really impressed on the infrastructures found in Japan, especially the skyscrapers, the roads even the facilities are very advanced. And also the Japanese people that I met are very polite, helpful though there is a communication barrier. But still they are willing to help me. I can see the Japanese are very respectful to everyone, not even to human, but even during entering their house, or special places like shrines or dojo, they always bow, in other words, well discipline. Secondly, during the site visit, the Japanese are very committed and serious when it comes to work. That's why they are able to develop from ground zero to what they achieved right now. To some extent, the Japanese has no room for error. Finally during the homestay, I am really impressed that old folks (host family) fully utilize their land to cultivate vegetable and some other things to make ends meet. Last but not least, Japanese people are very serious, friendly, and kind hearted.

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

<p><b>Findings in Japan</b></p> <p><b>JAPAN IN A GLANCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Knowledge is the core to your advancement; technology as a tool to support your development;</li> <li>◆ Japan is a creative society</li> <li>◆ Ability to balance tradition and modernization</li> <li>◆ Brunei and Japan are culturally similar;</li> <li>◆ Language is not a barrier. Speaking slowly and clearly, facial expressions and mobile translator shrink the language barrier;</li> <li>◆ Japanese: kind – hearted, humble, polite, respectful, hospitality, strong – willed, well - organized</li> </ul>	<p><b>Action Plan</b></p> <p><b>ACTION PLANS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Report writing which will be submitted to respective Departments;</li> <li>◆ Presentation at respective Ministries;</li> <li>◆ Newspaper article on our experience as participants of JENESYS 2015</li> </ul> <p>Note: Each participant had shared their experiences through their own social media (e.g. Facebook &amp; Instagram)</p>
<p>Findings in Japan</p>	<p>Action Plan</p>



Newspaper