

JENESYS2015 Inbound program (Brunei, Theme: Sports, Exchange in Badminton) Program Report

1. Program Overview

Under “Japan’s Friendship Ties Program”, 17 university students from Brunei who are interested in exchange in Badminton visited Japan. During the 8 days program from March 15 to March 22, the participants studied Japanese government, society, history, culture, sports and much more.

2. Participating Countries and Number of Participants

Brunei: 17 participants

3. Prefectures Visited

Tokyo and Miyagi

4. Program Schedule

March 15 (Tue)	Arrival at Narita International Airport, Program Orientation
March 16 (Wed)	【Key Note Lecture】 Observation of Sports Facility】 AJINOMOTO National Training Center
March 17(Thu)	Move to Miyagi 【School Exchange/Badminton exchange】 St. Ursula Eichi High School
March 18(Fri)	【Lecture of Miyagi】 Sendai city, Sports Promotion Department 【Japanese Culture Experience】 Kokeshi Doll Painting 【History and Culture】 Matsushima Gulf 【Homestay】 Meeting with Hostfamilies
March 19 (Sat)	【Homestay】
March 20 (Sun)	【Homestay】 Farewell Party with Hostfamilies 【Workshop】
March 21 (Mon)	Move to Tokyo 【Reporting Session】
March 22 (Tue)	Departure from Narita International Airport

5. Program Photos



3/16 Key note lecture (Tokyo)



3/17 School Exchange: St. Ursula Gakuin
Eichi High School (Sendai City)



3/18 Introduction of the Region: Sendai
Municipal Government (Sendai City)



3/18 Cultural Experience: Kokeshi Doll
Painting (Matsushima Town)



3/20 Farewell Party with Host Family
(Kami Town)



3/21 Reporting session (Matsushima Town)

6. Voice from Participants

Brunei, student

I would like to share about how advanced the toilet is in Japan, because it is so different from those in Brunei. I am also impressed on how friendly and soft-spoken Japanese people are and how safe Japan is. Japan is so different from Brunei in a way that Japan is so big, it has big shops and also tourists from different countries. It is also easy to go around in Japan as the transport facilities are very good, example bullet train moving from Tokyo to Sendai. The culture here is also different from Brunei culture, where each family member will eat rice and other side dishes, mainly vegetables, not so much of oily food.

Brunei, student

I am very impressed with the services that I've received from the very first day that I arrived in Japan. All of the people in Japan that I've met treated me nicely. The way they communicate with each other is very polite.

Another thing that amazes me is their scientific technology and also their Japanese economic policy which are very different from our country. It proves that living in Japan is very comfortable and safe.



During the homestay, the family treated us with full of love and I am appreciate everything that they've done for us.

Brunei, student

What impress me the most is that they can be very patience and kind to show us the way if we're lost and wait us while we're doing shopping. I am also impressed about their advanced technology, even small houses have electric/Automatic toilet and all cars/transportation, like Subaru cars in such small yet advance district. The plantation also impressed me as how its fertile and easily recovered from the natural disasters that occurred upon the country. I am also impressed about their healthy living styles, eating vegetables almost every day walking and cycle and use public transportation.

I would like to share to Brunei about the speedy recovery of Japan after Tsunami and earthquake or whatever disaster attacks the country. Their advanced technology also something to bring about, also their facility, whether change, manners and their way of living.

**7. Action Plan Presented at the Reporting Session by Participants
/ Participants' SNS uploads**

	
<p style="text-align: center;">Findings①</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Findings②</p>
<p>◎ Project Title プロジェクトタイトル 「 BRUNEI-JAPAN JENESYS EXHIBITION 」⁴⁾</p> <p>WHY : (Reasons to do it) 考えた理由⁴⁾</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To develop a more sophisticated plan for the programme through social media i.e <u>instagram</u>, <u>facebook</u>, <u>twitter</u> etc.⁴⁾ ✓ To enhance a better understanding and foster mutual respect between ASEAN nations states through cultural exchange, sports, education and economic benefits.⁴⁾ <p>WHEN : (When will it be done?) いつやるか⁴⁾</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The action plan may take ample of time considering the steps that needs to be taken. The projected plan to get this programme done will probably in 1-2 years time depending on the procedures and legislation made by the government.⁴⁾ <p>WHO : (Who will do it?) 誰がやるか⁴⁾</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Government agency⁴⁾ ✓ Private institutions⁴⁾ ✓ Think-tanks⁴⁾ ✓ Regional organization like APEC, ASEAN etc.⁴⁾ ✓ Schools⁴⁾ 	<p>✓ Schools⁴⁾</p> <p>WHO : (To whom?) 誰に対してやるか⁴⁾</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Participants involved⁴⁾ ✓ ASEAN member states⁴⁾ ✓ Regional partners i.e US, Russia, India, China etc⁴⁾ <p>WHAT : (Details of the action) 何をやるか⁴⁾</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ By establishing an association related to cultural entity, sports, education, social sciences etc.⁴⁾ ✓ By establishing a boot camp by which every participants can involve in the community work.⁴⁾ <p>HOW : (How to do) どうやってやるのか⁴⁾</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Organize mutual economic terms by which every parties/nations can conduct business related sectors⁴⁾ ✓ Sending in more of our locals to undergo trainings in Japan.⁴⁾ ✓ Set up a website blog that promotes cultural benefits in a more digitalized approach.⁴⁾
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