

JENESYS2015 Inbound program (Timor-Leste, Theme: Social, Youth Politician and Diplomat Exchange) Program Report

1. Program Overview

Under “Japan's Friendship Ties Program”, 8 youth politicians and diplomats from the Timor-Leste who are interested in Japanese society visited Japan. During the 9 days program from February 7 to February 15, the participants studied Japanese culture, society, history and foreign policy, and much more.

2. Participating Countries and Number of Participants

The Timor-Leste: 8 participants

3. Prefectures Visited

Tokyo, Kanagawa and Hiroshima

4. Program Schedule

February 7 (Sun) Arrival at Haneda International Airport, Program Orientation

【Cutting-Edge Technology】 National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation, Miraikan

February 8 (Mon) 【School Visit】 The National Defense Academy of Japan, NDA

【Observation of Historical Landmark】 Yokohama Sankei-en Garden

February 9 (Wed) 【Lecture】 Mr. Tetsuo Kotani, Senior Research Fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs

【Courtesy Call】 Ministry of Foreign Affairs

【Observation】 The Diet Building, the House of Representatives

February 10(Thu) - February 14 (Sun) Move to Hiroshima

【Local Exchange】 Exchange with Hiroshima City Council members

【Regional Industry】 Mazda Museum

【Observation of Historical Landmark】 Hiroshima Peace Site, Atomic

Bomb Dome, Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, Hiroshima Castle,

Itsukushima-jinja Shrine in Miyajima

【Local Exchange】 Home stay

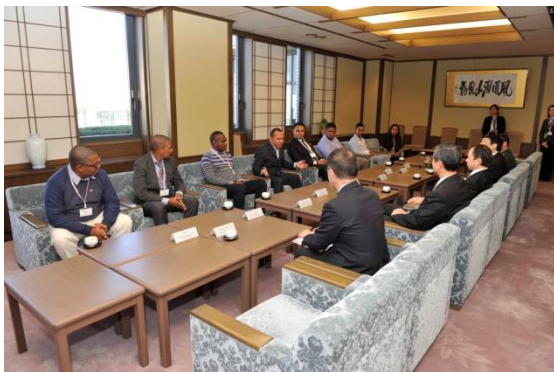
February 14 (Sun) Move to Tokyo

February 15(Mon) 【Workshop (Preparation for Presentation)】 【Reporting Session】

【Observation】 Asakusa, Akihabara

Departure from Haneda International Airport

5. Program Photos



2/8【School Visit】National Defense Academy of Japan (Yokosuka City)



2/9 【Lecture】 Japan Institute of International Affairs (Tokyo)



2/9【Courtesy Call】Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tokyo)



2/10 【Observation】 Hiroshima City Council Hall (Hiroshima City)



2/10 【Local Exchange】 Exchange with Hiroshima City Council members (Hiroshima City)



2/11 【Regional Industry】 Mazda Museum (Aki gun)



2/11 【Observation of Historical Landmark】
Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park
(Hiroshima City)



2/12 【Observation of Historical Landmark】
Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum
(Hiroshima City)



2/11 【Lecture】 Discourse by oral story teller
of atomic bombs experience/Discussion
(Hiroshima City)



2/12 【Observation of Historical Landmark】
Memorial Cathedral for World Peace
(Hiroshima City)



2/12 【Observation of Historical Landmark】
Hiroshima Castle (Hiroshima City)



2/12 【Observation of Historical Landmark】
Itsukushima-jinja Shrine in Miyajima
(Hatsukaichi City)

6. Voice from Participants

Timor-Leste, Youth

First time when arrived in Japan I saw something different. For me Japan is a very nice and beautiful country. People of Japan are polite and respectful, on time. I experienced Japanese weather (very cold). Japanese are very advanced in technologies and are committed to contribution to a better world with technologies, very high-tech products. Found out that Japanese government is treasuring the cooperation (bilateral) between countries in security (NDA). Japanese self-defense policy is very strong with qualified cadets.

Timor-Leste, Youth

I am coming in Japan is very exciting because I have learned so many things about Japan, like education and a very strong moral of the Japanese public. I also say thank you for the opportunity given by JENESYS to me to participate in exchange program and study as a young politician. Everything I learned during time will help me as provision or the knowledge to build up my country Timor-Leste in the future. And last I would like to visit Japan again increase my ability and my skills, so I can support to develop my country like Japan now. Thank you very much.

Timor-Leste, Youth

Japan has a very good master urban plan and Japanese people are respectful and discipline the law of road. I would like to share information to my family and colleagues about the Japan society, advanced technology and the traditional culture.

7. Action Plan Presented at the Reporting Session by Participants

 <p>Our Findings</p> <p>J - Japan's culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Learned the history of Japan, its tradition and practices, as well as societal and cultural values <p>E - Environment-friendly development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visited Toyota City and Ecoful town, observed green architecture and Japan's waste management system <p>N - New experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- We were able to experience Japan's tradition and practices and societal and cultural values	 <p>Our Findings</p> <p>E - Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Japan university effective social safety nets, disaster preparedness management <p>Academia- Government- Industry tripartite</p> <p>S - Systematic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The delegates were able to experience the high-tech transportation system <p>* Kaizen</p>
Findings in Japan	Findings in Japan

Our Findings

Y - *Young professionals*

- * Equalizing access to quality and excellent education
- * Collaboration initiatives between Philippine universities and Japan universities

S - *Sound research*

- * Multi-domain learning
- * Experienced state-of-the-art facilities
- * Learned the role of science and technology research in the development of the country and the involvement of private industries in these endeavors

Findings in Japan

Action Plans

Action Plan	Description	Resources Needed	Target Date
Awareness	Facebook page which contains pictures and short articles about our experience in Japan - contribution of short article to JENEYS2015 FB Page - posting of updates in FB page about international linkage in each participants universities - Post pictures in Facebook using the hash tag #jeneys2015	Facebook Page of Jeneys2015 for contributing articles	October to December
	Posting of study opportunities in Japan to FB page of the group and even sharing to other universities		First quarter of 2016
	Announcement of possible graduate and undergraduate exchange program and scholarships.		First quarter of 2016
	Collaborate with Embassy of Japan in the Philippines in the orientation of the next batch of participants of JENEYS 2016		TBA
	Unilages to Universities in Japan		Once contacts are received from JICE
	Each participant is required to publish through their specific university website and article about JENEYS2015		First quarter of 2016
	Contact those who finished their PhD studies in Japan and make the list available to different universities in the country through the JENEYS2015 participants	A database (google sheet or other platform) that is readily available to all participants	First quarter of 2016
	Coordinate with existing alumni associations (those graduates from Japan) and promote their activities through social media		First quarter of 2016
	Establishment of an official organization of JENEYS between universities		First quarter of 2016

Action Plan