

**JENESYS2015 Inbound program**  
**Cambodia, Theme : Social (Entrepreneur Exchange) /**  
**Technology (Exchange in Science and Technology)**  
**Program Report**

## **1. Program Overview**

Under “Japan’s Friendship Ties Program”, 38 high school, university and graduate school students from Cambodia who are interested in Social (Entrepreneur Exchange) and Technology (Exchange in Science and Technology) visited Japan. During the 8 days program from January 26 to February 2, the participants studied Japanese government, society, history, culture, entrepreneur exchange, science, technology and much more.

## **2. Participating Countries and Number of Participants**

Cambodia: 38 participants

## **3. Prefectures Visited**

Tokyo (all), Gifu (19 participants) and Hyogo (19 participants)

## **4. Program Schedule**

January 26 (Tue)    Arrival at Narita International Airport, Program Orientation  
January 27 (Fri)    【Entrepreneur Support】 Chiyoda Platform Square (Social Group)  
                              【Cutting-Edge Technology】 TEPIA, Association for Technology  
                              Excellence Promoting Innovative Advances (Technology Group)  
                              【Lecture on Japanese Culture／Key Note Lecture】

January 28(Thu)～January 31(Sun) Divide into 2 groups

    \* Social Group : Gifu prefecture

                              【Courtesy Call】 Gifu Prefectural  
                              【Entrepreneur Support】 Lecture by NPO  
                              【School Exchange】 Meijyo University, Faculty of Urban Science  
                              【Homestay】  
                              【Workshop】 Preparation for Reporting Session

    \* Technology Group : Hyogo prefecture

                              【Disaster Prevention】 The Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake Memorial,  
                              Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institute  
                              【School Exchange】 Kobe City College of Technology  
                              【Cultural Experience】 Minatogawa Shrine  
                              【Pop Culture】 Sannomiya Center Street, Kobe  
                              【Homestay】  
                              【Workshop】 Preparation for Reporting Session

February 1 (Mon) Move to Tokyo

【Reporting Session】

February 2 (Tue) Departure from Narita International Airport

## 5. Program Photos

(Social Group)



1/28 【 Courtesy Call 】 Gifu Prefectural office(Gifu City)



1/28【Entrepreneur Support】 Lecture by NPO G-net(Gifu City)



1/29 【School Exchange】 Meijyo University, Faculty of Urban Science(Kani City)



1/30 Home stay(Gifu City)



1/31 Farewell Party with Host Family (Minokamo City)



2/1 Reporting Session(Tokyo)

(Technology Group)



1/28 【Disaster Prevention】 Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution (Kobe City)



1/28 【Cultural Experience】 Minatogawa Shrine (Kobe City)



1/29 【School Exchange】 Kobe City College of Technology (Kobe City)



1/30 Homestay (Kobe City)



1/31 Farewell Party with Host Family (Kobe City)



1/31 Workshop (Kobe City)



## **6. Voice from Participants**

### **Cambodia , University student**

I noticed many points in this visit to Japan, but I will narrow them down to four points. First is a traffic system in Japan. Roads and bridges are very robust and safe, and are also well managed. This includes installation of SOS phones at certain intervals and red markings on road sections where accidents often occur in city centers. Next is the Shinkansen bullet train. Since it's very fast, a transportation time is shortened to allow commuting from a far place. There is no need to rent a house near the workplace separately from a family house. I think the Shinkansen was developed because of this advantage. It will also lead to reducing poverty and traffic accidents. Third is the Chiyoda platform, a partnership between local government and private companies. This partnership entrusts a part of local administrative affairs to private companies and supports venture companies. Both parties take responsibility as partners of local development. Lastly, a homestay. I tried Japanese food and ordinary living style. It was a precious time. A visit to Japan became an unforgettable memory. For development of Cambodia, I will deliver knowledge and experiences I obtained in Japan as much as possible.

### **Cambodia , University student**

When I arrived at the Narita Airport, I was very impressed with well-organized infrastructure and vast and clean town without waste and illegally-parked cars. Pedestrians and car drivers strictly follow the traffic rules and wait until the traffic signal changes even if there is no cars crossing. At the TEPIA Advanced Technology Gallery, I observed various products for the future. I was impressed with amazing Japanese advanced technologies. This includes nutritious food prepared using microorganism, and construction of the Tokyo Skytree, the Japan's highest tower. I also learned about the earthquake in Kobe City in 1995 and how people united for reconstruction of the town after the earthquake. Since earthquakes often occur in Japan, new technologies for preventing damages are developed one after another. I think this shows patience and creativity of the Japanese people against difficulties. Another important point is how Japan fosters good moral character and responsibility in individuals. I think what Japan is today owes a great deal to this point. After I return, I will make every effort to be a citizen with good moral character and responsibility to contribute to further development of Cambodia as well as telling knowledge I obtained.

### **Cambodia , University student**

Japan is a very clean country, and people strictly follow the rules. Japan is extremely developed in technology, economy, and infrastructure, but they also preserve tradition. I think Japan has developed, although often stricken by natural disasters, because the Japanese government and Japanese people give efforts on personnel development and education of patriotism and patience. At the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake memorial Museum, I learned many things about the earthquake in 1995 and disaster prevention. Buildings constructed after the earthquake are carefully designed with consideration to

disasters. I was moved with the spirit of people to mentally support each other and offer meals at the time of earthquake. I hope to follow it.

An educational program of Kobe City College of Technology is a good educational system that meets the Japanese market and development. Students can learn technology through experiments while they are still young. The latest equipment and instruments are provided so that they can study and experiment in the field they are interested in. There are also many club activities. I hope to have this kind of educational environment in Cambodia.

In my homestay, I was able to communicate with a host family and build a good relationship. I visited the Kobe Seaport and zoo, and tried skiing. I also learned how to make *sushi*. My host family told me about social order and the spirit of mutual support. It was an unforgettable precious experience.

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



Action Plan



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