

**JENESYS2015 Inbound program**  
**Laos, Theme: Culture (Exchange in Japanese Culture, Japanese Language Communication) Program Report**

**1. Program Overview**

Under “Japan’s Friendship Ties Program”, 21 university students from Laos who are interested in Japanese culture visited Japan. During the 8 days program from March 8 to March 15, the participants studied Japanese government, society, history, technology, culture and much more.

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

Laos: 21 participants

**3. Prefectures Visited**

Tokyo and Fukuoka

**4. Program Schedule**

March 8 (Tue)	Arrival at Narita International Airport, Program Orientation
March 9 (Wed)	【Lecture on Japan】 Move to Fukuoka
March 10 (Thu)	【History and Culture】 Japanese garden Shofuen, Tea ceremony 【School Exchange】 Fukuoka Institute of Technology
March 11 (Fri)	【Local Industry】 Yasukawa Electric Corporation 【History and Culture】 Dazaifu-Tenmangu 【Japanese Culture Experience】 Kiuso Painting
March 12 (Sat)	【Homestay】
March 13 (Sun)	【Homestay Farewell Party】 【Workshop】
March 14 (Mon)	Move to Tokyo 【Reporting Session】
March 15 (Tue)	Departure from Narita International Airport

## 5. Program Photos



3/10 【History and Culture】 Japanese garden Shofuen, Tea ceremony (Fukuoka city)



3/10 【School Exchange】 Fukuoka Institute of Technology (Fukuoka city)



3/11 【Local Industry】 Yasukawa Electric Corporation (Kita-Kyushu city)



3/11 【Japanese Culture Experience】 Kiuso Painting (Dazaifu city)



3/13 【Homestay】 Farewell Party (Asakura city)



3/14 【Reporting Session】 (Tokyo)

## 6. Voice from Participants

### ◆Laos, University student

The Japanese people are well-mannered, punctual, and orderly. Although Japan's economy is extremely developed, its traditional culture is preserved. I felt that in traditional houses

and Japanese food. When I go back, I'd like to tell my experiences to my junior fellows and friends, and encourage them to visit Japan and participate in the JENESYS program.




◆Laos, University student

A lecture on Japan's recovery after the World War II was interesting. I was surprised with cleanliness of public toilets. At Yasukawa Electric, I was amazed with advanced industrial robots. I will never forget about a school exchange meeting and how I was welcomed by a host family during my homestay. I'd like to tell these experiences in Japan to my friends and family when I return.

◆Laos, University student

Japan has developed harmonizing modernization and nature. Towns are peaceful and well-ordered. Japan has significantly developed although they have small resources. On the other hand, Laos is rich in resources and has good climate, but we are behind development. Moreover, in Japan, services for aged people are substantial, and aged people are also active. I'd like to devote myself to developing my country in the future utilizing what I experienced in Japan.

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

	
Findings in Japan	Action Plan
	
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