

JENESYS2016 Outbound Program (Malaysia, Students of College of Technology) Program Report

1. Program Overview

Under “Japan’s Friendship Ties Programs”, 22 Japanese students of College of Technology, who are interested in introducing attractive Japan overseas, visited Malaysia.

During the 9 days program from March 7 to 15, with the theme of environment, the delegates participated in various activities and sessions. In the courtesy calls to Embassy of Japan in Malaysia and Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water, Malaysia, they learned the present situation and policy of environment in Malaysia. Then, in the school exchange programs with the students of two local universities, they introduced “Kosen” or College of Technology, Japan’s traditional culture (martial arts of Kendo and Karate), and so on, in their own style, which attracted the local students. They also had a fruitful discussion with them. In addition, they experienced and learned lots of things about Malaysia. The participants are aiming to further promote the friendship between two countries through mediums such as SNS.

Number of Participants

Kobe City College of Technology: 22 students and 1 teacher

Country Visited

Malaysia

2. Program Schedule

March 7(Tue)	Brief Program Orientation ~Dep. from Narita International Airport ~Arr. In Kuala Lumpur
March 8 (Wed)	【Courtesy Call】 Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water, Malaysia 【Courtesy Call】 Ministry of Youth and Sports, Malaysia 【Observation tour of the city】 Putra Jaya 【Courtesy Call】 Embassy of Japan in Malaysia
March 9(Thu)	【School Exchange Program】 Universiti Kuala Lumpur, Institute of Product Design and Manufacturing
March 10 (Fri)	【School Exchange Program】 Thirteenth College, Universiti Putra Malaysia
March 11 (Sat)	【Observation tour of the city】 The Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah 【Home Stay Program】 Meeting host families
March 12 (Sun)	【Home Stay Program】 【Observation tour of the city】 Batu Cave
March 13 (Mon)	【Visit】 Melaka Plant, Honda Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

【Workshop】

March 14 (Tue) **【Reporting Session】**
 ~Dep. from Kuala Lumpur International Airport

March 15 (Wed) Arrived at Narita International Airport

3. Program Photos

	
<p>3/8 【表敬・派遣国概要紹介】 エネルギー・水・環境保全技術省</p>	<p>3/8 【表敬】 日本国大使館</p>
<p>【Courtesy Call】 Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water, Malaysia</p>	<p>【Courtesy Call】 Embassy of Japan in Malaysia</p>
	
<p>3/9 【学校交流】 クアラルンプール大学製品デザイン・製造学部</p>	<p>3/10 【学校交流】 プトラ大学第 13 寮</p>
<p>【School Exchange Program】 Universiti Kuala Lumpur, Institute of Product Design and Manufacturing</p>	<p>【School Exchange Program】 Thirteenth College, Universiti Putra Malaysia</p>

	
3/11-12 【ホームステイ】	3/14 【報告会】
【Home Stay Program】	【Reporting Session】

4. Voice from Participants

◆ Student, Kobe City College of Technology

What impressed me the most is hospitality and smile. People welcomed us with smile everywhere and smiled me even when passing me on a road and a shopping center. I think this is a good point where we should follow Malaysians' way. In addition, I think that this school exchange program with local university students would be very beneficial for our future. I was very worried about whether local students could understand my poor English and I could communicate with Malaysian students because I am not good at speaking English. However, my anxiety disappeared immediately when I talked with them. I could communicate with them when I talked with confidence. Though I don't think many Japanese can speak English well, foreigners could understand you if you talk to them with confidence. I learned this from my own experience. Of course I need to study English harder. Second, I found more "Japan" in Malaysia than I thought. I found a lot of Japanese cars on the streets, many things made in Japan in a supermarket, many Malaysian students who can speak Japanese, and so on. I really felt a strong tie between Japan and Malaysia. Japanese technology will be further introduced into Malaysia. I think we, the participants of this outbound program, should act as a bridge between Malaysia and Japan.

◆ Student, Kobe City College of Technology

I have not known Malaysia well before this outbound program. But, Malaysian students who participated in this school exchange program have already had a deep knowledge of Japanese culture, food, animated cartoons, comic books, and games. Further, they are eager to learn Japan more. In addition, I was very surprised to know that almost all Malaysians people can speak at least three languages. These facts inspired me a lot to study English. In the home stay program, I experienced a life without WiFi, air conditioner and hot water. But I could feel a sense of freedom and comfortable breeze. It was a precious experience for me.

We may seek convenience too much and focus only on technological advancement. I would like to utilize such valuable experiences and disseminate good things of Malaysia and Japan.

◆ **Student, Kobe City College of Technology**

Things what I was strongly impressed in Malaysia are ①spicy food ② Islam ③ national traits of Malaysian people. Because I like spicy food, I enjoyed it. I think hot climate makes Malaysian food spicy. The visit to Blue Mosque impressed me a lot. I could know the way of thinking of Muslims and the important role of mosque. We, Japanese tend to be scared about Islam and Muslims because of reports of terrorist incidents. But through exchanges with governmental officials and local students in Malaysia, I found most Muslims are very friendly, gentle, and kind. I thought that Islam is based on the faith “to believe in God is to judge oneself and live like a human being”. I had a very meaningful experiences and leaned a lot including Islam through this program. I would like to make use of the experiences and knowledge in my future activities.

5. Voice from Malaysian students

◆ **Student, Universiti Putra Malaysia**

I like all about Japan, including the presentations and performances from Japanese students. Every student gave their full effect about what they wanted to convey during the presentation. The presentations were full with useful information and made me want to know more about Japan itself. On the other hand, the performances were very astonishing such as Kendo. I have learned lots of Japanese culture such as Manzai. Furthermore, the Japanese students were very friendly and kind. They are also disciplined people if it is related to hygiene and time. I'm really fall in love with Japanese people even though we just met.

◆ **Student, Universiti Putra Malaysia**

From my perspective, the presentations from Japanese students were astonishing and simple as they were easy to understand. The varieties in their presentations and performances were unique and successfully drew our attention. In terms of performances, they were interesting and I honestly loved them. I learned a lot from their performance and they really lighted up my curiosity toward Japanese culture. I personally loved the martial arts of Japan especially Kendo and want to learn it. I wanted them to include presentations about festivals in Japan.

◆ **Student, Universiti Kuala Lumpur**

This exchange program taught me lots of things about Japan, including its culture, technology, and most importantly, its people. I learned a lot about Japan from my buddy. Personally, I love the personality of the Japanese students because of their kindness and efforts to speak English in a way we can understand. I am glad to have joined this program because mainly it increases my knowledge on Japan. I really hope that I can go there one day.

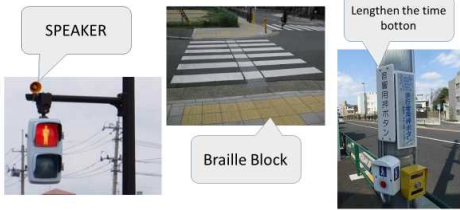

What I was impressed by Japanese students' presentations and performances are as follows.

- Karate and Kendo performances.
- PPAP dance which all of us danced together.
- Seasonal events in each of four seasons.
- Information on “Kosen”, especially, what Kosen students pursue and learn there.

6. Information Dissemination by Participants

	
<p>【大学と交流についての発信】 きちんと準備してきた発表と実演を披露。マレーシア人学生にも好評。マレーシアの伝統遊びや歌を教えてもらった。歓迎してくれてありがとう！</p>	<p>【ワークショップについての発信】 マレーシアの気づきや経験を基に帰国後のアクション・プラン作成に向けてワークショップを実施。マレーシアの友人との関係継続、日本とマレーシアの関係強化を目指したい。</p>
<p>【Theme: School Exchange Program】 at UniKL UniKL students liked our presentations and performances very much. They taught us traditional plays and songs. Thank you for your warm welcome!</p>	<p>【Theme: Workshop】 We did workshop based on our findings and experiences in Malaysia to make action plans. We want to keep in touch with Malaysian friends and reinforce relationship between Malaysia and Japan.</p>

7. Action Plan presented at Reporting Session

<p>Answer</p> 	
<p>【アクション・プランの発表 1】 障害者や老人が安全に横断歩道を渡ることができる日本の工夫を発信し、高齢者の割合が増えるマレーシアで活用してもらいたい。</p>	<p>【アクション・プランの発表 2】 知られていない日本の魅力が多くあることに気づき、その情報について SNS を通じて発信し、日本へ興味を持ってもらう。</p>
<p>【Action Plan 1】 To disseminate special devices for the blind and the elderly at an intersection in Japan</p>	<p>【Action Plan 2】 To disseminate unknown attractions of Japan through SNS to inspire foreigners' interests toward Japan</p>