

JENESYS2017 In-bound Program 7th Batch Report

Country: Thailand

Theme: (Technology) Exchange in Science and Technology

1. Program Overview

30 high school students and vocational college students from Thailand visited Japan from October 31 to November 7, 2017 as part of “JENESYS 2017” under the scheme of “Japan's Friendship Ties Program” and participated in the program with the theme of “Exchange in Science and Technology”.

They attended the lecture on Japanese culture and learned about present day Japan based on its history, culture, economics and technology. In Hyogo prefecture, they visited Kobe City College of Technology and experienced the Japanese school education system, curriculum and facilities related to industrial technology and manufacturing technology. They also deepened their understanding of Japan's history and lifestyle through homestays, a tea ceremony and visiting Himeji Castle.

Through the exchange with Japanese people, they also gained a broad understanding of Japan, and shared their interests and experiences by social media. Based on those findings in Japan, participants made group presentations in the final session and reported their action plans, which are to be implemented after returning home.

【Participating Countries and Numbers of Participants】

30 participants (Thailand)

【Prefectures Visited】

Tokyo, Hyogo

2. Program Schedule

October 31 (Tue)	Arrival 【Orientation】
November 01 (Wed)	【Lecture on Japanese Culture/Key Note Lecture】 Move to Hyogo
November 02 (Thu)	【School Exchange】 Kobe City College of Technology 【Meeting with Host Family】
November 03 (Fri)	【Homestay】
November 04 (Sat)	【Exchange Meeting with Local Residents】
November 05 (Sun)	【Observation of Historical Landmark】 Himeji Castle

【Cultural Experience】 Himeji Castle Nishi-Oyashiki-ato Garden
“Koko-en” Japanese tea ceremony

【Workshop】

November 06 (Mon) Move to Tokyo

【Observation of Cutting-Edge Technology】 National Museum of
Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan)

【Reporting Session】

November 07 (Tue) 【Cultural Experience】 Akihabara

Departure

3. Program Photos



11/1 【Lecture on Japanese Culture/Key Note Lecture】



11/2【School Exchange】Kobe City College of Technology



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11/3 【Homestay】



11/4 【Exchange Meeting with Local Residents】	11/5 【Workshop】
	
11/5 【Cultural Experience】 Himeji Castle Nishi-Oyashiki-ato Garden “Koko-en” Japanese tea ceremony	11/6 【Reporting Session】

4. Voice from Participants (abstract)

◆Thailand, High school student

By learning about Japan’s technological strength and Japan in general at the key note lecture, it was easier to understand things when we went to the actual places. I thought that the Kobe City College of Technology was one of the most outstanding schools I’ve ever seen. The machinery inside the school was set up so that all the students could soon use it, and I thought that the learning environment was even better than those of other schools. I was able to learn about Japanese people’s lifestyles and culture at my homestay. This is the third time I’ve visited Japan, but the experience made me think that I definitely want to come back to Japan again.

◆Thailand, High school student

I was able to experience new technologies, and learn about engineering, chemistry, English and kendo at the school exchange, all of which I had never learned in Thailand. I want to make use of this experience in my home country. At my homestay, I was able to experience a variety of culture that deeply moved me. I was also able to deepen my ties with the Japanese family. I learned many things in Japan, including that punctuality is important, and the importance of changing your lifestyle.

◆Thailand, High school student

I was able to learn about current topics and living in Japan from the lecture on Japan and talking with my host family. Japan is similar to Thailand in some respects, but I found out that there are big differences in their systems. The Kobe City College of Technology has lots of laboratories and experimental equipment set up there. The teachers were also very helpful.

5. Voice from Japanese Students/Schools/Host Families/Organizations

◆ School exchange, Staff

When they first arrived at our school, the students appeared nervous, but as the program progressed they started talking with our school's students and teachers, and seemed to relax and enjoy the exchange in the morning program. They also ate lunch with our school's students and teachers and helped tidy up the dishes. For both the morning and afternoon programs they worked in groups, and took photos all over. At the final ceremony, they showed us a performance of Thai martial arts.

◆ School exchange, Japanese student

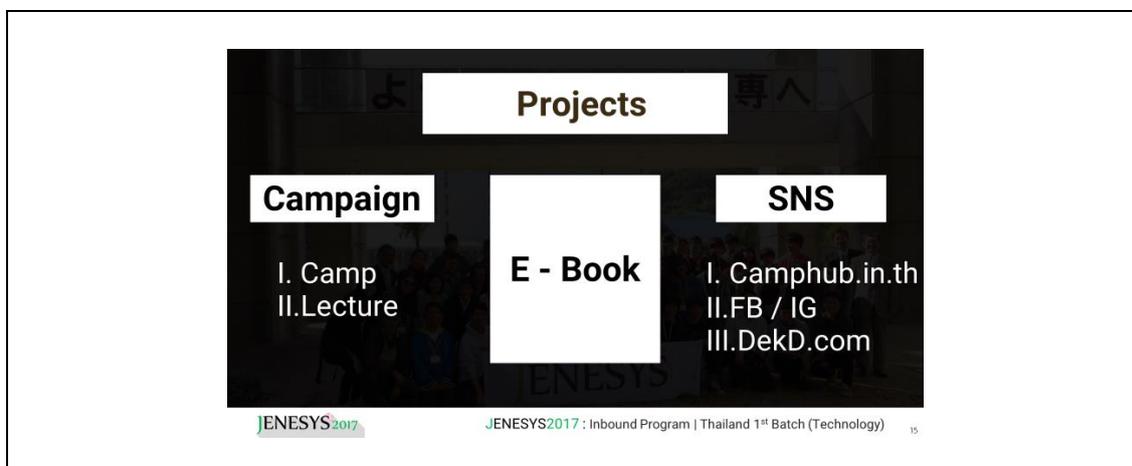
The Thai's students' command of English was different to ours. For that reason, there were times when we couldn't understand each other's language. However, we were able to communicate by using gestures and drawing pictures, and I once again realized that what is most important is interacting proactively and positively. It's very rare to get an opportunity to interact with students from overseas, so I think this experience was an extremely valuable one.

6. Dissemination by the participants

 <p>Time Sayamrat Waeupetch ได้เพิ่มรูปภาพใหม่ — ที่ Hyōgo Prefecture</p> <p>21 ชม. · 🌐</p> <p>Just 3 days for stay with your family. You make me fanny and happy very much. This's my good remembrance in Japan. Thank you for everythings. I promise to forget you not. I hope, I will meet you again.</p> <p>#tagrugby #JENESYS2017 #JICE #JAPAN #COUNTRY #THAI ... อ่าวนต่อ</p>	 <p>Kanichana Ramsri posted 4 photos. Thursday at 23:20 · Instagram · 🌐</p> <p>วันนี้ไปวิทยาลัยเทคโนโลยี (โคเซ็น) ของโกเบมาค่ะ สนุกมาก ได้เจออะไรน่าสนใจมากเลย</p> <p>ตอนเช้า แบ่งกลุ่มมาศึกษาเกี่ยวกับ Mechanical engineering และฐานก็เป็นสิ่งประดิษฐ์ที่นักศึกษาแต่ละทีมคิดค้นขึ้นมา ต่อมาไปเข้าคลาสสังเกตชั้นกลุ่มเล่นเกมกับนักศึกษาที่นั่น</p> <p>... See More</p>
<p>About Homestay (Facebook)</p> <p>Just 3 days for staying with your family. You make me fanny and happy very much. This is my good remembrance in Japan. Thank</p>	<p>About school exchange (Facebook)</p> <p>We visited to Kobe City College of Technology today. We found many interesting stuff there!</p>

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7. Action Plan Presented by Participants at the Reporting Session



Action Plan

PR Activities about Japan by each group/school

- 1) Practicing campaigns (e.g.: Camping/Lecture)
- 2) Sharing the information through E-Book
- 3) Promoting Japan using Social Media