

**JENESYS2018 ASEAN Inbound Program 1st Batch Program Report**  
**Exchange for Young Administrative Officials**  
**Country: Vietnam, Timor-Leste**

## 1. Program Overview

41 young administrative officers from Vietnam and Timor-Leste visited Japan from September 11th to 18th 2018 under the scheme of “Japan's Friendship Ties Program JENESYS2018” and participated in the program with the theme of “Exchange for Young Administrative Officials”.

Divided into groups by their nationalities, they visited Tokyo and other regions, participated in programs under the theme of “interaction between young administrative officers,” gaining a deeper understanding of the administration, private-public joint efforts, and regional circumstances of Japan through visiting relevant facilities and exchanging opinions and interacting with representatives, and had an opportunity to think about friendly relations between Japan and their own countries. They also shared information about their experiences in Japan and what they found interesting during their stay, through SNS. At the reporting session before leaving Japan, they presented their action plans making use of their experiences in Japan, which are to be implemented on their return to their home countries.

### 【Participating Countries and Numbers of Participants】

2 countries, 41 participants (Timor-Leste 18, Vietnam 23)

【Prefectures Visited】 Tokyo (All), Toyama (Timor-Leste), Fukuoka (Vietnam)

## 2. Program Schedule







	Timor-Leste	Vietnam
September 11th (Tue)	Arriving in Japan, 【Orientation】	
September 12th (Wed)	<b>【Lecture on Japanese Culture          ／Key Note Lecture】</b> Election Department, Local Administration Bureau of Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications <b>【Observation of Theme-related Facility】</b> The National Diet of Japan <b>【Observation】</b> Tokyo Tower,	<b>【Lecture on Japanese Culture          ／Key Note Lecture】</b> Lecture by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and National Personnel Authority <b>【Observation of Theme-related Facility】</b> The National Diet of Japan





	Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building	
September 13th (Thu)	Move from Tokyo to Toyama 【Lecture on Theme-related Field】 Election Promotion Council of Toyama prefecture	Move from Tokyo to Fukuoka 【Observation of Historical Landmark】 Kushida-jinja shrine, Tocho-ji temple 【Visit to Local Government 】 Fukuoka prefectural government office (Vietnam Friendship Exchange, lecture on North Fukuoka Heavy rainfall disaster)
September 14th (Fri)	【Observation of Historical Landmark】 Toyama Castle Park 【Observation of Regional Industry/Company 】 Fish Auction at Shin-Minato Fishing port 【Lecture on Theme-related Field】 Election Administration Committee of Toyama prefecture	【Courtesy Call】 Consulate General of Vietnam in Fukuoka 【Visit to Local Government】 Kita Kyushu city (Visit places related to environment and administrative)
September 15th (Sat)	【Observation of Regional History, Industry, Company】 Toyama Prefectural Itai-Itai Disease Museum, Tama Asahi Brewery Limited Company 【Cultural Experience】 Toyama Municipal Folkcraft Village, Tea ceremony	【Observation and Opinion Exchange with Theme-related Officials】 Asakura city (North Fukuoka Heavy rainfall disaster) 【Cultural Experience】 Tea ceremony 【Observation】 Hakata city
September 16th (Sun)	【Observation of Historical Landmark】 The world heritage; Ainokura-city, the Gassho (prayer-hands) style villages of Gokayama, national important cultural property; the House of the Murakami Family 【Workshop (preparation for the Reporting session )】	Move from Fukuoka to Tokyo 【Observation】 Harajuku
September 17th (Mon)	Move from Toyama to Tokyo 【Observation】 Odaiba	【Observation of Historical Landmark】 Sensoji temple, Asakusa 【Workshop (preparation for the

		Reporting session )】
September 18th (Tue)	【Reporting session】 【Observation of Historical Landmark】 Imperial Palace, Sensoji Temple	【Reporting session】 Departure for Home country
September 19th (Wed)	Departure for Home country	-

### 3. Program Photos

#### Timor Leste (Tokyo, Toyama)

	
September 12th 【Lecture on Japanese Culture／Key Note Lecture】	September 12th 【Observation of Theme-related Facility】 The National Diet of Japan
	
September 12th 【Observation】 Tokyo Tower, Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building	September 13th 【Lecture on Theme-related Field】 Election Promotion Council of Toyama prefecture
	

September 14th 【Observation of Historical Landmark】 Toyama Castle Park	September 14th 【Lecture on Theme-related Field】 Election Administration Committee of Toyama city
	
September 15th 【Observation of Regional History, Industry, Company】 Toyama Prefectural Itai-Itai Disease Museum	September 15th 【Cultural Experience】 Toyama Municipal Folkcraft Village, Tea ceremony
	
September 16th 【Observation of Historical Landmark】 The world heritage; Ainokura-ku, the Gassho (prayer-hands) style villages of Gokayama, national important cultural property; the House of the Murakami Family	September 18th 【Reporting session】

**Vietnam (Tokyo,Fukuoka)**

	
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<p>September 13th 【Observation of Historical Landmark】 Kushida shrine</p>	<p>September 13th 【 Visit to Local Government 】 Fukuoka prefectural government office</p>
	
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<p>September 15th 【Observation and Opinion Exchange with Theme-related Officials】 Asakura city</p>	<p>September 15th 【Cultural Experience】 Tea ceremony</p>
	
<p>September 18th 【Reporting session】</p>	<p>September 18th 【Reporting session】</p>

#### **4. Voice from Participants**

##### **◆ An employee at National Commission for Election(CNE) in Timor-Leste**

I understood the lecture well and have gained some new knowledge thanks to the lecturer, who provided detailed explanations. Also at the Itai-itai Disease Museum, we had a chance to listen to a tremendous story told by a father who fought against the large corporation that caused the pollution which lead to the health hazards for local residents. At the tea ceremony, I was impressed with the spirit of Japanese culture shown by the warm hospitality and modesty of the host. Likewise, when we visited the House of the Murakami Family which is a Gassho (prayer-hands) style house, the Murakami family welcomed us warmly. They told us about their traditions and their house (roof) that is maintained by mutual aid by the local people. The Gassho style villages were really beautiful; I could see that they were preserved by the local people who are keeping up the traditions and culture that were passed down from their ancestors. All the places I visited really impressed me.

##### **◆ An employee at Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Science and Technology of Vietnam**

All the lectures made strong impressions on me. I gained so much new knowledge from those lectures. The lecture on National Personnel Authority was especially interesting. The topics included the personnel change of civil servants, examination for national public employees in Japan, and that they were undergoing a job rotation for the first time in a few years. I think it will help civil servants to progress from level to level. I could see that Japanese civil servants had a strong sense of teamwork and solidarity. It is great how they respect the mutual support system between civil servants. Every lecture was very well prepared by each lecturer. Also, the people at local governments welcomed us very warmly.

##### **◆ An employee at Vietnamese Ministry of Information and Communications**

Among all the activities in the JENESYS program, the most memorable for me was the visit to Asakura City. Learning about disaster-prevention activities in Asakura City was a valuable experience. We visited the site of the disaster as well. While exchanging opinions with the local residents, I sincerely felt sympathy for their damage and sorrow, I could also see how Japanese people united and made efforts to achieve quick restoration. From an early stage, there was a cooperative structure among the local and central governments and the citizens.

I was also very impressed by the Japanese garden I visited. Being there reminded me of the Japanese garden of Tran Le Xuan\* villa in Da Lat city, Vietnam. This garden was created in 1958; it was designed by a Japanese architect and called “the best garden in Viet Nam.” I thought the friendship between Vietnam and Japan had been strong since back in the day.

\* The wife of a prominent figure in the Saigon regime

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

### ◆ Officials, City of Kita Kyushu



Kita Kyushu City is giving technical guidance on installation and management of water supply and sewerage systems to our sister city, Hai Phong. This time, we showed the purification center, waste disposal facility, and Yahata Nishi ward office to the visitors. At the ward office, many questions were raised by the visitors to the ward mayor, head of the Community Services Division, and the health nurse from the Health and Welfare Division. While the number of residents from Vietnam is on the increase in Kita Kyushu City, we would like to make further efforts to improve our relationship with Viet Nam.

### ◆ Staff, Asakura Green Tourism Council (Asakura City, Fukuoka Prefecture)

We are grateful to the visitors for their support and making many purchases of fruits and processed goods. It was nice to see them happily taking photos in front of apples when they had lunch at a shop which specialized in apple pies, where they had apple and persimmon orchards. We hosted some adults from Vietnam for homestay seven or eight years ago; they gave us an impression that their national character was nice and friendly.

## 6. Dissemination by the participants


### 【Timor-Leste】

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<p>On September 13th, the participants of JENESYS 2018 from Timor-Leste left Tokyo at 8:45 and arrived at Toyama at 11:25. The coordinator guided the group to The Association For Promoting Fair Elections, Toyama Prefecture.</p>	<p>As the final activity in Toyama Prefecture, the group visited Toyama Prefectural Itai-Itai Disease Museum and Ainokura-ku in Gokayama. After that, a workshop was held to sum up this program.</p>

## 【Vietnam】

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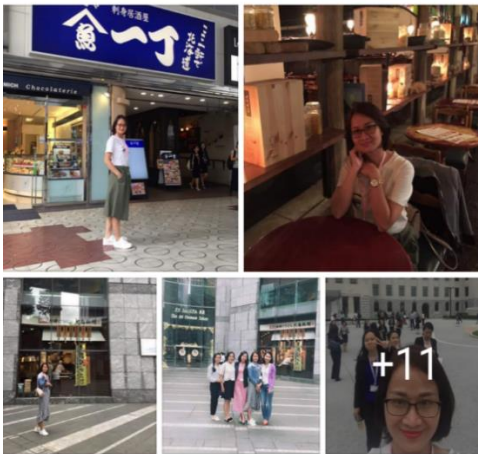
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The second day of JENESYS2018. if you love your children, send them out into the world. I learned a lot at the National Diet Building, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and National Personnel Authority.


I fell in love with Japan at first sight!

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

### 【Timor Leste】



#### 4. Action Plan



No	Activity	Month/Year	Location	Responsible	Target
1	Cleaning campaign	November 2018	Dili	JENESYS 2018	
2	Reforestation	December 2018	Dili	JENESYS 2018	
3	Education of traffic signs & regulations to students	December 2018	Dili	JENESYS 2018-DNTT	Student
4	Civic Education for electoral system	February 2019	Dili, Mtt, Lqs, Aileu	JENESYS 2018	Student

I would like to widely share what I learned and experienced in this program in Japan, and help raising awareness of the Timorese.

Implementation period: November 2018 to February 2019

Specifics:

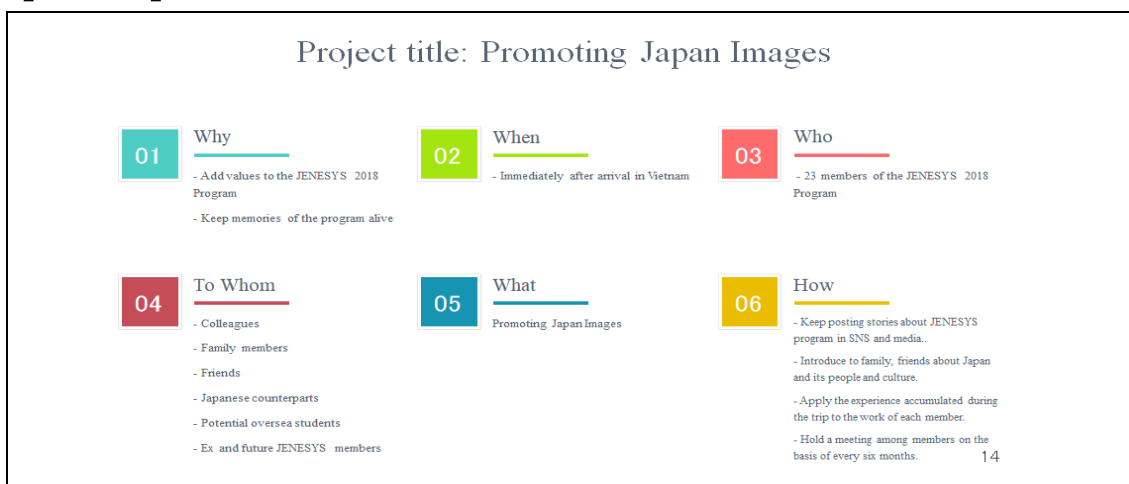
- Following the good example of the clean living environment and green natural environment in Japan, we will promote greening and cleanup activities at various places including coasts.
- We will coordinate the details including the budget with relevant ministries and



agencies, and implement the efforts with the cooperation of students and relevant organizations.

- From the standpoint that it is essential to educate people to make them follow traffic rules like they do in Japan, we will implement a traffic safety education program for students.
- Taking a cue from the efforts made by Toyama City, we will educate people in Timor-Leste and raise their awareness so that they can better understand the election system. Our main targets are students and young voters.

## 【Vietnam】



I will share my impression of Japan.

Implementation Period: I will start immediately after returning to Vietnam.

Specifics:

- I will provide information and introduce the appeals of Japan to various media outlets such as newspapers, websites, and political party magazines in Vietnam, so that I can share it with my colleagues, relevant Japanese companies, and organizations.
- I will tell my family and friends about my experiences in Japan and Japanese people and their creeds, as well as the way of life in Japan.
- I will create a Facebook group for JENESYS Vietnam 2018, and arrange regular (approximately once every six months) opportunities for the participants to contact each other, so that we can maintain our connections with Japan and among ourselves.