

JENESYS2018 ASEAN Inbound Program 22nd Batch Program Report Supporters' Exchange for Children with disabilities, Country: Vietnam

1. Program Overview

5 medical related youth, including supporters of children with disabilities, visited Japan from February 12th to February 19th, 2019 under the scheme of "Japan's Friendship Ties Program JENESYS2018" and participated in the program with the theme of "Supporters' Exchange for Children with disabilities".

The delegation visited Tokyo, Kyoto and Hyogo. They observed theme related sites and exchanged with Japanese relevant officials. They also had cultural experience such as visiting temples and museum, tea ceremony. Their understandings of Japan have been enriched through the observations and cultural experiences, and they shared their individual interests and experiences via Social Media. Based upon their findings and learning in Japan, they made a presentation in the final session and reported on the action plans to be taken after returning to their home countries.

【Participating Countries and Numbers of Participants】 Vietnam 5

【Prefectures Visited】 Tokyo, Kyoto, Hyogo

2. Program Schedule

Feb.12 (Tue) Arrival in Japan, **【Orientation】**

Feb.13 (Wed) **【Observation of Cutting-Edge Technology】** TEPIA Advanced Technology Gallery

【Cultural Observation】 Sensoji temple, Asakusa

【Cultural Experience】 Japanese Tea Ceremony (Masudaya)

Feb.14 (Thu) Move to Kyoto from Tokyo

【Observation of Theme-related site】 Omron Kyoto Taiyo Co. Ltd.
(Electro-mechanical component manufacturer, the company which people with disabilities working)

Feb.15 (Fri) **【Observation of Theme-related site】** Hyogo Prefectural Rehabilitation Central Hospital, Kyoto prefectural Yosanoumi special support education school

【Observation of Theme-related site/ Exchange with relevant Officials】 "Refre Kaya no Sato" (Supporting facilities for persons with disabilities)

Feb.16 (Sat) **【Observation of Theme-related site】** Agricultural products processing plant in Refre Kaya no Sato, "YASURA no SATO" (Community symbiosis type welfare facility)

【Cultural Observation】 Kinkaku-ji temple, Burari Arashiyama

(Supporting facilities for persons with disabilities)

【Exchange with Local Residents and relevant Officials】

Feb.17 (Sun) 【Observation of Theme-related site】 Kyoto Museum for World Peace,
Ritsumeikan University, 【Workshop】

Feb.18 (Mon) Return to Tokyo, 【Reporting Session】

Feb.19 (Tue) Departure

3. Program Photos

	
<p>Feb.12 【Orientation】</p>	<p>Feb.13 【Cultural Experience】 Japanese Tea Ceremony</p>
	
<p>Feb.14 【Observation of Theme-related site】 Omron Kyoto Taiyo Co. Ltd.</p>	<p>Feb.15 【Observation of Theme-related site】 Hyogo Prefectural Rehabilitation Central Hospital</p>
	
<p>Feb.15 【Observation of Theme-related site】 Kyoto prefectural Yosanoumi special support education school</p>	<p>Feb.15 【Observation of Theme-related site】 "Refre Kaya no Sato"</p>

	
Feb.16 【Observation of Theme-related site】 Agricultural products processing plant	Feb.16 【Observation of Theme-related site】 YASURA no SATO
	
Feb.16 【Cultural Observation】 Kinkaku-ji temple	Feb.17 【Observation of Theme-related site】 Kyoto Museum for World Peace, Ritsumeikan University
	
Feb.17 【Workshop】	Feb.18 【Reporting Session】

4. Voice from Participants

◆ Medical related youth

We came to Japan, and first we experienced tea ceremony and visited Sensoj-ji, a historical architecture in Asakusa, where I was moved by long-established traditional culture, and culture protection activities of the Japanese. Later we went to another area to visit Omron Kyoto Taiyo Co., Ltd., Hyogo Prefectural Rehabilitation Central Hospital, and Yosanoumi School for children with disabilities, where we heard about their efforts to support people with disabilities. This made me understand that the Japanese government, businesses, and citizens cooperate with each other to work hard on activities such as job training and job assistance as well as rehabilitation so that people with disabilities can live an independent life while receiving a wage. Thanks to the

JENESYS program, I have learned a lot about Japanese culture, the Japanese way of working, and activities to support the disabled people in Japan. Thank you very much.

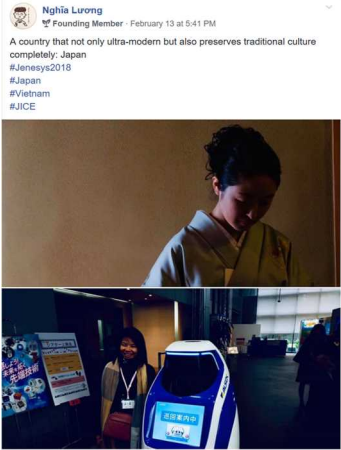

◆ Medical related youth

In this program, I participated in culture experience and visits to historical architectures, including tea ceremony experience, Sensoji Temple, and Kinkakuji Temple. I was impressed that traditional culture and long-established architectures are beautifully protected in Japan. We also visited the factory of Omron Kyoto Taiyo, Hyogo Prefectural Rehabilitation Central Hospital, Yosanoumi School for children with disabilities, and an agricultural processing plant to observe activities to support people with disabilities. In these places, I learned that efforts are made for public awareness of people with disabilities, independent life of them, and consistent treatment, rehabilitation, job training, employment support, and job assistance.

◆ Medical related youth

What impressed me most in this program is support activities for people with disabilities, children with disabilities, and elderly people. When we experienced tea ceremony at Masuda-ya, people interacted with us politely. Especially, when they started and finished, they cleared up neatly, which left the impression that they have home discipline. Moreover, when we visited the factory of Omron Kyoto Taiyo Co., Ltd., I was shocked to see people with disabilities work hard and to learn about the job support activities of the company. I will share these experiences and knowledge with other Vietnamese after going back home.

5. Dissemination by the Participants

	
<p>A country that not only is ultra-modern but also preserves traditional culture completely: Japan.</p>	<p>We visited TEPIA, the Advanced Technology Gallery this morning. There were modern and futuristic, and advanced and progressive robots there. Some robots had been made by school students.</p>

6. Action Plan Presented by Participants at the Reporting Session



Theme: Journey for networking

- After going back home, we will disseminate information through a networking event, posters, and social media to share what we learned and experienced in Japan.
- On the group account set up on Facebook, we will post articles on what we found, experienced, and learned in Japan, as well as Japanese activities to support people with disabilities, in order to share information with a lot of people.
- We will make use of the experience and knowledge acquired in Japan to raise Vietnamese awareness about support for the people with disabilities and to contribute to the friendly relations between Japan and Vietnam.