

JENESYS2018 ASEAN Inbound Program 20th Batch Program Report Exchange for Young Diplomats and Administrative Officials Country: Indonesia

1. Program Overview

10 young diplomats and 5 young administrative officials from Indonesia visited Japan from January 29 to February 5, 2019 under the scheme of "Japan Friendship Ties Programs: JENESYS2018" and participated in the program with the theme of "Exchange for Young Diplomats and Administrative Officials".

The delegation visited Tokyo, Yamaguchi prefecture and they respectively made courtesy call to the governments, had various observations and interacted and exchanged opinions with representatives in the theme related firm. At the Yamaguchi University, they had opportunity to meet an exchange student from Indonesia. Through interacting with Japanese and Indonesian people, the participants improved their understanding of Japan and shared their individual interests and experiences via Social Media. Based upon their findings and learning in Japan, each group of participants 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] Indonesia 15 [Prefectures Visited] Tokyo, Yamaquchi

2. Program Schedule

	Exchange for Young Diplomats	Exchange for Young	
		Administrative Officials	
Jan.29 (Tue)	Arrival in Japan	rrival in Japan,【Orientation】	
	【Observation】Tokyo	Cobservation of Theme related	
	Metropolitan Government	site 】The National Diet of	
	Office	Japan (The House of	
		Representative)	
Jan.30 (Wed)	Cobservation of Theme-related	【Theme related Lecture】	
	site 】Embassy of the Republic	-National Personnel Authority	
	of Indonesia in Japan, The	-Tokyo Metropolitan	
	National Diet of Japan (The	Government, Disaster	
	House of Representative)	Prevention Division, Bureau of	
	【Cultural Observation】	General Affairs	
	Imperial Palace	【Observation】Tokyo	
		Metropolitan Government	
		Office	

Jan.31 (Thu)	Move to Yamaguchi from Tokyo		
, ,	【Courtesy Call】Yamaguchi prefecture		
	【Cultural Observation】Rurikouji temple		
Feb.1 (Fri)	Cobservation of Theme related	Cobservation of Regional	
	site] Hagi Museum, Shoinjinja	Company 】KANRO	
	shrine, Meiringakusha	Co.,Ltd.(candy company)	
		【Cultural Observation】	
		Hirobumi Ito Museum	
		【Courtesy Call】Mayor of	
		Hikari city	
		Cobservation of Theme related	
		site】Hikari Furusato	
		Kyodokan (Local museum)	
Feb.2 (Sat)	【Opinion Exchange with Theme related Officials】		
	Mr. Takanori Oka, Exective Director, Yamaguchi International		
	Exchange Association		
	【Lecture on Japanese Culture】Mr. Ikufumi TOMIMOTO,		
	Professor, Yamaguchi University		
	【Exchange with Local Residents and relevant Officials】		
	Hirakawa Kasenokai : International Student Support Group (Rice-		
	cake making experience)		
	【School Exchange】 with Indonesian students studying in		
Yamaguchi University			
Feb.3 (Sun)	Move to Tokyo from Yamaguchi, 【Workshop】		
Feb.4 (Mon)	【Cultural Observation】Tokyo Sky Tree, Sensoji temple, Daiba,		
	【Reporting Session】		
	Copinion Exchange with		
	Theme-related Officials] Mr.		
	Shingo MIYAMOTO, Second		
	Southeast Asia Division,		
	Ministry of Foreign Affairs		
Feb.5 (Tue)	Departure		

3. Program Photos



Jan.29 [Observation] Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office



Jan.29 【Observation of Theme related site 】 The National Diet of Japan (The House of Representative)



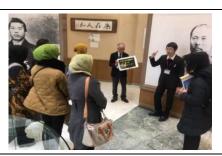
Jan.30 【Observation of Theme related site 】 Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Japan



Jan.30 [Theme related Lecture]
National Personnel Authority



Jan.31 【Courtesy Call】
Yamaguchi prefecture



Feb.1 【Cultural Observation】 Hirobumi Ito Museum



Feb.1 【Courtesy Call】
Mayor of Hikari city



Feb.2 【Opinion Exchange with Theme related Officials 】 Yamaguchi International Exchange Association



Feb.2 [Lecture on Japanese Culture]



Feb.2 【Exchange with Local Residents and relevant Officials 】Hirakawa Kasenokai (Rice-cake making experience)



Feb.4 [Opinion Exchange with Themerelated Officials] Mr. Shingo MIYAMOTO, Second Southeast Asia Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Feb.4 [Reporting Session]

4. Voice from Participants

♦ Young Diplomat

Since I was a child, I love Japanese history, culture, animation etc. Therefore, I thought that I already knew a lot about Japan. However, through this program, I was able to found out that Yamaguchi Prefecture, where Yoshida Shoin and Chosu 5 existed, has been played an important role in Japanese history on the way to becoming current Japan. If I were just an ordinary tourist in Japan, I wouldn't come up with the idea of visiting places other than Tokyo, Osaka or Kyoto, which means that I didn't know their splendid work. It inspired me a lot. As one of the diplomats, I will do my best on work for my country, Indonesia following the story of Yoshida Shoin and Choshu 5, which is always reminded by people.

♦ Young Diplomat

The most impressive thing was a visit to Hagi city. The Meiji Restoration began with Yoshida Shoin, and created a young generation who inherited the will of Shoin with great passion for development. Instead of relying on someone, they worked for the leader with improving their abilities and keeping in good faith. This was the first thing for me to Learn about this history after visiting Yamaguchi prefecture. In terms of the observation of National Diet, it also became an unforgettable memory for me. We were able to see the Lower House plenary session, and we were able to see Prime Minister Abe explaining

the budget for 2019. It is very important for us to know the differences of administrative systems between Indonesia and Japan.

♦ Young Diplomat

The story of Yoshida Shoin and the Choshu 5 brought me a strong impression for me. For the government as well as the citizens in Japan, the Choshu 5 brought a great impact with useful ideas in our lives. Following the teachings of Mr. Yoshida, I would like to be a person like them who can make good changes not only in the office but our country.

♦ Young Administrative Official

It was an exciting explanation about "comprehensive plan", "maternal and child health", "refuse disposal", "disaster prevention" by 4 staff members of Hikari city. We would like to introduce for Indonesian people the Japanese examples such as existing of booklet of maternal and child health, using different bags for different types of waste, and having a technology to monitor the state of disasters remotely with a surveillance camera in the disaster Prevention Division in city.

♦ Young Administrative Official

When I visited the local history and cultural museum called "Hikai Furusato Kyodokan" in Hikari city, I met three staff there. Everyone seems elderly, but they are looking forward to our visit and very kindly explained the exhibits of the local museum. I was impressed that they tried to explain all the exhibits and that they were honest in their work.

♦ Young Administrative Official

I was so happy to be welcomed our visit by Yamaguchi Prefecture and Hikari City. All the observations were well explained and it helps us a lot to understand of Japan. While staying here in Japan, I appreciate the warmth and kindness of locals, and the clean, safe and secure city of Yamaguchi made me comfortable.

5. Dissemination by the participants



(Young Diplomat) We got a warm welcome by Yamaguchi prefecture, whereis the important site as Meiji Restoration, therefore, we strengthen our Determination of learning here in 2 days.



(Young Dipromat) In Mid- 1800s, Indonesians learned more from Mr. YOSHIDA Shoin's teaching. He is an important person in Hagi prefecture, who created revolutionary ideas in the concept of teaching.

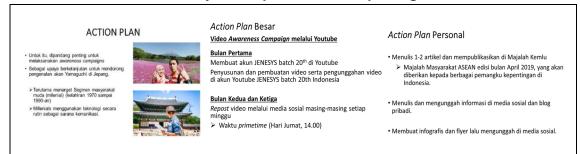


(Young Administrative Official) We were guided to the Main Conference Room with explanation, after visiting Imperial Palace.



(Young Administrative Official) Japanese dishes, it is so beautiful and it's a shame to eat right away. It's better to enjoy watching for a while.

6. Action Plan Presented by Participants at the Reporting Session



[Young Dipromats] We will make a video regarding "Awareness Campainge" and post it on the Youtube. We promote the Yamaguchi prefecture in Japan to millennial generation continuously. We will;

- Contribute one or two articles to the Foreign Ministry's magazine "The People of ASEAN",
- Write an article about our program experience and upload it on blog or Social Media,
- Support the "sightseeing event of Yamaguchi prefecture" sponsored by the Embassy of Japan in Indonesia, when carrying out,
- Build a network with the people we have met during this JENESYS program.



【Young Administrative Officials】 We value the study visiting in Yamaguchi prefecture was the important issue for local government and community. Therefore, based on this new knowledge, we will do the followings for our executives, colleagues in our organizations, family and friends;

- Submitting the report regarding our outcomes obtained of this visit,
- Sharing it in public",
- Disseminating it via Social Media.