

## JENESYS2018 ASEAN Inbound Program 8th Batch Program Report Japanese Culture Exchange, Country : Indonesia

### 1. Program Overview

3 officials from Islamic university and graduate school (Indonesia International Islamic University, UIII) from Indonesia visited Japan from October 23 to October 30, 2018 under the scheme of “Japan Friendship Ties Programs ”JENESYS2018” and participated in the program with the theme of “Japanese Culture Exchange”.

The delegation visited Tokyo and Oita prefecture. They respectively made courtesy call to the governments, and visited educational institutions with exchanging opinions with representatives. They had opportunities to introduce their university (UIII) during the program. Through interacting with Japanese people, they deepened understanding of Japan and 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】** Indonesia 3

**【Prefectures Visited】** Tokyo, Oita

### 2. Program Schedule

Oct.23 (Tue) Arrival in Japan, **【Orientation】**

**【Opinion Exchange】** Second Southeast Asia Division, Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA)

**【Exchange Party with relevant Officials】** MOFA

Oct.24 (Wed) **【Courtesy Call】**

- Mr. Daisuke NAMIOKA, Director, International Safety and Security Cooperation Division, National Security Policy Division MOFA
- Ms. Yukiko OKANO, Director, Country Assistance Planning Division I, International Cooperation Bureau, MOFA
- Mr. Shuichi OHNO, President, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation
- Ms. Ai Goto, Chief Officer, Arts, Culture and Exchange Section II, The Japan Foundation Asia Center

Oct.25 (Thu) **【School Visit • Opinion Exchange】**

- Mr. Tadashi OGAWA, Ph.D. Professor, Atomi University
  - Mr. Takeshi KOHNO, Ph.D. Professor, Toyo Eiwa University
- Move to Oita from Tokyo

Oct.26 (Fri) **【Lecture on the Region】** Beppu City

**【School Visit • Opinion Exchange】** Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

(APU)

- Oct. 27 (Sat) **【Courtesy Call】** Mr. Haruaki DEGUCHI, President, APU  
**【School Visit・Opinion Exchange】** APU  
**【Cultural Experience】** "Beppu Jigok (hot springs)" in Oita prefecture
- Oct.28 (Sun) Return to Tokyo, **【Workshop】**
- Oct.29(Mon) **【School Visit・Opinion Exchange】** National Graduate Institute For Policy Studies ( GRIPS ) , **【Reporting Session】**
- Oct.30 (Tue) Departure

### 3. Program Photos

	
<p>Oct.24 <b>【Courtesy Call】</b> Mr. Daisuke NAMIOKA, Director, International Safety and Security Cooperation Division, National Security Policy Division, MOFA</p>	<p>Oct.24 <b>【Courtesy Call】</b> Mr. Shuichi OHNO, President, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation</p>
	
<p>Oct.26 <b>【Lecture on the Region】</b> Beppu City</p>	<p>Oct.26 to 27 <b>【School Visit・Opinion Exchange】</b> Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU)</p>
	
<p>Oct.27 <b>【Courtesy Call】</b> Mr. Haruaki DEGUCHI, President, APU</p>	<p>Oct.27 <b>【Cultural Experience】</b> "Beppu Jigok (hot springs)" in Oita prefecture</p>

	
<p>Oct.29 【School Visit・Opinion Exchange】 National Graduate Institute For Policy Studies ( GRIPS )</p>	<p>Oct.29 【Reporting Session】</p>

#### 4. Voice from Participants



##### Indonesian Official

People in the places that we visited provided serious and accurate answers regarding our challenges, and the circumstances in Japan that we wanted to know about, which was the most impressive to me. Japanese people were all very friendly and polite, and the Japanese customs have been staying in my heart. Besides, I was glad to hear the intentions of the people in the places that we visited indicating that they would like to positively give consideration to the cooperation with our new university “UIII.” I am expecting that the number of Indonesian people that can come to Japan, especially the ones who can study in Japanese universities, will be increasing more and more.


##### Indonesian Official

I have learned many things from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU). In addition, at the universities we visited, I had a chance to meet wonderful professors and relevant persons and to introduce our new university (UIII). The university campuses in Japan are very modern and provide comfortable facilities and services, so the students were having a comfortable time. I came to have a strong interest in universities’ provision of great services to students, such as a library, dormitory, IT environment, and so on. I believe that Beppu City and our hometown Depok City, both local governments, play the same role in supplementing and providing what is necessary between a regional community and a university campus. Therefore, I would like to utilize the knowledge acquired in Beppu City and the APU for the collaboration between Depok City and the UIII. During my visit to Japan, I experienced modern Japanese culture and the cleanliness of Japanese society, which we cannot feel in Jakarta, and also noticed that the Japanese people’s discipline, politeness, and consideration for people with disabilities are surely taking root in themselves. I would like to start practicing a good deed by myself first and spread it to my family, people around me, and the community, and to let it take root in the culture of the UIII campus.

## 5. Dissemination by the participants

	
<p>“Greetings from Tokyo Tower”</p> <p>“Greetings from the representative of Indonesian delegation” “Japanese people, you are so cool!”</p>	<p>We met exchange students from Indonesia in Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU). Wish their luck!</p>

## 6. Dissemination by the participants

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We will disseminate information about our experiences and thoughts we had during our stay in Japan to our Indonesian friends and colleagues through Facebook and WhatsApp.</li> <li>2. The title “Preparation for lectures in UIII, September 2018”: The mission of the UIII is to respect differences and create world peace through modern Islam that embraces values such as peace and tolerance. The campus of the UIII is planned to create a modern sense of values of Indonesian Islam embracing the three pillars of civilization, religion, and intelligence. With regard to this, we are planning to utilize the knowledge acquired in this program, to cooperate with organizations supporting the UIII, regardless of whether they are domestic, foreign, central, local, governmental, or private ones, and to obtain the cooperation of the Vice President of Indonesia, the Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS), the Ministry of Religious Affairs, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Ministry of Finance, for realization of the establishment of the UIII by creating a master plan and a business plan which are divided into several phases regarding the operation of the UIII, its lecturers, acceptance of students, and so on.</li> </ol>
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