

JENESYS2019 ASEAN Inbound Program 26th Batch Program Report Sports Exchange (Football) Country: 4 ASEAN Countries (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar) and Timor-Leste

1. Program Overview

As part of JENESYS2019, 113 youth representatives, who are the members of National Youth (U-19) and officials of the Football Associations of four ASEAN countries (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar) and Timor-Leste, visited Japan from February 24th to March 2nd under the theme of "Sports Exchange (Football)". Due to the outbreak of new corona virus, the schedule of the program was shortened by two days from the original plan. The Participants visited Kagoshima Prefecture, attended a lecture by Japan Football association regarding Japan's contribution to the Asian football, and had a precious experience of international exchange through international friendly football matches among 5 participating countries and Japan. Also, at the visit to Ibusuki Archaeological Museum and a Japanese craft workshop, they could interact with local people and deepen their understanding of Japan. Participants shared their discoveries and experiences in Japan through SNS during their stay in Japan.

Before leaving Japan, the participants discussed action plans (activity plans after returning home) for sharing their experiences gained in Japan with their families, schools and communities.

[Participating country and Number of participants]

113 persons from 4 ASEAN Countries and Timor-Leste (Cambodia 22, Lao PDR 22, Malaysia 23, Myanmar 23, Timor-Leste 23)

[Place to visit] Tokyo, Kagoshima Prefecture

2. Itinerary

February 24th (Mon) 【Arrival】 Arriving Japan at Narita / Haneda airport 【Travel】 Traveling to Kagoshima 【Orientation】 February 25th (Tue) **(Sports Exchange)** Training (Each country) [Lecture] Japan Football Association, Japan's contribution to Football in Asia February 26th (Wed) [Sports Exchange] Friendly Match · Myanmar [Japanese Craft Workshop] Ibusuki Archaeological Museum Jiyukan COCCO Hashimure February 27th (Thu) [Sports Exchange] Friendly Match · Timor-Leste, Laos [Japanese Craft Workshop] Ibusuki Archaeological Museum Jiyukan COCCO Hashimure February 28th (Fri) [Sports Exchange] Friendly Match · Malaysia, Cambodia [Japanese Craft Workshop] Ibusuki Archaeological Museum Jiyukan COCCO Hashimure February 29th (Sat) [Sports Exchange] Friendly Match March 1st (Sun) [Travel] From Kagoshima to Tokyo Malaysia [Departure] Departing from Narita / Haneda airport March 2nd (Mon) Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Timor-Leste

[Departure] Departing from Narita / Haneda airport

3. Program Photos





February 27th [Japanese Craft Workshop] Ibusuki Archaeological Museum



February 27th [Sports Exchange] Timor-Leste





February 29th [Dinner]

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4. Comments from the Participants (Excerpt)

• Student from Cambodia

Japanese people respect each other in their daily life and culture. All of them are kind and I enjoyed Japanese scenery. I was impressed by the tasty Japanese food and the cleanliness of the places I visited. After I return to my home country, I would like to share my experience (saw, felt, tasted and thought) in Japan such as beautiful scenery, my comfortable stay, tasty food, a football ground in good condition, infrastructure, their beautiful mind, warm heart, beautiful mountains and forest.

Student from Laos

I was impressed by the accommodation. The latest facilities were installed, and the food was very tasty. The staff were very kind. I was deeply impressed by the politeness of Japanese people, and they treated us with respect. Their good manner, cleanliness, friendliness and punctuality made a deep impression on me. I will continue to share the information about Japan and my experience to Laotian, as it helps them to know more about Japan.

Student from Malaysia

My best experience in my visit to Japan, I could broaden my horizon. I found that Japan was clean and people were very kind. However, I felt that Japanese merchants and citizens need to improve their English more to interact with people, not just in Japanese. I am glad to have a precious experience to deepen a friendship by communication. I will post on SNS about this program and I would like to share my experience to lots of Malaysian

Student from Myanmar

I enjoyed Comma-shaped-bead (Magatama) handicraft experience in Ibusuki Archaeological Museum. The experience was memorable for me. A high standard of living, great management skill, observing the rules, and warm-hearted friendly relations in Japan, I thought that all of them were brilliant. The length of my stay was short and I wish that we had more time in Japan. I am going to tell my friends and my family that Japan was very beautiful country.

• Student from Timor-Leste

I would like to share the information about JENESYS 2019 program to people in Timor-Leste and also about JENESYS 2019 football to FFTL. I was very glad to be able to see Japanese culture. It was not only brilliant, but also traditional and cultural. In general, Japanese are very diligent and they use what they made by their own hands. The things I saw in the museum which were made based on the useful tradition are utilized by people in Kagoshima whom we felt familiar with. I would like to tell that all of us are deeply grateful to them. Thank you very much.

5. Feedback from the Host

A tournament staff

Throughout this event, JENESYS2019 International friendly football matches, the play of ASEAN Countries' and Timor-Leste teams were rapidly improved and it astonished us. The players and staffs from the participating countries told us, "We could be exposed to Japanese culture through this program. We are looking forward to building up a friendly relationship between Japan and participating countries in the future through football and also in other occasions as well." We also sincerely hope that this program will help to build up stronger relationships between Japan and ASEAN Countries and Timor-Leste in the future.

Ibusuki City, Kagoshima Prefecture

We were impressed by the youths from Southeast Asia and Japan. Through football matches, they showed us their exciting play. It was a shame that they, who are high school students in Ibusuki City and young Southeast Asian, were not able to communicate directly because of the affection by a new type of corona virus. However, we could offer them a present which helped them to feel Japanese culture and it was also precious experience for young students in this city to deepen their global understanding. We hope the participants from Southeast Asian countries will come back to Ibusuki City again.

6. External Communication from the Participants



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Hold workshops after returning to Cambodia	Who: All participants joined this program Where : Hometown for each of them,
During March 2020, we are planning to present the achievement on JENESYS 2019 after we return to Cambodia. The places will be the center and Bati football school. We will introduce about our trip to Japan, travelling in Japan, our stay, tasty Japanese food, a high level of hygiene, the visit to Jiyucan COCCO Hashimure to see antiques and to experience Magatama pendant handicraft, Japanese beautiful scenery, and football matches against Japanese teams and other ASEAN teams.	Sports ground (football ground), schools When : in 2-3weeks To Whom: Those who have an interest to this project. Sports players, Younger generation What: Japanese culture, Food, Life and the history of Japanese Football. As one of the participants in this project, I had a chance to learn various practical skills through the competition against other countries. Especially, by playing with Japanese team who had a high level of skill and good teamwork, I learned a lot of things and it was a wonderful experience. How: Activities for round-table discussions on football





Action Plan (Timor-Leste)

♦ Waste Prevention in the training camp for international team U19 Timor-Leste ♦ Share the things we learned and information we got in Japan with our families and friends in our country. Ex, Information about Japan and our experiences. Tell the Action plan to our teammates, coaches and staffs of the team we belong. Ask coaches and staffs to spread widely it to people concerned. Share our team experience in this program, exchanges with Japanese, Japanese culture and Japanese people, and Japanese football related facilities and accommodations on the website of Timor-Leste Football Association.

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