

## **JENESYS2019 ASEAN Outbound Program 2nd Batch Program Report**

**Theme: Japanese Culture Exchange**

**Country: Vietnam**

### **1. Program Overview**

15 Japanese university students visited the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for 9 days from November 12 to 20, 2019 as part of the Japan's Friendship Ties Programs "JENESYS 2019". During the stay in Vietnam, the delegation had a meeting with government officials and observed the sites and facilities which were funded by Japan's ODA, and visited Japanese companies to deepen their knowledge about the relationship between Japan and Vietnam and Japanese contribution to Vietnam. In addition, through the experience of school exchange, home-stay, traditional industry, cultural property protection, and historical cultures, they also deepened the understanding of culture and society of Vietnam. During the program, the participants shared their discoveries and experiences through social media to promote understanding of Japan in Vietnam and strengthen the relationship between Japan and Vietnam. At the reporting session before leaving Vietnam, the group presented an action plan (activity plans after returning home) to convey their experiences while visiting Vietnam.

#### **【Affiliation and Number of Participants】**

Hokkaido University of Education, Hakodate: 10 persons

Yokohama National University: 5 persons

### **2. Program Schedule**

November 12th (Tue)

**【Departure】** Departure from Narita Airport

November 13th (Wed)

**【Orientation】**

**【Courtesy Call】** Embassy of Japan in Vietnam

**【Courtesy Call】** Youth International Cooperation Development Center (CYDECO)

**【Cultural Observation】** Chua Mot Cot, Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Van Mieu, Ethnographic Museum, Water Puppet Show

November 14th (Thu)

**【Japanese Company Visit】** MIDORI APPAREL VIETNAM

【Lecture】 Japan International Corporation Agency(JICA) ” Japan’s contribution to Vietnam”

【ODA site observation】 Project for the Establishment of the Master Programs of Vietnam-Japan University

【Dinner/Exchange】 Meeting with FPT University Students

November 15th (Fri)

【School Exchange】 Meeting with FPT University Students

【School Exchange】 Meeting with Hanoi Foreign Trade University students

【Homestay】 Staying with farm family in Hanoi suburb

November 16th (Sat)

【Homestay】 Staying with farm family in Hanoi suburb

November 17th (Sun)

【Observation】 Halong Bay, Bachchan Village

November 18th (Mon)

【Observation】 Duonglam Village

【Japanese Company Visit】 Briefing about Technical Interns at JVNET, Meeting with Learners of Japanese Language

【Workshop】 Preparation for the Reporting Session

November 19th (Tue)

【Reporting Session】

November 20th (Wed)

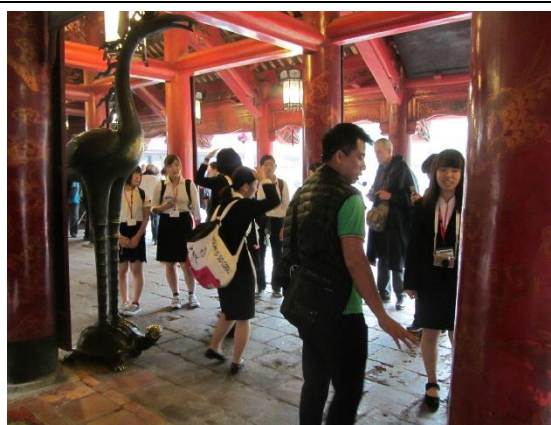
【Departure】 Depart from Hanoi, Noi Bai International Airport

### 3. Program Photos

	
November 13th 【Orientation】	November 13th 【Courtesy Call】 Embassy of Japan in Vietnam



November 13th 【Courtesy Call】  
Youth International Cooperation  
Development Center (CYDECO)



November 13th  
【Cultural Observation】  
Van Mieu



November 14th  
【Japanese Company Visit】  
MIDORI APPAREL VIETNAM



November 14th  
【Lecture】  
JICA



November 14th  
【ODA-site Visit】  
Project for the Establishment of  
the Master Programs of  
Vietnam-Japan University



November 14th  
【Dinner Exchange】  
FPT University





November 15th  
【School Exchange】  
Hanoi Foreign Trade University



November 16th  
【Homestay】



November 17th  
【Cultural Observation】  
Halong Bay



November 17th  
【Cultural Observation】  
Bachchan Village



November 18th  
【Cultural Observation】  
Duonglam Village



November 18th  
【Japanese Learning Center Visit】  
JVNET

	
<p>November 18th 【Workshop】</p>	<p>November 19th 【Reporting Session】</p>

#### 4. Feedback from the Participants (excerpt as written)

##### ◆ A University Student, Hokkaido University of Education, Hakodate

It was my first time to travel to a foreign country, but we spent a very fruitful time as to experience many things in Vietnam. I made a plan to do for the understanding of Japan and try to make actions. I appreciate all stakeholders and friends for this program.

Also, by posting on Facebook every day, I had to summarize the idea and realized that there were many things to consider in a daily life. Now, I just explained the fact that I had experienced in the trip, but I would like to consider what we can do from now on. The experience which I was not able to get in Japan broadened my horizon and enabled me to think things by relating to others.

##### ◆ A University Student, Hokkaido University of Education, Hakodate

This visit to Vietnam was very exciting because it was my first trip to overseas. I experienced actual cultures and customs different from Japan, and met with people from Japanese embassy, JICA, and Japanese companies. All experience enabled me to deepen my understanding of current status of Vietnam and Japan-Vietnam relations. In addition, when I communicated with local people in English at University or home-stay, I was impressed that people from totally different languages and cultures were able to communicate in English as a common tool. From now on, I would like to contribute to the friendly relationship between Japan and Vietnam by keep sharing this experience with Japanese and foreign students as well as appealing Japan to people of Vietnam.

##### ◆ A University Student, Yokohama National University

It was my first visit to Southeast Asia. I participated the program with the expectation that how people were living their life in the developing country which I had never visited. During the program of observation or exchange, I felt the power and energy which I

had not seen in Japan. The university students in Vietnam had strong wills to play an active role in the world, and there were many buildings being constructed. On the other hand, I found several issues in return of growth such as environmental pollutions and public health problems. Through this experience, I was impressed that Japanese people, not satisfied with current status, need to recognize that there are rapidly developing countries like Vietnam in the world and consider it to make our country better. At the same time, we need to pass our messages, from our experience, on how we found solutions and changed mindset on the issues in return of development.

#### **5. Feedback from the Hosts (excerpt)**

##### **◆ An Official of Youth International Cooperation Development Center (CYDECO)**

I would like to receive more young people like them in Vietnam. I expect them to be related with Vietnam in many ways in future.

##### **◆ An Official of Vietnam-Japan University**

Students were little nervous at first in an exchange meeting, therefore I was a little worried. However, as time goes by, they gradually started friendly talks then I relieved. From this experience, I expect them to share the experience in Japan so that they will take the opportunities to study in Vietnam as one of the choices in future.

##### **◆ An Official of Japanese Language Center, JVNET**

It was a great opportunity for Vietnamese who went to Japan in the near future. Since the delegations were still university students, so that would be difficult to understand the system of technical interns, but it would be a pleasure if they realized the meaning of this program in the future.



## 6. External Communication by the Participants

<p>2019年11月15日 · 🌐</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/388738665161378/permalink/454654008569643/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/388738665161378/permalink/454654008569643/</a></p>   <p>2019年11月15日 · ベトナムハノイ</p> <p>今日は現地の沢山の大学生と交流しました👥👥👥 私たちが歓迎してくれて、積極的に関わろうとしている姿勢に感激でした！ 何より、学生のコミュニケーション能力に刺激を受けました。 幼少から英語を教わってきた私ですが、上手く言葉に表せない場面が多々ありました。 たった数年の教育で英語と日本語を喋っている彼らを見て、改めて自分の言語力の低さと、日本の外国語教育について考えさせられました...！</p>	<p>2019年11月17日 · 🌐</p> <p>こんにちは！ Hello! Xin chào!</p> <p>今日は、昨日から滞在しているホームステイ先で畑のお手伝いをしました！ 自宅で栽培し、収穫した食材で料理したものを食べる自給自足の生活を初めて体験し、生きていることを実感できました。 また、人と人との繋がりを強く感じる1日でした。ホストファミリーやお店の人たちはジェスチャーや英語から僕の求めていることを一生懸命汲み取ってくれて、片言のベトナム語でお礼を言うとても嬉しくしてくれます。それを見て、僕もとても嬉しくなりました！</p> <p>Today, I worked at the farm of hostfamily! It was the first time to eat what they grow and harvest by themselves, that made me feel alive. And, I strongly felt the relationship among people. Hostfamily and shop assistants tried hard to understand what I meant from my gestures or English, and be glad when I say "Thank you!" in Vietnamese. I was also to see their smile!</p>    
<p>Today, we interacted with many local students. I was impressed that they welcomed us and actively tried to communicate with us. Especially, I was inspired by their communication skills. I encountered many cases that I was not able to express myself in words nevertheless I had been studying English since childhood. When I saw they spoke fluent English and Japanese from few years of studying, I realized my poor language skill and language education systems in Japan.</p> <p>(From a participant's FACEBOOK )</p>	<p>Today, we helped farming at homestay family I had been staying since yesterday. I, for the first time, experienced the self-sufficient life like harvesting and cooking, I realized that we were actually living life. Also, I was impressed by people to people relationship. Host family and shop attendants tried to understand what I need from my gestures and English, and they were pleased to hearing my greetings in Vietnamese, which made me happy too.</p> <p>(From a participant's FACEBOOK )</p>

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

<p>【Yokohama National University】</p>  <p>JENESYS2019 ~Action Plan~ MEMBER: SHOTA KONDO, TAKEHIRO KAJIWARA, NAGI OZONE, TOMOKI TANAKA, NATSUKI MIURA JENESYS2019 Reference : Business Writ (2019) , Japan's Friendship Visa Program JENESYS 2019 ASIAN Inbound Program AP Batch : <a href="https://www.businesswrit.com/news/news/20191028003361/en/Japan-Friendship-Visa-Program-JENESYS-2019-ASIAN-Inbound-Program-AP-Batch">https://www.businesswrit.com/news/news/20191028003361/en/Japan-Friendship-Visa-Program-JENESYS-2019-ASIAN-Inbound-Program-AP-Batch</a></p>	<p>【Hokkaido University of Education】</p> <p>JENESYS 2019</p> <p><b>Advancement of Japanese companies</b></p> <p>Hokkaido university of education Kako Orui Haruna Katsuyama Manami Kitahara Hikaru Narita Sora Honda</p>
<p>Presentation of Action Plan 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presenting the program experience at University, on 10<sup>th</sup> December</li> <li>2. Sharing the experience by SNS</li> </ol>	<p>Presentation of Action Plan 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presenting to the residents of Hakodate</li> <li>2. Reporting on the initiatives of Japanese Company in Vietnam by SNS</li> </ol>
<p>Language: English</p>	<p>Language: English</p>

## 8. Action Plan presented by participants after returning (excerpt)

<p>【 Yokohama National University】</p>  <p>JENESYS2019 報告会 近藤・梶原・大曾根・田中・三浦</p>
<p><b>Date/ Venue</b> : December 10<sup>th</sup> , Tuesday at Yokohama National University</p> <p><b>Program Contents</b> : Reporting on JENESYS Outbound program to Vietnam 2<sup>nd</sup> batch, at the foreign study support center in University, En II</p> <p><b>Purpose</b> : Briefing about JENESYS program, promoting the understanding of Japan's supporting activities in Vietnam, announcement of SNS for campaigning</p>

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