

JENESYS2019 ASEAN Inbound Program 5th Batch Program Report
Theme: Exchange for Disaster Prevention and Environment
Country: Lao P.D.R

1. Program Overview

19 youths from Laos visited Japan for a period of 9 days from October 15th to 23rd as part of the Japan's Friendship Ties Programs "JENESYS 2019". The delegation visited Tokyo, Hiroshima and Chiba to have opportunities of international exchange under the theme of "Disaster Prevention and Environment". In Tokyo, they attended a theme-related lecture and visited garbage disposal facilities and facilities for disaster prevention education. In Hiroshima, they had a lecture at the Resilience Research Center, visited an affected area by the Torrential Rain in July 2018, and experienced a homestay in Hiroshima City to deepen their understanding of Japanese initiatives on disaster prevention technologies and promote friendship between Japan and Laos. In Chiba, they visited Isumi city and observed local farming and fishing facilities. During the program, the participants shared their discoveries and experiences through social media. At a reporting session before leaving Japan, the group presented an action plan (activity plans after returning home) to convey their experience while visiting Japan.

【Participating Countries and Numbers of Participants】

19 persons from Laos

【Prefectures Visited】

Tokyo, Hiroshima, Chiba

2. Schedule

October 15 (Tue) **【Arrival】**

【Orientation】

【Lecture】 "Japan's initiative for Laos in the field of Disaster Prevention Technology" by The Society for Promotion of Japanese Diplomacy

October 16(Wed) **【Observation】** Tokyo Sewerage Museum "Rainbow" and Disaster Prevention Learning Facility "SONA AREA Tokyo"

【Courtesy Call】 Embassy of Laos in Japan

October 17 (Thu) Travel to Hiroshima

【Observation】 Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum / Lecture by Atomic Bomb Survivor at Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park

October 18 (Fri) **【Lecture】** at Hiroshima Univ. Resilience Research Center

【Lecture】 Outline of Disaster Prevention/Risk Reduction at Hiroshima City office

- October 19 (Sat) **【Observation】** Asakita-ku (July 2018 Torrential Rain area)
- October 19 (Sat) **【Observation】** Disaster Prevention (Cultural property restoration after disaster) at Miyajima/ Itsukushima Shrine
- October 19 (Sat) **【Observation】** (Environmental Conservation): Tomonoura
- October 19 (Sat) **【Exchange】** Homestay in Fukuyama City
- October 20 (Sun) **【Exchange】** Homestay in Fukuyama City
- October 20 (Sun) Travel to Tokyo
- October 21 (Mon) **【Observation】** Ota-ku Garbage Disposal Facilities
- October 21 (Mon) **【Observation】** Isumi city Tsurukame Rice Farm, Isumi Tobu Gyokyo
- October 22 (Tue) **【Observation】** Toshiba Science Museum
- October 22 (Tue) **【Reporting Session】**
- October 23 (Wed) **【Departure】**

3. Program photos

	
<p>October 15 Orientation</p>	<p>October 15 [Lecture] The Society for Promotion of Japanese Diplomacy</p>
	
<p>October 16 [Tour] Tokyo Sewerage Museum "Rainbow"</p>	<p>October 16 [Tour] Disaster Prevention Learning Facility, SONA AREA Tokyo</p>



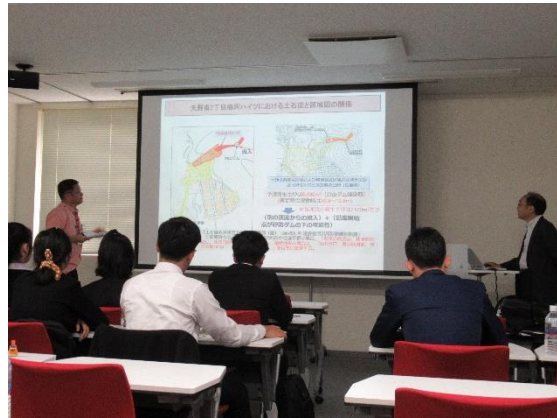
October 16 [Courtesy Call]
Embassy of Lao P.D.R in Tokyo



October 17 [Tour]
Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park



October 17 [Observation]
Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum



October 18 [Lecture and Exchange]
Hiroshima University



October 18 [Lecture]
Hiroshima City office



October 18 [Observation]
Asakita-ku (2018 July, Torrential Rain area)

	
<p>October 19 [Observation] Cultural property restoration after disaster at Miyajima/ Itsukushima Shrine</p>	<p>October 19 [Exchange] Homestay in Fukuyama City</p>
	
<p>October 22 Reporting Session</p>	<p>October 22 Reporting Session</p>

4. Feedback from participants (excerpt)

- ◆ I'm so pleased to visit Japan that I was able to learn about Japanese recycling, sewerage system, disaster prevention, agriculture, and more. I also learned a lot about Japanese Culture and lifestyle. Through the homestay experience, I learned their behavior pattern, dinner, way to respect each other, and more. There are many differences between Japanese and Laotian as well as many similarities. People are always exact on time and have good manner, streets are pretty anywhere in Japan. I'll pass what I learned through this program on people in my country to promote better understandings of Japan.
- ◆ Before I visited Japan, I have had a certain degree of knowledge about environmental management and disaster prevention as an expert. After I observed the sites and activities of this field, I realize that Japan is a country of latest technology which enables Japanese people to solve environmental problems and prepare for natural disasters. You can say that people's behavior pattern also has an effect on disaster prevention:

Japanese people value well-planned life and regular routine, so that they can immediately associate with their government in any critical situation to solve the problems. I'm sure that what I have learned through this program will play an important role in my specialized field and in the activities contribute to the development of all of society in Laos. I really want to spread Japanese culture and way of thinking in my country.

- ◆ People are always punctual. This punctuality must help them to do their job properly.
- ◆ Cleanliness and environmental protection. As far as I observed, there was no waste on the street and people separate recyclable garbage from non-recyclable garbage before they throw them away. This must be helpful for garbage disposal system.
- ◆ Respect each other. Greeting. People always give thanks to each other. That must lead them to be aware of social manner and good behavior.



5. Feedback from the hosts (excerpt)

- ◆ We exchange presents. All of participants were very friendly and we spent an enjoyable time. We were so reluctant to part with them that we wove our hands until the bus was out of sight.

6. External communication by the participants

<p>【Observation】Posted on SNS about Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park and Museum</p>	<p>【Observation】Posted on SNS about Asakita-ku (The Stricken Area in west Japan by Torrential Rain in 2018 July)</p>

7. Action plan presented by Participants at the Reporting Session (excerpt)

 <p>Action Plan</p> <p>Target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender: All Age: 15 - 25 Number of participants: 20 - 25 people Location: Savan Kham Training Center Savannakhet (Savan Center) Wishes: Exchange, 2019, JTO <p>Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1: To share all the necessary information and experience of disaster from Japan through Jenesys2019 program Session 2: To educate participants about survival skills during and after disaster occurred Session 3: Activities and Evaluation <p>KPI/Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of participants Written Form for evaluation Number of PR articles (SMS) 	 <p>5. Action Plan</p> <p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propagating information about environment and culture through Facebook for page: JENESYS 2019 Create online campaign on fan page to be platform of posting ideas on environment preservation Create blog or website for youth exchange about culture and environment <p>5. Action Plan</p> <p>Workshop: 'Our Hand Our Future'</p> <p>Place</p> <p>Stella (Community Center for the young generation)</p> <p>Target</p> <p>Young Laotian from 15 to 25 aged/ 50 ppl</p> <p>Main Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture related to theme: Increase their conscience to Japanese environmental management and culture Volunteer Downtown Cleaning Reduce of Plastic Usage Reduction Encourage movement for Lao youth on cultural exchange and environment preservation <p>Another activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use JENESYS 2019 Facebook, post on there about information related to environment and culture/ Use Facebook, Launch online campaign for making a platform to post ideas related to environmental protection. Make Blogs and Homepage for the young generation exchanges related to culture and environment. Volunteer activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean downtown Be a model to succeed less amount of plastics usage. Encourage activities related to cultural exchange and environmental conservation for young Laotians.
<p>〈Purpose〉</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present what “Jenesys2019, the Japan’s Friendship Ties Programs” is. Promote the solution for disaster issue from Japan. Let Laotian be aware of disaster effects Learn and Provide a basic information about survival skills Provide opportunities for younger Laotian to contribute toward disaster in their local. <p>〈Target〉</p> <p>Sex: Everyone</p> <p>Age: from 15 to 25</p> <p>The number of participants: about 20 to 25</p> <p>Place: Savan center (Human resources center for the young generation in Savannakhet)</p> <p>Time: December 2019,(under preparation)</p> <p>〈Program〉</p> <p>Session1: Share all instructions related to protection against disasters through Jenesys2019.</p> <p>Session2: Give opportunities for people to learn survival skills when and after disaster occurs</p> <p>Session3: Practice and Make action</p> <p>〈How to evaluate〉</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of participants Written Form for evaluation Number of PR articles (SMS) 	<p>〈Purpose〉</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the environment and culture through Japanese life style, and Exchange. Spread knowledge and experience, which we gained through JENESYS2019 <p>〈Place〉</p> <p>Stella (Community Center for the young generation)</p> <p>〈Target〉</p> <p>Young Laotian from 15 to 25 aged/ 50 ppl</p> <p>〈Main Activities〉</p> <p>Lecture related to theme: Increase their conscience to Japanese environmental management and culture</p> <p>〈Period〉</p> <p>November or December 2019</p> <p>■ Another activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use JENESYS 2019 Facebook, post on there about information related to environment and culture/ Use Facebook, Launch online campaign for making a platform to post ideas related to environmental protection. Make Blogs and Homepage for the young generation exchanges related to culture and environment. Volunteer activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean downtown Be a model to succeed less amount of plastics usage. Encourage activities related to cultural exchange and environmental conservation for young Laotians.