

JENESYS2019 ASEAN Inbound Program 12th Batch Program Report

Theme: Science and Technology

Country: Thailand

1. Program Overview

17 high school students from Thailand who are majoring in science and aiming to be researchers or engineers in the future, visited Japan from November 25 to December 3, 2019 as part of JENESYS 2019. Under the theme of “Science and Technology”, the participants observed facilities of advanced technologies and exchanged with university students in Tokyo. In Niigata prefecture, they observed a leading-edge company in the field of electronics and a local museum. They experienced home stay program in Ojiya City and had a direct opportunity to know more about attractions of Japan. During the program, they shared their discoveries and experience 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.

2. Program Schedule

November 25th (Mon)

【Arrival】

November 26th (Tue)

【Orientation】

【Theme-related Lecture】 The relations between Japan and Thailand and foreign policy of Japan

【School Exchange】 Tokyo University of Institute

【Theme-related Observation】 Panasonic Center Tokyo

November 27th (Wed)

【Observation】 MIRAIKAN(Advanced Technology), Leave a Nest Co.,Ltd.

【Courtesy Call】 Royal Thai Embassy in Japan

November 28th (Thu)

【Observation】 Imperial Palace, Double Bridge

【Move】 Travel from Tokyo to Niigata Prefecture

【Theme-related Observation】 NAMICS Corporation

November 29th (Fri)

【Courtesy Call/Discussion】 Nagaoka City Office

【School Exchange】 National Institute of Technology, Nagaoka College

November 30th (Sat)

【Observation】 TSUBAME Industrial Materials Museum, SANJŌ Kaji-Dojō

【Homestay】 Ojiya City, Niigata Prefecture

December 1st (Sun)

【Homestay】 Ojiya City, Niigata Prefecture

【Observation】 Chūetsu Organization for Safe and Secure Society

December 2nd (Mon)

【School Exchange】 Nagaoka University of Technology

【Move】 Travel from Niigata Prefecture to Tokyo

【Workshop】

【Reporting Session】

December 3rd (Tue)

【Departure】

3. Program photos

	
<p>November 26th 【Orientation】</p>	<p>November 26th 【Lecture】 Mr. Seiji Kojima, Ex- Ambassador to Thailand</p>



November 26th 【School Exchange】
Tokyo University of Institute



November 26th
【Theme-related Observation】
Panasonic Center Tokyo



November 27th
【Theme-related Observation】
MIRAikan (Advanced Technology)



November 27th 【Courtesy Call】
Royal Thai Embassy in Japan



November 29th
【Courtesy Call/Discussion】
Nagaoka City



November 30th
【Observation】
TSUBAME Industrial Materials Museum,



November 30th
【Observation】
SANJŌ Kaji-Dojō



November 30th
【Homestay】
Ojiya City



December 1st 【Observation】
Chūetsu Organization for Safe
and Secure Society



December 1st 【School Exchange】
Nagaoka University of Technology



December 2nd 【Workshop】



December 2nd 【Reporting Session】

4. Feedback from the participants (excerpt as written)

◆ A high school student

I was very impressed by Japan, especially by the latest advanced science and technologies which are much advanced compared to that of Thailand. In the future, I am thinking to learn medical science in Japan. In this regards, I need to collect further information on the grant-type scholarship programs and/or other to study in Japan. The difference between Japan and Thailand is, that there are many opportunities and accept new things in Japan. Because, personally, I think it has little opportunities in the field of research and difficult to accept new ideas in Thailand, however, in Japan, it is more accepted in this regard. After returning to home, I will share the good things about Japan and make people know it through Facebook.

◆ A high school student

I was very impressed by this program. Because, I experienced the opportunity which would be difficult to do by personal travel, and thanks to that, I was able to broaden my horizon, open the new world, and start thinking about the importance of science technology, education, society, culture, even other things. In addition, there are similarity in both countries such as food culture or modesty, but on the other hand, there are many differences in the initiatives of education, natural disasters, issues of aging society, and finding solutions to disparity problem.

◆ A high school student



Through the visit of Japan this time, I had two feelings of surprise and impression about "Uniqueness of Japanese" in every aspect. We were able to learn from Hardworking, discipline, detail oriented, patriotism, furthermore, efficient central and local government systems, which became the foundation of prosperity of this country. There were many similarities in Thai and Japan especially in culture such as food or manners, therefore, it was easy to understand the lifestyle of Japanese people. I will disseminate the details of my thinking or ideas after returning home.

5. Feedback from the hosts (excerpt)

◆ Royal Thai Embassy in Japan

Many students of Thailand who had studied in Japan, usually had worked in Japan for some time and afterwards went back home to contribute to the country. The Japanese Embassy supports the student's association in various ways. In addition, many experts in the field of science technology are needed in Thailand as well as other country.

6. External communication by the participants

 <p>2019年11月29日 · 🌐</p> <p>Day 2 We went to Miraikan - The national museum of emerging Science and Innovation, Leave a Nest company, Royal Thai embassy and Asakusa. The most interesting place for me is Leave a Nest company.</p> <p>Leave a Nest -- Researchers & Company & Business --... もっと見る</p> <p>いいね! コメント</p>	 <p>2019年11月30日 · 🌐</p> <p>Day 6 in Japan 🇯🇵 ~ วันนี้ไปเมือง tsubame เพื่อเยี่ยมชมพิพิธภัณฑ์ชิมามะ ได้ไปลองทำเปลี่ยนสีช้อนโดยการใช้โททานิยาม จากนั้นก็ไปเมือง sanjo ไปศูนย์ช่างตีเหล็ก ก็ได้ลองทำมีดตัดกระดาษจริงๆ ตั้งแต่การตีเหล็กเลยทีเดียว ใช้แรงเยอะมากฯ ละก็ผ่านหลายชั้นตอนมากกว่าจะได้มีดตัดกระดาษมาเล่มนึง จากนั้นก็มาเมือง Ojima มาพักกับโฮสหนึ่งคืน ตอนแรกก็จะมีงาน Welcome Party ตอนรับพวกเราซึ่งอาหารอร่อยมากๆ จากนั้นก็จะมีการแสดงจากพวกเราและจากชาวบ้านในเมือง Ojima จากนั้นก็แยกย้ายไปบ้านต่างๆ ก็ชวนโฮสคุยกันจนตึกเลยตีเดียวเขี้ยว 55555 วันนี้เป็นวันที่ชอบมากที่สุดวันนึงเลย ❤️</p> <p>#JENESYS2019ASEAN #JAD1125 翻訳を見る</p> <p>いいね! コメント シェアする</p>
<p>【Observation】 Posting about MIRAikan</p>	<p>【Observation】 Posting about TSUBAME Industrial Materials Museum, SANJŌ Kaji-Dojō</p>

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

<p>Action Plan 1</p> <p>Time : 3 to 6 months after returning Place : Mahidol Wittayanusorn School Activity : Introducing the events and experience in this program, writing articles, and posting videos on SNS. In addition, talk about that activity to many people.</p>	<p>Action Plan 2</p> <p>Time : 3 to 6 months after returning Place : School, Research Institution, SNS Activity :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing articles about culture, science, education, and the experience of this program. Share it by magazines, SNS, and in various media. ▪ Editing Videos (VLOG) and share the experience of the program. ▪ Making Poster to inform the public.
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