



JENESYS2019 ASEAN Inbound Program 10th Batch Program Report
Theme: Learning Japanese Language (Industry/Culture)
Country: Thailand

1. Program Overview

18 high school students from Thailand who learn Japanese language visited Japan from November 5 to 13, 2019 as part of JENESYS 2019. Under the theme of “Learning Japanese Language (Industry/Culture)”, the participants observed the protection of cultural properties, advanced technologies, and historical buildings in Tokyo, as well as attended the lecture on Japanese language. Afterwards, in Aichi and Mie prefecture, they observed regional industries and other facilities, experienced school exchange, had a discussion with stakeholders, and payed a courtesy call to the local government. In addition, thorough the experience of cultural exchange such as school exchange, homestay, they 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 5th (Tue)

【Arrival】

November 6th (Wed)

【Orientation】

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

【Observation of Japanese Culture】 Edo Tokyo Museum

November 7th (Thu)

【Move】 Travel from Tokyo to Aichi Prefecture

【Theme-related Observation】 Denso corporation, Takatana Factory

【Theme-related Observation】 Toyota Commemorative Museum of Industry of Technology

November 8th (Fri)

【Theme-related observation/Exchange】 Takata Honzan Senju-ji Temple,
Mie Prefectural Takata High School, Exchange with Glocal Students Ambassador

【Courtesy Call】 Mie Prefectural Government Office

【Exchange】 Mie High School

【Homestay】 Welcome Ceremony

November 9th (Sat)

【Homestay】 Taiki-cho, Watarai-gun, Mie Prefecture

November 10th (Sun)

【Homestay】 Taiki-cho, Watarai-gun, Mie Prefecture

【Move】 Travel from Mie to Tokyo

November 11th (Mon)

【Exchange】 Hosei University, Ichigaya Campus

【Theme-related Observation/Lecture】

The Japan Foundation, Japanese-Language Institute

November 12th (Tue)

【Workshop】

【Reporting Session】

November 13th (Wed)

【Departure】

3. Program photos

	
November 6th 【Orientation】	November 6th 【Theme-related Lecture】 The Relations between Japan and Thailand and Foreign Policy of Japan



November 7th
【Theme-related Observation】
 Denso corporation, Takatana Factory



November 8th **【Courtesy Call】**
 Mie Prefecture



November 8th **【School Exchange】**
 Mie High School



November 9th **【Homestay】**
 Taiki-cho Watarai-gun, Mie Prefecture



November 10th **【Homestay】**
 Farewell Ceremony



November 11th **【Exchange】**
 Hosei University, Ichigaya Campus

	
<p style="text-align: center;">November 11th 【Theme-related Observation/Lecture】 The Japan Foundation, Japanese-Language Institute</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 12th 【Reporting Session】 Joint session with Indonesia Participants</p>

4. Feedback from the participants (excerpt as written)

◆ A high school student

It was my first time to see latest Japanese products when I visited Japan, such as high tech toilet, automatic vending machine you found everywhere. Different from Thailand, Japanese people are disciplined, pass the road only at crosswalks, when using the escalator, people stand on the one side and walk on the other of it, and it's clean everywhere. Not only that even the waterway has clean water, but only we can drink tap water. In addition, no one scatter garbage, every town is orderly and beautiful. I will make most of all the knowledge I gained in Japan when I return to Thailand, and share it so that they understand Japan which we should definitely experience themselves.

◆ A high school student

It was my first time to visit overseas, my loving Japan. I was so happy to come here and able to see the difference between Japan and Thailand. Japan is a very interesting country, and I found it very wonderful when I actually visited and experienced. The most impressive thing is the traffic systems. What made me think that Japan was wonderful, even though it was a small thing, was we could flush the toilet with toilet paper which was especially made for it, and it was very usual to separate and dispose garbage with following rules, which only few people did in Thailand. I saw more people to use a bicycle than a motorbike. There seems like no accident nevertheless the pedestrian path is adjacent to the bicycle lane. It seems small things which everyone can do, but it is very difficult in my country. I will make most of my experience in Japan and definitely share it and make them understand it.

◆ **A High school student**

From the experience I gained in Japan, what I would like to utilize was a time management and a sense of responsibility. Those will make us more disciplined. In addition, I would like to introduce it to study as to submit as my portfolio when I apply to university. The difference between Thailand and Japan is discipline. Even though we have it as well, it is not yet maintained. The common point is courtesy. There is courtesy in every country and each country has its own characteristic. I think I should, not making it on my own, but share this experience to others and let them understand it. Therefore, I will disseminate it by website or others.

5. Feedback from the hosts (excerpt)

- ◆ The supervisor was good and leading the participants very well. It seemed that was easy to communicate with high school students each other.

6. External communication by the participants

<p>2019年11月16日 · 🌐</p> <p>I LOVE JAPAN</p> <p>รูปก่อนไปและหลังไป5555 จบทริปแล้วรู้สึกมีความสุขมาก ๆ อยากจะ ไปอีกเลย คิดถึงเพื่อน ๆ เต็ม ประเทศญี่ปุ่นเป็นประเทศที่สะอาดและมีระเบียบมาก อยากให้ทุกคนรู้จักประเทศญี่ปุ่น มากขึ้นนะจ๊ะ... ちっど見る 翻訳を見る</p> <p>38</p> <p>コメント1件 シェア2件</p> <p>いいね! コメント シェアする</p>	<p>2019年11月27日 · 🌐</p> <p>👍👍👍</p> <p>2019年11月26日</p> <p>ย้อนหลังมาแล้วจ้าาา 📍📍📍 วันสุดท้ายของโครงการ พวกเราได้แชร์ความคิดเกี่ยวกับวิธีที่พวกเราจะเผยแพร่เรื่องต่างๆที่ตนเองในประเทศญี่ปุ่น อย่างไรให้กันและกันฟัง และพ... ちっど見る 翻訳を見る</p> <p>1</p> <p>いいね! シェアする</p>
<p>【 School Exchange 】 Mie High School 【 Homestay 】 Posting about Welcome Ceremony.</p>	<p>Posting about 【 Workshop 】 【 Reporting Session 】</p>

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

<p>Action Plan 1 Time: November to January Place : Bangkok, Home Activity : Talk to friends about what we learned. Also, Posting reviews on the website “DEK-D” which is the most accessed in the education field, so as to be a guide for the future participants, and make them think that “how can we be helpful in future “and make use of gathering the information.</p>	<p>Action Plan 2 Time : November 2019 to January 2020 Place : Ubon Ratchathan, Thailand, Home and belonging school Activity : After retuning, introduce the life style of Japanese, loving cleanness, upholding discipline, and share the goodness of Japan which we experienced in Japan to senior and juniors. It was very fun to chat with the participants, we had been admired Japan. After homestay, we shared the experience between the participants. We disseminate the experience in Japan by Facebook, Instagram, and Pantip, an internet forum in Thailand.</p>
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