

## **JENESYS2019 ASEAN Inbound Program 24th Batch Program Report**

**Theme: Exchange for Young Administrative Officials**

**Country: Vietnam**

### **1. Program Overview**

21 young administrative officials from Vietnam visited Japan for a period of eight nights from February 11 to 19, 2020 as part of JENESYS 2019 under the theme of “Exchange for Young Administrative Officials”. The delegation visited the National Diet, the Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park, a Japanese company, Nisshinkutsu (Zojo-ji temple) and so forth in Tokyo, deepened their understanding of Japanese politics and economy. In Chiba Prefecture, they visited Chiba Prefectural Government Office, Chiba Foreign Care Workers (Human Resources) Support Center, and Japan Plant Factory Association (JPFA), to learn social welfare and environmental initiatives in Japan. In Okayama, they visited Mimasaka City office, Mimasaka Business Associations, Tomata Dam, and Mimasaka Meat Processing Facility, to increase interests in Japanese technologies, and observed Olympics and Paralympics facilities. Furthermore, they interacted with local people through homestay program and made friendly relationship in various ways by attending international activities in local area. During the program, the participants were motivated by various activities in Japan and shared their discoveries and experiences in Japan through Social Media. At the 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】**

21 young administrative officials from Vietnam

#### **【Prefectures Visited】**

Tokyo, Okayama, Chiba Prefecture

### **2. Program Schedule**

February 11th (Tue)

**【Arrival】** Arrival in Japan

February 12th (Wed)

**【Orientation】**

**【Lecture】** Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), First Southeast Asia Division

【Observation】 The National Diet

【Observation】 Japan Olympic Museum

February 13th (Thu)

【Observation】 The Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park (SONA AREA Tokyo)

【Courtesy Call】 Chiba Prefectural Government Office

【Observation】 Chiba Foreign Care Workers (Human Resources) Support Center

- Travel from Tokyo to Okayama

February 14th (Fri)

【Courtesy Call】 Mimasaka Prefecture, Mimasaka City Office

【Observation】 Ho Chi Minh Statue, Olympics and Paralympics Facilities (Host Town)

【Observation】 Mimasaka Meat Processing Facility

【Observation】 Mimasaka Business Associations (Briefing and discussion)

February 15th (Sat)

【Observation】 Tomata Dam

【Home-stay】 Okayama Prefecture, Kibi-Chuo Town

February 16th (Sun)

【Home-stay】 Okayama Prefecture, Kibi-Chuo Town

- Travel from Okayama to Tokyo

February 17th (Mon)

【Observation】 Nisshinkutsu (Zojo-ji temple)

【Observation】 Japan Plant Factory Association (JPFA)

February 18th (Tue)

【Company Visit】 Nippon Telesoft, Co., Ltd

【Workshop】

【Reporting Session】

February 19th (Wed)

【Departure】 Departing from Japan

### 3. Program Photos



February 12th 【Orientation】



February 12th 【Observation】  
The National Diet



February 12th 【Observation】  
Japan Olympic Museum



February 13th 【Observation】  
The Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention  
Park (SONA AREA Tokyo)



February 13th 【Courtesy Call】  
Chiba Prefectural Government Office



February 13th 【Observation】  
Chiba Foreign Care Workers (Human  
Resources) Support Center



February 14th 【Courtesy Call】  
Okayama Prefecture  
Mimasaka City Office



February 14th 【Observation】  
Ho Chi Minh Statue



February 14th 【Observation】  
Olympics・Paralympics Facilities



February 14th 【Observation】  
Mimasaka Meat Processing Facility



February 15th 【Observation】  
Tomata Dam



February 15th 【Home-stay】  
Okayama, Kibi-chuo Town



February 16th 【Home-stay】  
Okayama, Kibi-chuo Town



February 17th 【Observation】  
Nisshinkutsu



February 17th 【Observation】  
Japan Plant Factory Association (JPFA)



February 18th 【Company Visit】  
Nippon Telesoft, Co., Ltd



February 19th 【Reporting Session】



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

- ◆ 21 young officials from different organizations met in an airplane for the first time and helped each other, which was a starting point of our journey. We arrived in Japan at 23 PM late at night. It was freezing cold, but they welcomed and treated us very friendly. It was my first impressions when we arrived in Japan that the kindness relieved us from the freezing coldness. I appreciated all people warmly welcomed us at all places we visited.
  
- ◆ There are 2 places which I was impressed, the Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park and home-stay experience with Japanese family. I had already read about Japanese earthquakes in books or newspapers. However, when I visited and experienced the program in Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park, I was able to feel, for the first time, actual difficulties which Japan had experienced. The 2011 earthquake caused a devastating catastrophe, which caused a 10-meter-high tsunami, severely hit all residential and industrial facilities, nuclear power plants, roads, bridges, ports and airports, and approximately 16,000 people died, and many were injured and missing. We recalled the memories of the difficulties which Japanese people experienced. I was very impressed and admired efforts and strong will of Japanese people. There are many natural disasters and earthquakes every year in Japan, but it makes people work with discipline, be responsible for a daily life, which is proved by comprehensive development of economy, culture, and society.

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

- ◆ Okayama Prefecture, Mimasaka City  
The urgent issue of our city in an aging society is securing working population. It was impressive that the participants were earnestly listening to our explanation that the number of Vietnamese are the most among foreign workers in the city and our exchange program with Da Nang City is actively enforced. At a lunch meeting, they interacted with Vietnamese who work as a trainee in Mimasaka city, which was very meaningful.
  
- ◆ Chiba Prefecture, Policy and Planning Department, International Affairs Division  
The participants had already researched before the meeting on the exchange between Chiba Prefecture and Vietnam not only through economic support but receiving students and care workers. Therefore, there were many questions raised in Q&A session, which made the program fruitful and very encouraging even for us as the host of the program.

## 6. External Communication by the Participants

 <p>Đăng hương trước tượng Bác Hồ tại thành phố Mimasaka, tỉnh Okayama ❤️ #Nhóm2 #Jenesys2019</p>	 <p>Album ❤️ Japan 2020 ❤️ Jenesys 2019 ❤️</p> <p>Hôm qua lúc 18:03 ·</p> <p>Day 6 Buổi chiều Đoàn đến thăm Nhà máy Nông nghiệp Công nghệ cao của Đại học Chi Ba. Thăm các mô hình nhà ươm trồng cà chua của Nhật với Công nghệ hiện đại 🙌🙌🙌</p> <p>Nhấn để gắn thẻ bạn bè</p>
<p>Ho Chi Minh Statue is the symbol of deep friendship between Vietnam and Mimasaka City</p>	<p>Learning advanced technology at Japan Plant Factory Association (JPFA)</p>

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



### ✧ Action Plan

We discussed Action Plans after returning to Vietnam as followings.

- Firstly, we report the program to leaders of each organization. This is meaningful because the leaders should understand importance of values which we gained from the program.
- Secondly, we share information by SNS, mass media, conversation with friends and families, which makes many young people being understood and participating the program.
- Thirdly, we hold seminars, meetings, and activities especially for the young administrative officials. Most of us are young officials at the age of youth group. As a member of participants, we share impressions and experiences about Japanese economy, culture, and people. We hope that Japanese government keep supporting more programs meaningful like this to establish a strong unity and basis among Asia by many young participants like us every year. It is possible to understand more about each other by corporation and exchanges of youth visiting Japan from each country or Japanese youth visiting each country. Because they are generation who will play an important role in developing a country in the future.