

JENESYS2020 Japan-Lao PDR Online Exchange (Manufacturing, Science and Technology) Report

1. Program Overview

[Objective] This program was conducted with the main objective of having Lao youth come into contact with Japan's cutting-edge manufacturing technologies in order to enhance the students' motivation to learn, and to strengthen the dissemination of Japanese manufacturing technology.

[Participants] Total: 44 undergraduate students and graduate students in Lao PDR

【Location】 Mie Pref., Aichi Pref

[Program Schedule]

Date Location	Program contents	Participants' questions and reactions
June 2,	(Jointly with another program)	Ise City, where agricultural and fishery
2021	【Webinar, Q&A session】	products are famous as specialty
Ise City,	"Exchange between Lao PDR and Ise	products, introduced how they promote
Mie	City"	and sell certain products outside the
Prefecture	Lecturer: Mr. YAMASHITA Tomoya	city and overseas such as vegetables,
	Senior Specialist / Unit Chief	seaweed and shellfish, which can be
	City Promotion Unit,	harvested in Lao PDR, and introduced
	Planning and Coordination Division,	the kind of measures set in place in
	Information and Strategy Bureau	regards to the decrease in specialty
		products due to less providers and
	"Agriculture and Fishery Initiatives"	more environmental issues.
	Lecturer: Mr. YAMANAKA Tsuyoshi	Participants from Lao PDR said that
	Unit Chief, Agriculture Promotion Unit,	they learned much from Ise City, which
	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery	is dedicated to protect the environment,
	Division,	including how to promote seaweed
	Industry and Tourism Department	which can be harvested in the Mekong
	Mr. NAKANISHI Ken	River, and participants said that it was a
	Senior Specialist / Unit Chief	meaningful lecture for the future
	Fishery Unit,	development of Lao PDR.
	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery Division,	
	Industry and Tourism Department	

July 7, 2021 Nagoya City, Inazawa City, Aichi Prefecture [Webinar, Q&A session]
Company Overview (HR Development)
Lecturer: Ms. KUBOTA Haruko
MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC Corporation
Nagoya Works
Introduction to Inazawa Works and the
Elevator Enterprise
Lecturer: Ms. KAWAKAMI Yuka

Lecturer: Ms. KAWAKAMI Yuka MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC Corporation Inazawa Works Most of the participants didn't know that Mitsubishi Electric elevators were being used in the new National Assembly building in Lao PDR, but they were still very interested to hear about the company. During the Q&A, participants asked if there were non-Japanese technicians at the overseas branches, showing how some Lao students became more interested in working for the company.

2. Program Photos





June 2, 2021 【Webinar, Q&A session】 Lecture

June 2, 2021 【Webinar, Q&A session】 Group Photo







July 7, 2021 【Webinar, Q&A session】 Group Photo

3. Voices from Participants (excerpt)

Undergraduate Student

This program is very interesting, made me know about agriculture, fishery, tourism and other things of Ise. Ise is a city worth visiting and of course I will get there if I have the chance.

♦ Undergraduate Student

Thank you for great experiences, I'm really glad to be a part of the program. I hope that you will have another program soon.

Undergraduate Student

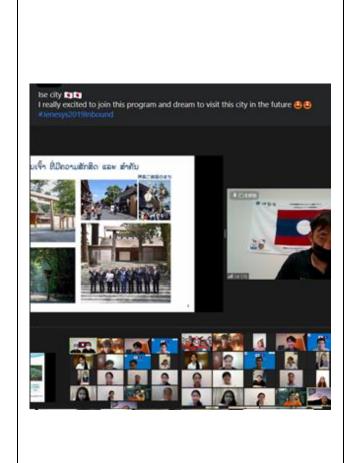
First of all Thanks for inviting me to join today. I now know more information about mitsubishi electric of japan.

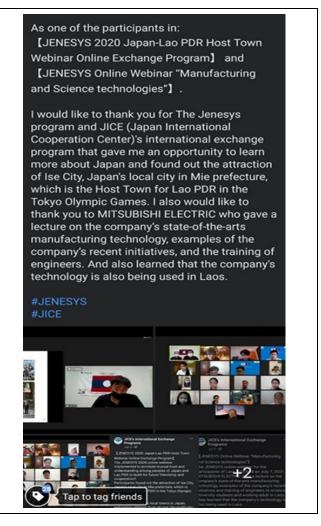
4. Voice from Japanese Locals (excerpt)

♦ Lecturer

We believe this was a great opportunity for the participants to learn about our corporation. We were glad to receive so many questions, and to see how engaging the participants were.

5. Dissemination by the participants





June 2, 2021 (Facebook)

I was really excited to join this program and dream to visit this city in the future.

August 11, 2021 (Facebook)

I would like to thank you for The Jenesys program and JICE (Japan International Cooperation Center)'s international exchange program that gave me an opportunity to learn more about Japan and find out the attraction of Ise City, Japan's local city in Mie prefecture, which is the Host Town for Lao PDR in the Tokyo Olympic Games. I also would like to thank you to MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC who gave a lecture on the company's state-of-the-arts manufacturing technology, examples of the company's recent initiatives, and the training of engineers. And also learned that the company's technology is also being used in Laos.

Implementation agency: Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE)