

**JENESYS2020 Japan-Thailand Online Exchange
(Japanese Communication/Japanese Culture Exchange
(Subtopic: Science and Technology) 1st Batch) Report**

1. Program Overview

【Objective】 The main objective of this program is to strengthen the dissemination of information about Japan by providing students who are interested in Japan and the Japanese language in Thailand to learn about the culture, language, and the cutting-edge science and technology of Japan.

【Participants】 Total: 108 Thai high school students / university students

【Location】 Kagoshima Pref., Hokkaido, Tokyo, Aichi Pref.

【Program Schedule】

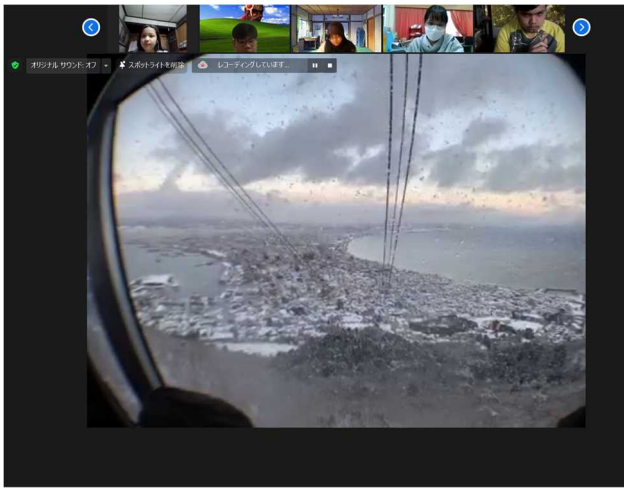
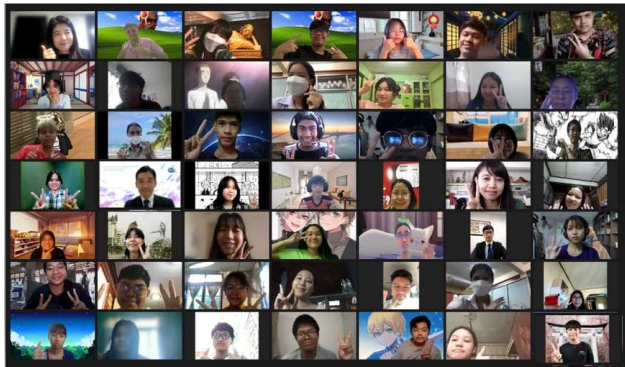
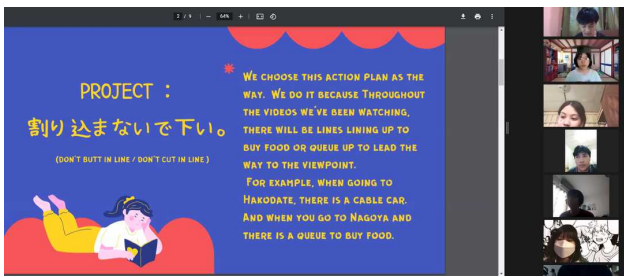
Date Location	Program contents	Participants' questions and reactions
Number of participants for the following 2 days: 86		
May. 16, 2021 Kanoya City, Kagoashi ma Pref.	(Jointly with another programs) 【Webinar, Q&A session】 The charm of Kanoya City and the Host Town Project Lecturer: Mr.Kerdpraphob Pitcha, CIR (Coordinator for International Relations), Kanoya City, Kagoshima 1. Lecture 2. Q&A	There were many questions including about the plans for exchange after the Olympic Games, the Kanoya City festival, and the means of transportation when visiting the city.
Jun. 17, 2021 Kitahiroshi ma City, Hokkaido	【School Exchange】 Hokkaido Kitahiroshima Senior High School 19 Participants 1. Opening remarks 2. Greetings from stakeholders 3. Presentations by high school students from both Japan and Thailand (school introductions) 4. Group exchanges	The Japanese students were very invested in their presentation, reading lines out loud from manga together, and giving quizzes. The Thai students gave their presentation in Japanese, surprising everyone with their high level of Japanese. They seemed to know much about Japanese culture and anime. Many wanted to talk more in the breakout rooms, and they didn't want the event to

		end.
Number of participants during the following 6 days: 22 (Jointly with other programs)		
January 22~, 2022	【Video Viewing】 1. Welcome Address 2. Virtual Home Visit 3. Peace Tour in Hiroshima 4. Learning Japanese	To foster better understanding of Japan, participants watched a video about Japan and the program before they participated in the main program.
January 25, 2022 Tokyo	【Orientation】 【Webinar, Q&A session】 “Japan’s Attractions” Lecturer: Prof. ODA Yuichi, Institute for Excellence in Educational Innovation, Chiba University 1. Lecture, Video 2. Q&A	After the lecture, there were many questions about Japanese culture, such as "What is the most distinctive Japanese culture?" The participants also asked the lecturer questions about his favorite things in Japan, and there was active communication between the lecturer and the participants.
January 26, 2022 City of Nagoya, Aichi Pref.	【Culture Experience】 “Osu Shopping District Visit” 1. Virtual observation 2. Q&A	The participants had many comments and questions about the cleanliness of Japanese cities, food, and subcultures such as anime and manga.
January 27, 2022 City of Hakodate, Hokkaido	【Local Observation, Exchange Session】 “Virtual tour of the City of Hakodate, Hokkaido” Hokkaido International Foundation 1. Observation 2. Exchange sessions in groups	The participants were very enthusiastic and seemed to enjoy seeing the view from Mt. Hakodate and the terrain of Hokkaido online. During the exchange session, participants asked questions about Hokkaido's industry and lifestyle.
January 28, 2022 Tokyo	【Workshop】 1. Reflection on the program 2. Action plan formulation and presentation preparation	Divided into groups of seven to eight, the participants developed action plans based on their learning throughout the program and prepared presentations for the reporting session.
January 31, 2022 Tokyo	【Reporting Session】 1. Presentations by the participants 2. Review Mr. YAMASHITA Ryusei Second Secretary, Japan Information Service (JIS), Embassy of Japan in	The participants made presentations in English and Japanese on their action plans to be implemented within three months after the program. A number of creative plans to disseminate information about Japan to a wide range of people were proposed.

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2. Program Photos

	
<p>May 16, 2021 【Webinar, Q&A session】</p>	<p>May 16, 2021 【Webinar, Q&A session】</p>
	
<p>June 17, 2021 【School Exchange】 Breakout Room Exchange</p>	<p>June 17, 2021 【School Exchange】 Presentation, Quiz by Japanese High School Students</p>
	
<p>January 25, 2022 【Webinar, Q&A session】 Lecture</p>	<p>January 25, 2022 【Webinar, Q&A session】 Q&A session</p>
	
<p>January 26, 2022 【Culture Experience】 Osu</p>	<p>January 26, 2022 【Culture Experience】</p>

Shopping District	Commemorative photo with a maneki-neko (beckoning cat)
	
January 27, 2022 【Local Observation, Exchange Session】 Participants enjoying the view from a gondola ascending Mt. Hakodate	January 31, 2022 【Reporting Session】
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3. Voices from Participants (excerpt)

◆ High School Student

I think it's a lot of fun and was a satisfactory program. Through exchange with Japanese people, I was able to deepen my understanding in school life. I enjoyed the small group exchange and discovered that Japanese students are so cute. We exchanged many topics such as favorite food and subjects. Thank you for everything.

◆ High School Student

Today I'm very happy I met a new friend from Japan. Learned more about Japan. It's a very good activity. I hope we will meet again.

◆ High School Student

It was a great program. I learned a lot about Japan that I hadn't known about before.

The MC took us on a tour and introduced us to the city, which was very interesting.
I hope activities like these will be held again.

◆ **High School Student**

Compared to up to now, I feel like we were able to have two-way conversations with everyone in Japan. I still need to muster up courage to speak, but I was able to learn much about Japan.

◆ **High School Student**

I really enjoyed and was impressed by the activities in this program. The program was very detailed and thoughtful to the participants, including the Q&A, but I really wished that I could have actually touched and experienced everything we saw through the screen.

4. Voice from Japanese Locals(excerpt)

◆ **School Exchange Participating Student**

I was surprised by how good the Thai high school students could speak Japanese. They introduced their school during the presentation in mainly Japanese, making me feel I need to study languages a lot more

◆ **School Exchange Participating Student**

Thanks to the many questions from the Thai participants, we were able to share each other's cultures and values, making the exchange even more meaningful.

◆ **School Exchange Participating Student**

I won't forget how good their Japanese was, and how we had fun talking about our favorite anime.




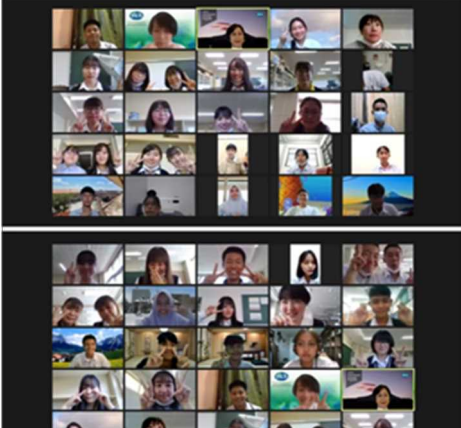
◆ **Cooperating Organization**

I think we were able to interact in a way that could only be done online. We as distributors will continue to improve on our skills.

◆ **Cooperating Organization**

I believe that live-streaming the event, in addition to the slide show, made it possible for the participants to feel a closer connection with the charms of the local community.

5. Dissemination by the participants



<p>今日はよくて新しい刺激をもらった。みんなとても楽しかった。いろいろなほっかいどうのじょうほうをもらった。ミニゲームもあった。でも、時間は少しけど、たくさんいい経験ももらった。チャンスがあったら、ぜひ日本へ行きます。さいごに、北海道北広島学校の学生、JICEありがとうございました。#JENESYS2020</p> <p> JICE's International Exchange Programs 6月17日 · 🌐</p> <p>【JENESYS2020 Japan-Thailand Online School Exchange】 本日、タイのBenjaminrachuthit Pattanai S... もっと見る</p> 	<p>เป็นประสบการณ์ที่ดีมากในการแลกเปลี่ยนการพูดคุย สื่อสารเป็นภาษาญี่ปุ่นและเป็นกิจกรรมที่สนุก มีความสุขมากๆเลย とてもありがとうございます #JENESYS2020</p> <p> JICE's International Exchange Programs 6月17日 · 🌐</p> <p>【JENESYS2020 Japan-Thailand Online School Exchange】 本日、タイのBenjaminrachuthit Pattanai S... もっと見る</p> 
<p>June 17, 2021 (Facebook)</p> <p>I was stimulated in many ways today. Everyone was so nice. I learned much about Hokkaido. There were mini-games too. I will go to Japan if I have the chance. Thank you Hokkaido Kitahiroshima Senior High School, and thank you JICE.</p>	<p>June 17, 2021 (Facebook)</p> <p>It was a great experience to exchange opinions with the Japanese participants. It was a fun activity, and I was able to communicate in Japanese. Thank you very much.</p>



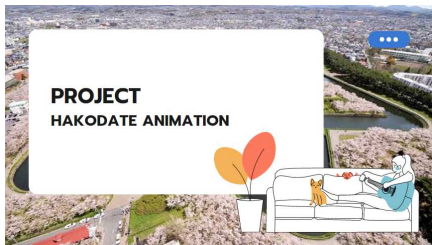



Next, I highly recommend taking a picture of the

<p>It was as if I was there myself and seeing foods and products that I had never heard of before and that are not sold in Thailand.</p> <p>I am very grateful to the program for the experience and knowledge I gained. I would love to see this kind of program conducted again.</p>	<p>wonderful view and atmosphere from the ropeway. You can see snow all around.</p> <p>Hachimanzaka is also a must-go spot to take pictures when you come to Hokkaido. No matter what time of the year you come, you will always be able to take some great pictures, but the illuminations during the snow season are especially romantic. This is also where the well-known Thai movie "One Day" was filmed.</p> <p>We visited here on the JENESYS Program tour, but there are still many more places to visit. Go to Hokkaido if you're interested!</p>
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6. Action plan presentations at the final reporting session

Group 1	
 	<p>"Don't butt in line"</p> <p>2. Period: February, 2022</p> <p>3. We will conduct a campaign to create order as well as reduce disparities in the community by having students from the same school and community members stand in line properly. We will create posters and display them in various locations and observe the progress. We came up with the idea from the gondola rides in Hakodate and when buying food in Nagoya.</p>

Group 2	
 	<p>“Japan Basic Camp”</p> <p>2. Period: April 2 - 3, 2022</p> <p>3. We will spread the knowledge about Japan that we have gained from participating in JENESYS to people who like and are interested in Japan, and help them understand the unique characteristics of Japan in terms of language, culture, places, etc. Using Google meet, we will conduct 2 days of online camps for 1 hour per day, using PPT presentations and board games to keep it fun and engaging.</p>
Group 3	
 	<p>“HAKODATE ANIMATION”</p> <p>2. Period: February ~ April, 2022</p> <p>3. We will create an animation to introduce the City of Hakodate and its many attributes to as many people as possible. We will make a video on the learnings we gained through the program to share with those who have not participated in the JENESYS Program.</p>

Implementation agency : Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE)