

JENESYS Indonesia-Japan Exchange for Diplomats and Governmental Officials  
(Invitation Program)

JENESYS2023 Brunei-Japan Maritime Safety Exchange (Invitation Program) Report

## 1. Program Overview

### 【Objective】

- **JENESYS Indonesia-Japan Exchange for Diplomats and Governmental Officials I**

The main objectives of this program are to provide opportunities for Indonesian governmental officials to deepen their understanding of Japan's initiatives in the maritime safety and fisheries sectors in Japan through exchanges of opinions with related institutions and observations of their facilities, and to have them create networks with related Japanese parties.

- **JENESYS2023 Brunei-Japan Maritime Safety Exchange**

The main objective of this program is to promote cooperation in maritime safety and strengthen human connections between Brunei and Japan by deepening Bruneian governmental officials' understanding of Japan's initiatives and case examples in the maritime safety sector through lectures, observations, and exchanges.

### 【Participants】

Total: 15 governmental officials from Indonesia and Brunei

Total: 9 governmental officials from Indonesia: (Breakdown) 5 from the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, 2 from the Marine Police, and 2 from the Maritime Security Agency

Total: 6 governmental officials from Brunei: 5 from the Prime Minister's Office and 1 chaperone

### 【Theme, Locations, Number of Participants】

Group 1 "Fisheries": Governmental officials from Indonesia (Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries), Tokyo – 5 participants, Chiba – 5 participants

Group 2 "Maritime Safety": Governmental officials (Prime Minister's Office) and a chaperone from Brunei and governmental officials from Indonesia (Marine Police, Maritime Security Agency), Tokyo – 10 participants, Kanagawa – 10 participants, Chiba – 10 participants

### 【Program Schedule】

- Pre-study Program (Online):

Aug. 8 (Tue)      【Webinar, Q&A Session】

“50 years of ASEAN-Japan relationships”

Lecturer : Mr. YAZAWA Hideki, Principal Deputy Director, Regional Policy Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of

Japan

Aug. 9 (Wed)      **【Webinar, Q&A Session】** “Japan and the United Nations”

Lecturer : Mr. KANETO Kentaro, Principal Deputy Director, United Nations

Aug. 28 (Mon)      **【Pre-departure Orientation】**

Set Period Prior to Arrival

**【Task-based Learning (VOD)】** “Lecture on Japan,” “Study Japanese Culture in Kyoto,” “Japanese Language”

“50 Years of ASEAN-Japan Relationships,” “Japan and the United Nations”

■ Inbound Program:

Sep. 6 (Wed)      Arrival at Haneda Airport and Narita International Airport

**【Observation in Tokyo】** Tokyo Station, Marunouchi, Imperial Palace, stroll through Akihabara

**【Post-arrival Orientation】**

Sep. 6 (Wed) – 7 (Thu)

Divided in two groups, Group 1 will visit Tokyo, Group 2 will visit Tokyo and Kanagawa.

(1) Group 1 “Fisheries”: Tokyo

**【Theme Related Lecture】**

“Sustainable Fisheries Initiatives in Japan”

Lecturer : Mr. Shigehito Numata, Assistant Director

Overseas Fisheries Cooperation Office Fisheries Agency of Japan

**【Theme Related Observation and Opinion Exchange】** JETRO Headquarters

**【Observation】** Tsukiji Outer Market

**【Observation】** Fisheries research vessel “Kaiyomaru” of the Fisheries Agency

(2) Group 2 “Maritime Safety”: Tokyo, Kanagawa

**【Observation】** Sensoji Temple, Asakusa

**【Observation】** Japan Coast Guard Museum YOKOHAMA

**【Theme Related Lecture】**

“Coast Guard Services and International Cooperation ~ From a national security perspective~”

Lecturer : LCDR Mr. WATANABE Shota, Chief, Planning Section, International Strategy Division, Administration Department, JAPAN COAST GUARD

**【Exchange, Experience】**

● Activity Introduction:

“Update Report on the Mobile Cooperation Team Of the Japan Coast Guard”

● Experience: Suppression technique



● Exchanges

LCDR Mr. MASUDA Takayuki, Senior Officer of Mobile Cooperation Team, International Strategy Division, Administration Department, JAPAN COAST GUARD  
 PO1 Mr. NISHIJIMA Yudai, Mobile Cooperation Team, International Strategy Division, Administration Department, JAPAN COAST GUARD

- Sep. 8 (Fri) **【Observation, Japanese Cultural Experience】** Ozu Gallery, Washi bookmark making (Ozu Washi)  
**【Observation】** Ginza (commercial facility, etc.)
- Sep. 9 (Sat) Travel from Tokyo to Chiba  
**【Meeting with the Host Families】** Kamogawa city, Chiba
- Sep. 10 (Sun) **【Farewell Party with the Host Families】**  
**【Japanese Cultural Experience】** Dressing of YUKATA, tea ceremony at Jinzōji Temple  
**【Observation, Experience】** Float pulling and Wadaiko at Kamogawa Joint Festival  
**【Workshop】** Preparations for the Reporting Session (summarizing program findings and preparation of action plans)
- Sep. 11 (Mon) Travel back to Tokyo  
**【Reporting Session】** Presentations of program findings and action plans  
 \*By each participating country
- Sep. 12 (Tue) Departure from Haneda Airport and Narita International Airport

## 2. Program Photos

### ■ Pre-study Program (Online)

	
<p>August 8 <b>【 Webinar, Q&amp;A Session 】</b> Theme Related Lecture “50 years of ASEAN-Japan Relationships”</p>	<p>August 9 <b>【 Webinar, Q&amp;A Session 】</b> Theme Related Lecture “Japan and the United Nations”</p>

■ Inbound Program

Group 1 “Fisheries” (Location: Tokyo)

	
<p>September 6 【 Theme Related Lecture 】 “Sustainable Fisheries Initiatives in Japan”</p>	<p>September 7 【 Opinion Exchange 】 JETRO Headquarters</p>
	
<p>September 7 【 Observation 】 Fisheries research vessel “Kaiyomaru” of the Fisheries Agency</p>	<p>September 7 【 Observation 】 Fisheries research vessel “Kaiyomaru” of the Fisheries Agency</p>

Group 2 “Maritime Safety” (Locations: Tokyo, Kanagawa)

	
<p>September 7 【 Observation 】 Japan Coast Guard Museum Yokohama</p>	<p>September 7 【 Theme Related Lecture 】 “Coast Guard Services and International Cooperation ～From a national security perspective～”</p>
	
<p>September 7 【 Activity Introduction 】 “Update</p>	<p>September 7 【 Experience 】 Suppression</p>



Report on the Japan Coast Guard Mobile Cooperation Team”	technique by the Japan Coast Guard Mobile Cooperation Team
	
September 7 【Exchange】 Japan Coast Guard Mobile Cooperation Team	September 7 【 Theme Related Lecture, Experience, Exchange】 Commemorative photo with the Japan Coast Guard

#### Common Programs

	
September 8 【Observation, Japanese Cultural Experience】 Washi bookmark making	September 9 【Homestay】
	
September 10 【Experience】 Tea ceremony	September 10 【 Experience 】 Wadaiko at Kamogawa Joint Festival



### 3. Voices from the Participants (excerpt)

#### ◆ Indonesian Governmental Official (Maritime Security Agency)

The most impressive aspect of this visit was the opportunity to meet with members of the Japan Coast Guard and engage in direct exchange with them. I gained the understanding that the Japan Coast Guard by itself has extremely powerful capabilities and a significant budget, which it uses to properly manage and operate the organization. An example is the forming of the Mobile Cooperation Team (MCT). MCT was established for the purpose of providing capacity-building support for the realization of safety and security in the Indo-Pacific region. It creates synergies in cooperation with relevant agencies worldwide and plays a role in addressing maritime threats that may at times endanger national sovereignty. Relevant institutions in Japan provide support in various forms, including training, workshops, seminars, and the provision of vessels. This demonstrates that the Japan Coast Guard contributes to world peace through the development of dedicated law enforcement officials. What we learned from the Japan Coast Guard has motivated us young personnel in the field of international cooperation to continue our capacity building efforts without being content with the present. When looking at the state of the Japan Coast Guard and the Indonesian Maritime Security Agency, it could be said that the capacity and personnel of the Indonesian agency is still limited in its capacity to cover the entire territorial waters of Indonesia. However, synergies are being born through collaboration between the Maritime Security Agency and other maritime law enforcement institutions in Indonesia including the Indonesian Marine Police, and these synergies are gradually but significantly improving maritime safety. At the same time, it is also necessary to strengthen cooperative relationships with neighbor countries to maintain a united front against global-scale threats and earn mutual trust.

#### ◆ Indonesian Governmental Official (Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries)

The visit to JETRO was fascinating. Learning about the effects of Japan's initiatives to promote its fisheries products overseas has sparked new ideas for me. I also enjoyed the homestay experience, as it gave us the opportunity to directly interact with Japanese people while learning about Japanese culture.

#### ◆ Brunei Governmental Official (Prime Minister's Office)



The markets in Japan are impressive. Japan's sophisticated and intelligent products are certainly a good reason for many more people to learn about Japan's technologies as part of economic growth. There is no other country where it is possible to study such cutting-edge machines and technologies as Japan.

For a start, it would be wonderful if Brunei and Japan could collaborate, such as by forming a cooperative arrangement with the Brunei Ministry of Education to offer scholarships for students to study in Japan, or promoting interesting research that explores solutions to Brunei's complicated economy.

#### ◆ Brunei Governmental Official (Prime Minister's Office)

The visit to the Japan Coast Guard was spectacular. It was highly informative, giving us a good frame of reference for finding ways in which we may contribute to our own country. All scheduled items were implemented as planned, and what's more, they were appropriate and clear. Specifically, the first presentation by a Japan Coast Guard employee provided details of the Japan Coast Guard's history and budget. I was surprised by how large the budget is to protect Japan's waters from threats. I was also impressed with the Mobile Cooperation Team's demonstration of arresting criminals. Lastly, the observation of a patrol vessel allowed us an up-close look at the ship. It was not large, but it was meaningful to personally view the ship that is used to protect Japan's coastal borders. Members of the Japan Coast Guard who were involved in the program were extremely kind and professional.

#### 4. Disseminations by the Participants

	<p>Menghabiskan akhir pekan bersama salah satu keluarga di Kota Kamogawa. Dalam 1 malam, keluarga Sudo memperkenalkan tentang kehidupan sehari-hari dan budaya masyarakat di wilayah tersebut.</p> <p>Shodo atau seni kaligrafi merupakan menulis huruf diatas selembar kertas dengan menggunakan tinta, kuas, dan peralatan khusus. Kontrol diri (pikiran jernih dan jiwa tenang) adalah kuncinya.</p> <p>Takoyaki merupakan jajan favorit di Jepang yang berbentuk bola. Mulanya berasal dari Osaka dan berkembang ke seluruh wilayah negeri. Setiap daerah memiliki banyak variasi. Versi Osaka (asal kepala keluarga yang ditempati) tidak menggunakan kol didalamnya. Takoyaki yang dibuat terdiri dari adonan (tepung terigu, kaldu dashi, baking powder, telur, gula dan kecap asin), octopus, bawang daun, dan kremenisan tempura. Disajikan dengan mayo dan saus takoyaki serta taburan cakalang serut dan rumput laut.</p> 
<p>September 7, 2023 (Instagram)</p> <p>Visit, stroll around the international cooperation office of JCG, as well as seeing the actual strategy to handle such bandits.</p>	<p>September 10, 2023 (Facebook)</p> <p>We spent the weekend with a family in Kamogawa City. The host family introduced us to the daily lifestyles and culture of the local people, in one night. Shodo is a form of art in which characters are written on paper using ink, a brush, and other special tools. Self-control (a clear mind and peaceful spirit) is the key to</p>

	<p>writing well. Takoyaki is a round, ball-like food that is popular in Japan. It originated in Osaka and spread throughout the country. There are regional variations to Takoyaki. In Osaka (our host father's hometown), cabbage is not used. The Takoyaki batter is made of flour, soup stock, baking powder, eggs, sugar, soy sauce, octopus, green onions, and Tempura powder mixed with water. We ate our Takoyaki garnished with mayonnaise and Takoyaki sauce, further sprinkled with bonito flakes and dried seaweed.</p>
 <p>The opportunity to immerse myself in Japan's culture was both educational and inspiring. Japan's passion for preserving and sharing this aspect of its culture was evident in every detail, and I feel incredibly fortunate to have had the chance to participate. I also gained a deeper appreciation for the beauty and diversity of Japan. Japan's dedication to promoting cultural understanding and unity is both admirable and important.</p> <p>I look forward to the possibility of future cultural exchanges and opportunities to continue learning from you. Once again, thank you for this incredible experience in Japan.</p> <p>Japanesey2023 KJENESYS ASEAN #Buenos_Japan</p>	 <p>We were lost for words to describe you! Thousand years of refined culture, the beauty lies beyond physical being. The thoughtfulness and the cohesion of the Japanese people set them apart as a nation. Their ingenuity and innovation is on another level, strive towards the future and yet fiercely protecting what is important and close to them. Their unique identity and the good values. Like a million arrows, united as one.</p> <p>The epitome of culture, beauty and a nation, Sayonara Nihon.</p> <p>道徳を語る</p> <p>6件以上</p>
<p>September 12, 2023 (Facebook)</p> <p>Adult (Government Administrator, Prime Minister's Office)</p> <p>The opportunity to immerse myself in Japan's culture was both educational and inspiring. Japan's passion for preserving and sharing this aspect of its culture was evident in every detail, and I feel incredibly fortunate to have had the chance to participate in this program. I also gained deeper appreciation for Japan's beauty and diversity. Japan's dedication to promoting cultural understanding and unity is both admirable and important. I look forward to the possibility of future cultural exchanges and opportunities to continue learning from Japan. Once again, thank you for the incredible experience in Japan.</p>	<p>September 12, 2023 (Facebook)</p> <p>Adult (Government Administrator, Prime Minister's Office)</p> <p>We are lost for words to describe Japan! Thousands of years of refined culture and its beauty lie beyond the physical world. The thoughtfulness and cohesion of the Japanese people set the country apart from other nations. Their ingenuity and innovation are on another level striving towards the future, yet they fiercely protect what is important and close to them. They possess a unique identity and good values, and are like a million arrows united as one. Sayonara to the epitome of culture and beauty and everyone in Japan.</p>



## 5. Action Plan Presentations at the Reporting Session (excerpt)

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#### 【Learnings about Fisheries】

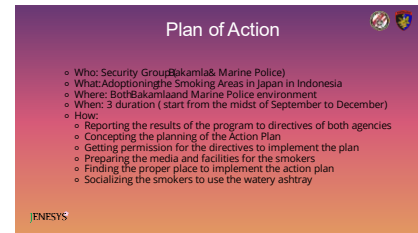
- We learned that the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and The Japan Food Product Overseas Promotion Center (JFOODOO) not only collaborate to expand the export of Japanese food products and support exports, but they also play a role in increasing product demand by promoting Japanese food products to consumers worldwide. In Indonesia, specific measures and policies to communicate the appeal of domestically produced goods (particularly fisheries products) to foreign consumers are lacking. To address this issue, it is necessary to widely disseminate the effectiveness of relevant measures to stakeholders and promote a change in mindset.
- We learned that the Fisheries Agency of Japan holds public open events at Harumi Wharf, a government-owned ship pier, to promote children's interest in fisheries science and oceanography, foster their understanding of the roles and duties of research vessels, and to secure future personnel. The Indonesian Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries will begin by disseminating measures taken by Japan to a wide audience.

#### 【Action Plan】

Members of the Fisheries Group who participated in the inbound program plan to engage in the following at the government building of the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries in October 2023.

- Bazaar of fisheries products  
We will set up a booth in a bazaar which attracts many people from both within and outside the ministry who wish to purchase fisheries products. At the booth, we will interact with visitors by introducing Japanese foods such as Takoyaki and Futomaki sushi rolls. Through this event, we aim to share the knowledge and insights we gained in Japan and deepen their understanding of fisheries.
- Creation of video contents  
We will create and share videos about Japan via platforms such as TikTok and YouTube, incorporating the "How to" format that is recently gaining popularity. To attract viewers' interest, the videos will present a mix of approachable topics such as "How to use the toilet in Japan" and more serious contents such as "Fisheries research vessel tours in Japan." Through these videos, we will share our perspectives on Japan to a wide audience.

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### 【Learnings about Fisheries】

#### ● Smoking in Japan

In Japan, there are smoking areas almost everywhere, including the Japan Coast Guard building, stores, and hotels. Smoking is generally not allowed, and strict measures are in place to separate smoking and non-smoking areas and to provide ashtrays where necessary. We learned that smoking is not allowed in places where there are no ashtrays.

#### ● Smoking in the Indonesian Maritime Security Agency

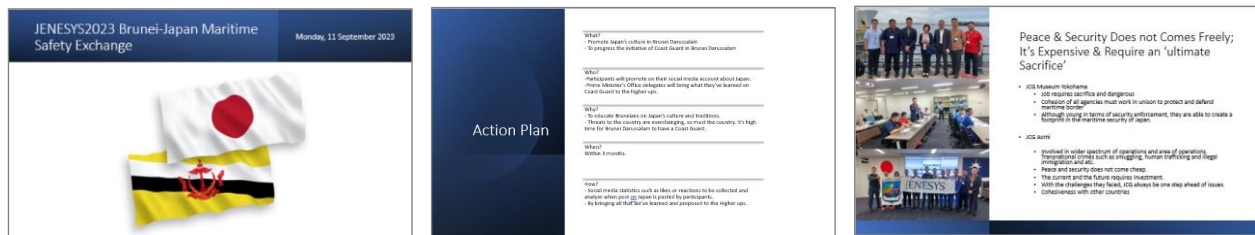
Unfortunately, in Indonesia's maritime safety institutions such as the Maritime Security Agency and Marine Police, no initiatives are taken to install ashtrays in smoking areas. Smoking may appear to be a minor issue at a glance, but it poses a serious problem. The image shown (center) captures a marine fire which occurred on the ship of the Marine Police in South Sulawesi. The fire resulted in severe damage in the form of precious personnel and equipment being lost. Marine fires are extremely dangerous, as they allow no room for evacuation. In the case of land fires, safety can be secured by moving away from the site of the fire, but in the case of a marine fire, there is nowhere to escape. This particular fire was found to be a consequence of an unextinguished cigarette. To prevent similar tragedies, it is urgent to firstly secure smoking areas and install ashtrays in these areas.

### 【Action Plan】

The Maritime Safety Group (Maritime Security Agency and Marine Police) formulated a plan to introduce Japan's smoking area system to Indonesia between mid-September and December.

- We will report on the results of the inbound program to the upper echelon of the two institutions
- We will acquire permission from the upper echelon to execute the ideas and measures of the Action Plan
- We will contemplate the method and facility for disseminating the plan to smokers
- We will look for appropriate locations for installing ashtrays
- We will make approaches to smokers to use ashtrays filled with water

## Brunei-Japan Maritime Safety Exchange



### 【Learnings from the Online Inbound Program】

Our visit to Japan showed us that culture and modernity, and practicality and sustainability, are compatible with each other. There are historical buildings such as the Imperial Palace and Sensoji Temple on one hand, and there are also places like Akihabara that symbolize the latest technologies, animation, and manga culture, on the other hand. Washi, Kimono, and tea ceremony are elements of traditional culture, yet they possess timeless practicality and creativity. In Kamogawa, we experienced the positive attitude and energy of the local people as we interacted with nature and our host families and participated in a local festival. Although Brunei's culture and architecture differ from Japan, the thoughtfulness, sense of gratitude, and teamwork of the Japanese people are also inherent in the people of Brunei. We will never forget how the Japanese people paid due respect to others even when they were tired.

### 【Learnings about Marine Safety】

Peace and security do not come freely; They are expensive and require an ultimate sacrifice. At the Japan Coast Guard Museum Yokohama, we learned that the Japan Coast Guard assumes a dangerous mission and that collaboration and cooperation with other agencies are indispensable to protecting maritime borders and territorial waters. The Japan Coast Guard has a relatively short history, but it is an excellent, comprehensive maritime security organization that protects national interests and makes a significant contribution on the global stage. Their museum and global initiatives are proof of this. We also learned from the activities of the Japan Coast Guard that both funding and investment are essential to maintaining peace and safety. Their approach serves as a model. At the same time, cooperation and cohesiveness with other countries are also equally important. We realized that there are differences but also many similarities between Japan and Brunei.

### 【Action Plan】

Within three months after the inbound program, we will share our experience in Japan to a wide audience in Brunei by posting information about Japanese culture on social media. Thereafter, we will collect and analyze the responses to our posts. We will also report to the upper echelon of the Brunei government about the knowledge we gained from the Japan Coast Guard and make proposals. Security dynamics are changing in the surrounding region, and the necessity of a maritime security agency is increasing. Although there are many issues to clear, we plan to work toward the future establishment of a maritime security agency in Brunei.

**Implementation Agency: Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE)**