

JENESYS2025 ASEAN Online Alumni Meeting Follow-up Project Report

1. Program Overview

【Objectives and Overview】

The main objective of the online alumni meeting was to deepen the JENESYS alumni's understanding of Japan and to strengthen mutual networking through lectures by a consortium that matches Japanese companies with highly skilled foreign professionals, a talk by a foreign entrepreneur who started a business in Japan, cultural experiences related to Japanese traditions, and interactions among alumni.

【Participants】 Total: 67 JENESYS ASEAN alumni from ASEAN Member States (participants up to FY2024) (including high school students to working youths)

(Breakdown) Brunei 4, Cambodia 7, Indonesia 13, Lao PDR 1, Malaysia 8, Myanmar 2, the Philippines 21, Singapore 2, Thailand 2, Timor-Leste 5, Viet Nam 2

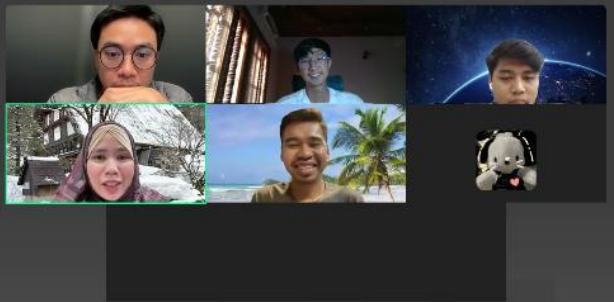
【Schedule】

■ Online Alumni Meeting – August 8, 2025 (Fri)

1. Opening remarks
2. 【Address】 Mr. TAKAMIZU Hidero, Director, Regional Cooperation Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau, MOFA
3. 【Lecture】
“Working in Japan”
Lecturer: Mr. HISANO Yoshihiro, Chief Business Development Officer, Chief Global Business Officer, Mirai Works Inc.
Lecturer: Mr. Blum Tamir, Founder & CEO, Kisui Tech Co., Ltd
4. 【Video Viewing】 Report video of the In-person reunion held on June 25, 2025
5. 【Exchange among Participants】 Discussion on the Lecture & Networking
6. 【Cultural Experience】 Business Manners in Japan

2. Program Photos

	
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3. Participants' Inquiries and Interests (excerpt)

◆ Regarding: 【Lecture】 “Working in Japan” - Questions addressed to Mr. Hisano of Mirai Works Inc.

- When seeking employment in Japan, which is more valued — generalists or specialists?
- In the recruitment and selection of individuals from AMS, are there particular evaluation criteria or considerations that Japanese companies place importance on?
- Which careers are currently in high demand in Japan, and through which channels could we apply for such positions?
- I am not yet proficient in Japanese. Is it possible to work while also studying Japanese to improve my language skills on the job?

◆ Regarding: 【Lecture】 “Working in Japan” - Questions addressed to Mr. Tamir of Kisui Tech Co., Ltd.

- What is your company’s vision for expansion, not only within Japan but also across other countries?
- Is your product “Adam” (an autonomous farming robot) available outside of Japan, particularly for distribution in Southeast Asian countries? We believe your product would be highly useful and applicable in our agricultural country.
- Can your tool be used on hard ground, for creating slopes, or for making rows in palm oil plantations?

4. Voices from the Participants (excerpt)

◆ Working Youth (Indonesia)

The entire program was exceptionally well-organized and left a lasting positive impression on me.

Mr. Hisano's lecture on working in Japan was particularly insightful. Learning about the Mirai Globalization Consortium (MGC) and the comprehensive support system you offer—from job matching to housing—was incredibly encouraging. It makes the prospect of building a career in Japan feel much more accessible and less daunting.

Mr. Tamir's personal journey as a foreign entrepreneur was truly inspiring. Hearing about the development of the 'Adam' robot at Kisui Tech was fascinating, and your story is a powerful testament to the opportunities for innovation and global talent in Japan.

Finally, the cultural experience was a fun and practical way to learn important nuances of Japanese business etiquette. We are so grateful to the lecturers for sharing their professional knowledge with us. I feel very motivated and am looking forward to future events.

◆ Undergraduate Student (Malaysia)

Representatives from Mirai Works and Kisui Tech both did an amazing job on the sharing sessions. We just found out about Mirai Works and it seems helpful if we were to begin our work journey in Japan. Meanwhile Kisui Tech opened up our eyes on global startups in Japan. It was inspiring how foreign companies were accepted in Japan and their efforts to keep up with the standards there.

◆ Working Youth (the Philippines)

It was truly an enriching experience that not only deepened my knowledge but also inspired me to keep striving for personal and professional growth. I particularly appreciated the way the sessions were structured—engaging, insightful, and full of practical takeaways. The stories, advice, and real-world perspectives you shared have left a lasting impression and motivated me to apply these learnings in my own journey.

We're truly grateful for the chance to connect with fellow alumni and to learn from such accomplished lecturers.

◆ Working Youth (Lao PDR)

We truly enjoyed the lectures and the opportunity to engage with professionals and fellow participants from across the region. The session helped me better understand the working culture in Japan and gave me practical insights for my future goals. We especially appreciated the interactive format and the encouragement to exchange ideas.

◆ Working Youth (Cambodia)

The sessions were thoughtfully delivered with clarity, relevance, and genuine engagement.

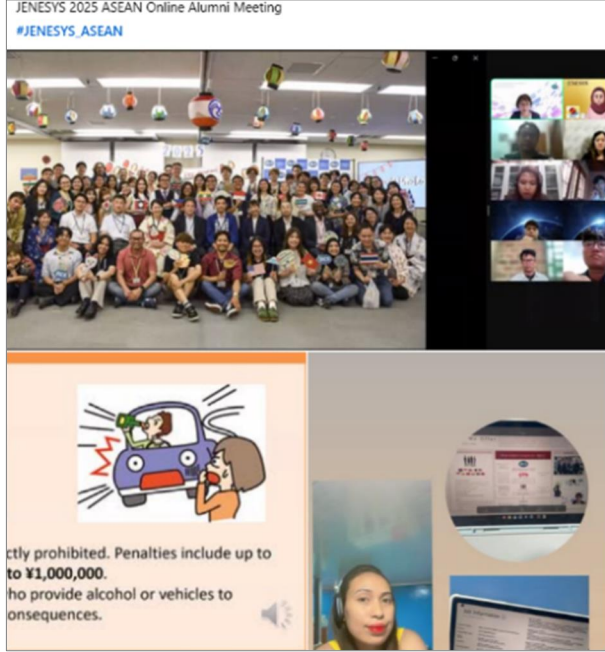
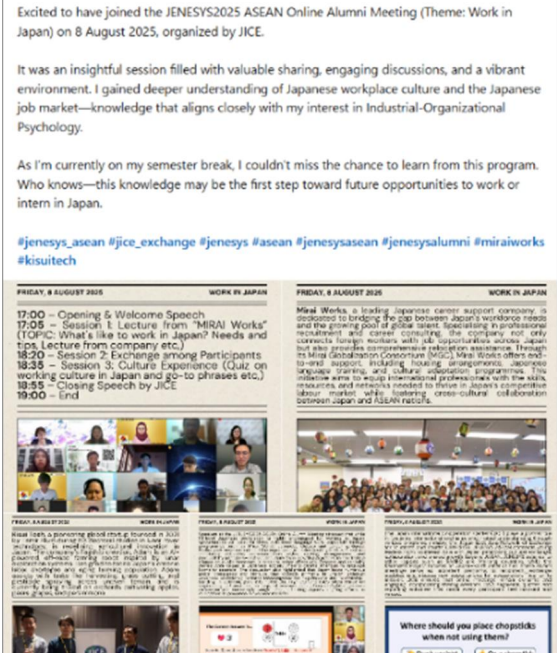
The program not only provided valuable insights into current developments but also fostered meaningful dialogue among alumni and lecturers. I particularly appreciated the emphasis on practical application and the encouragement of collaborative learning—elements that resonate deeply with my own professional and academic pursuits.

5. Voices from the Receiving Parties (excerpt)

◆ Lecturer

It was truly heartwarming to see how passionate the participants were about working in Japan. If there's ever another chance to be involved in something like this, I'd love to be a part of it.

6. Disseminations by the Participants (excerpt)

	
August 8, 2025 (Instagram) Working Youth (the Philippines) Happy to meet you all online, fellow JENESYS Alumni from Brunei, Malaysia, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Indonesia and of course, Philippines.	August 8, 2025 (Facebook) Working Youth (Timor-Leste) JENESYS 2025 ASEAN Online Alumni Meeting
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A huge thank you 🙏 to the JICE team for putting together such an insightful session. Here are a few of my favorite takeaways: 📝

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🇯🇵 **Mastering Japanese Business Culture:** And who could forget the fun and insightful quiz? 🤔 From the art of exchanging business cards (meishi 📄) to the meaning of "Otsukaresama desu" (お疲れ様です), it was packed with practical tips. ✅

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💡 What excites you most about the future of Japan-ASEAN collaboration? Let's discuss in the comments! 🗨️

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Implementation Agency: Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE)