

Program Report: JENESYS2019 Inbound Program for ASEAN Youths (20th Batch) (Country: Indonesia, Theme: Exchange for Diplomats and Administrative Officials)

1. Overview of the Program

As part of JENESYS2019, 11 diplomats and 9 administrative officials from Papua, Indonesia, visited Japan for nine days from January 28th to February 5th, 2020.Under the theme of "Exchange for Diplomats and Administrative Officials", they have participated in each program. They have attended lectures on the theme, visited Japanese company which had a factory with product managing well on business in Indonesia, and had exchange programs with Japanese students at a university and a high school in Tokyo. In Yamagata prefecture, they have made a courtesy call on Yamagata Prefectural Government, International Affairs Office, also communicated with local people and deepened their understanding of Japan through their home-stay experience as well as visiting at school and theme-related association. During this program, they also posted their concerns and experiences in Japan on SNS. They presented a plan for the action to take after returning to Indonesia with making use of their experience in Japan visiting, at the reporting session before their leaving Japan.

[Participants] 11 diplomats and 9 administrative officials from Papua, Indonesia[Place to visit] Tokyo/Yamagata Prefecture

2. Itinerary

January 28th (Tue) [Arrival] Arriving in Japan [Orientation] [Olympics/Paralympics-related facility observation] Japan Olympic Museum [Courtesy Call] Embassy of Indonesia in Japan

January 29th (Wed) 【Observation】 Edo Tokyo Museum 【Observation/Lecture】 The Society for Promotion of Japanese Diplomacy

January 30th (Thu) 【Courtesy Call/ Lecture】 Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) / Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW/ Papua division) January 31st (Fri) [Travel] Travel to Yamagata prefecture from Tokyo [School Exchange] Yamagata Prefectural Yamagata Higashi High School (by Diplomats) [Visit/ Lecture] NPO Yamagata-Papua Friendship Association (by Administrative officials from Papua) [Courtesy Call] Yamagata Prefectural government office, International Affairs Office February 1st (Sat) [Home-stay] Association for International Relations in Yamagata prefecture February 2nd (Sun) [Home-stay] Association for International Relations in Yamagata prefecture [Travel] Return to Tokyo

February 3rd (Mon)
[School Exchange] Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
[Observation/Lecture] Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)
[Theme-related observation] The National Diet Building

February 4th (Tue) [Workshop] [Reporting Session] [Cultural Observation] Senso-ji and Nakamise street

February 5th (Wed) 【Departure】 Departing from Japan

3. Photos of the Program



January, 28 [Orientation]

January, 28 [Courtesy Call] Embassy of Indonesia in Japan



January, 29 [Observation/ Lecture] The Society for Promotion of Japanese Diplomacy





January, 30 [Courtesy Call/ Lecture] Ministry of Foreign Affairs (diplomats) / Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (administrative officials from Papua)



January, 30 [Company Visit] Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd/ Head office, International business division



January, 30 [School Exchange] Tokyo Metropolitan Suginami Sogo High School *Reporting Session for Outbound Program



January, 31 [School Exchange] Yamagata Prefectural Yamagata Higashi High School (by Diplomats)



January, 31 [Visit/ Lecture] NPO Yamagata-Papua Friendship Association (by Administrative officials from Papua)



January, 31 [Courtesy Call] Yamagata Prefectural government office



February, 1 [Home-stay] Association for International Relations in Yamagata prefecture



February, 1 [Home-stay] Welcome Ceremony



February, 2 [Home-stay] Farewell Ceremony



February, 3 [School Exchange] Tokyo University of Foreign Studies



4. Comments from the Participants (Extract)

Diplomats

Before I participated in this JENESYS program, I was very close to Japanese culture in the environment where I grew up and I could finally broaden my perspective on life by visiting Japan. Thanks to the din and bustle of Tokyo and people their hospitality in Yamagata, I was able to feel the true life of Japan, which I read in Japanese (manga) comics, This memory will be the foundation of my career in the diplomatic world between Indonesia and Japan. Japan is not just a partner, but an important kindred-spirit friend for us.

• Administrative officials from Papua

After my participating in the exchange of diplomats and administrative officials at JENESYS 2019, although the lifestyle, political systems, religions, customs, and beliefs for both Japanese and Indonesian are different, I noticed that both Japanese and Indonesian people treated each other warmly and they opened their heart for each

other. Mutually open hearts became the basis for "Diplomacy in their mind". Both of two countries will be able to understand each other, make up for their differences and accept them as an advantage.

5. External Communication from the Participants (Extract)

• Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd

Indonesian diplomats and administrative officials appeared today as planned. In my topics by touching on Yakult Ladies in Indonesia as a successful example, I was able to proceed with the program of the day. It is regrettable that we couldn't answer all of questions from everyone because of the limited time, but we are pleased if we were helpful for them.

• Yamagata Prefectural Yamagata Higashi High School

Our school has been promoting its own global human resource development project, and this time, we were able to proceed with a story focusing on the connection with Indonesia, mainly by students. All the participants warmly listened to us, so it was easy to proceed and it was very helpful. I think it was a meaningful exchange opportunity for both us.

6. External Communication from the Participants



January 28 in 2020

The participants in JENESYS2019 Program, who made a courtesy call to Embassy of Indonesia in Japan. Mr. Tri Purnajaya and Mr. Korfung Sosbud, who was representative of this group, directly met Mr. Eko Junor and gave him a souvenir from the local government in Jayapura area. January 30 in 2020 The 3rd day in JENESYS2019 Program: We had a meaningful meeting with the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Due to the differences in diplomatic carrier systems between the two countries, we discussed the issues to make monitoring technology available for sustainable use of marine resources.



7. Presentation of a Plan for the Actions to Take after Returning to Indonesia (Extract)



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Diplomats) <our from="" now="" on="" plan=""></our>
Found a reunion by the participants in
JENESYS2019 Program.

Tell Indonesians our experiences by posting on SNS and bringing souvenirs.

Make a group on SNS with the host families in Yamagata and keep in touch with them for our friendly relationship.

<Proposals>

Since there are lots constraints for time in the program, we need to have more places in our visits to discuss.

I would like to have an opportunity to interact with people related to the workplace, such as JICA staff.

I hope the length of home-stay will be longer in schedule.

I hope Japan to have an opportunity to discuss issues with us in common to both Japan and Indonesia, such as garbage disposal issues and disaster countermeasures we are facing.

The program was operated by JTB Corp

Presentation of Action Plane (by Diplomats) (by administrative official group in Papua)

 About cooperation between Japan and Indonesia (Papua): Human resource development /Tourism /Education /Public

health/Agriculture/Plantation/Fisheries/ Livestock/Information and communication technology/Animation technology/ Environmental conservation

- In order to improve the above cooperation, we will carry out a promotion from February to April 2020. The cooperation will be built between February and December 2020.
- Strategies for implementation
 Inform the role Japan plays, which expand the infrastructure in Indonesia, by involving government agencies and the private sector between Japan and Indonesia. Use actively printed materials, electronic media, and social media in promotion.