

Program Report: JENESYS2019 Inbound Program for ASEAN Youths (27th Batch)

**(Country: East Timor, Theme: Communicating in Japanese Language,
Japanese cultural exchange)**

1. Overview of the Program

As part of JENESYS2019, university students and young employed people in total eighteen, who are learning Japanese language, from East Timor visited Japan for nine days from February 25 to March 4 2020. In this program, they have experienced some programs under the theme of “Communicating in Japanese Language, Japanese cultural exchange”. They made a courtesy call on Tochigi Prefecture office, learned about an environmental issue and agriculture in Utsunomiya University; faculty of Agriculture, and visited to Sophia University to know internationalized environment for education and also to learn about international corporation and how the diversity should be. Furthermore they have exposed to traditional Japanese culture on tea ceremony and calligraphy experiences in Kai Japanese language school. In the latter half of this program, they have had a valuable experience by interacting with local people at home-stay in Tochigi Prefecture, through the experiences such as listening to the explanation about Girls’ Festival with its dolls, Kimono wearing experience, and enjoying a home cooking in farmer style. During this period, they had a keen interest for Japanese culture and its custom. They posted their concerns and experiences in Japan on SNS. They presented a plan for the action to take after returning to East Timor with making use of their experience in Japan visiting, at reporting session of the final day in their program.

2. Daily Schedule

February 25 (Tuesday) **【Arrival】**

【Orientation】

【Lecture】 Theme :The relationship between Japan and East Timor,
(The SOCIETY for Promotion of Japanese Diplomacy)

February 26 (Wednesday) **【Exchange】** Sophia University

- 【Visit】 Kai Japanese language school
- February 27 (Thursday) 【Travel】 Travel to Tochigi prefecture from Tokyo
- 【Theme-related observation】 Nikko Toshogu Shrine
- 【Theme-related observation】 Eco Tourism NAOC
- February 28 (Friday) 【Courtesy Call ・ Lecture】 Tochigi Prefecture office
 【Exchange】 Utsunomiya University
 【Visit to commercial complex】 UNIQLO Co., Utsunomiya Imaizumi Branch
- February 29 (Saturday) 【Theme-related observation】 Tangible cultural property, Ishizuka House
 【Theme-related observation】
 Nakagawa-machi Bato Hiroshige Museum of Art
 【Home-stay】Welcome Ceremony in Ohtawara City, Tochigi Prefecture
- March 1 (Sunday) 【Home-stay】 Ohtawara City, Tochigi Prefecture
- March 2 (Monday) 【Home-stay】 Ohtawara City, Tochigi Prefecture
 【Travel】 Return to Tokyo from Tochigi prefecture
- March 3 (Tuesday) 【Theme-related observation】
 The Imperial Palace Plaza ・ Nijubashi Bridge
 【Workshop】
 【Reporting Session】
- March 4 (Wednesday) 【Departure】

3. Photos of the Program



February, 25 【Orientation】



February, 25 【Lecture】 Theme:
The relationship between Japan and East Timor



February, 26 【Exchange】
Sophia University



February, 26 【Visit】
Kai Japanese language school



February, 27 【Theme-related observation】
Nikko Toshogu Shrine



February, 27 【Theme-related observation】
Eco Tourism NAOC



February, 28 【Courtesy Call · Lecture】

Tochigi Prefecture office



February, 28 【Exchange】

Utsunomiya University



February, 29 【Theme-related observation】

Tangible cultural property, Ishizuka House



February, 29 【Theme-related observation】

Bato Hiroshige Museum of Art







February, 29 【Home-stay】

Welcome Ceremony in Ohtawara City,



March, 1 【Home-stay】

Ohtawara City, Tochigi Prefecture

	
<p align="center">March, 2 【Home-stay】 Farewell Ceremony in Ohtawara City</p>	<p align="center">March, 3 【Theme-related observation】 The Imperial Palace Plaza · Nijubashi Bridge</p>
	
<p align="center">March, 2 【Workshop】</p>	<p align="center">March, 3 【Reporting Session】</p>

4. Comments from the Participants (Extract)

- ◆ The content of this program was brilliant. Home-stay experience is unforgettable for me. I felt their Japanese hospitality and strong responsibility to us.
- ◆ Having the experience on tea ceremony and calligraphy, it promoted me to deepen my understanding of Japanese culture, and to increase my motivation to learn Japanese language.
- ◆ I was surprised at Japanese high agricultural technology, for example;”Skyberry” which is one of strawberries in Tochigi Prefecture. I surely would like to visit Japan again in the future.

5. External Communication from the Participants (Extract)

- ◆ Sophia University
We felt their strong interests to study abroad and here in Sophia University. Their Multilingual skill will be an advantage in Studies
- ◆ Eco Tourism NAOC
They have experienced to feel and touch the snow for their first time. We were satisfied for

that.

◆ Nakagawa-machi Bato Hiroshige Museum of Art

They were interested in a woodblock print. “Ukiyoe” We were glad for that.

◆ Tochigi Prefecture office

We felt that they were very conscious as they asked about an advanced environmental issue.

◆ Utsunomiya university

They were interested in a biotechnical development and farm products development such as Skyberry. We hope them to study abroad and here in Utsunomiya University in the future.



◆ Home-stay in Ohtawara City, Host family

They were diligent students to learn and made their efforts. It was impressive for us.

Their attitude aroused our strong interest in East Timor where we didn't know well before.

They were sincere with kind-hearted and it made our heart warm to know them.

6. External Communication from the Participants

 <p>Atha Bétho 2月26日 22:26 Second time Me Learning Kanji and culture Japanese In The kai Japanese language school</p>	 <p>Adro AIさん 2月29日 23:24 · 栃木県 日光市 It's great for us to visit Shinto. Shinto is the Japanese Old religion. We heard many things about Shinto. In the other hand we also attend the lecture from Nikko Base about Ecotourism in Nikko City. Niko also one of City that have three lake that produce natural ice freeze in Japan. And we have a great experiences with snows in Nikko Ecotourism City. It was very grateful when we first saw a snow. We also have a time to visit waterfall ecotourism in Nikko City. ... もっと見る</p>
<p>【Visit】 Kai Japanese language school, posted about their experience</p>	<p>【Theme-related observation】 Nikko Toshogu Shrine 【Visit · experienced】 Eco Tourism NAOC, posted about their experience</p>

<p>Adro Aiさん (Jeannet Derorya Da Silva) 他5人とTochigi Prefectureにいます。 3月7日 9:19</p> <p>We are thankful 🙏 to our 2nd family ❤️ in Nusa Town, Tochigi Prefecture. From them we have new experience and we know new things about Japan that we always remember.</p> <p>Watashitachi ga anata no ie no todomaru koto o kyoka suru kenkyo-sa no kanshi shimasu. O ai dekirunode, arigatogozaimasu. Anata to Issho ni, watashitahiha nihonjin no bunka seikatsu no tsuite oku no koto o manabi, watashitachi o shiawaseni shite kuremashita.</p> <p>This is farewell with our second family in Kagetsu Ho... もっと見る</p> <p>いいね! コメント シェアする</p>	<p>Emilia Alvez 2月29日 21:54</p> <p>Loron Sabdu 29/02/2020. Ami ba visita Hotel Iizuka-tei, no ba visita Nakagawa-Machi Bato Hiroshige Museum Of Art. Depois de ida ne'e ami ba halo serimonia tama iha distrito kurobane/kawanishi.</p> <p>翻訳を見る</p> <p>いいね! コメント シェアする</p>
<p>【Home-stay】 Ohtawara City, Tochigi Prefecture, posted about their visit</p>	<p>【Theme-related observation】 Tangible cultural property, Ishizuka House【Visit】Bato Hiroshige Museum of Art, posted about their impressions</p>

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

- ① To hold workshops in each Japanese language centers : Share and spread the knowledge through their learn and experience in Japan by introducing Japanese language and culture in workshops and meet-up. Target date : 3 month later
- ② To complete carrying out The Japanese Language Examination in East Timor. : Endeavor to complete the mission by asking for cooperation to Japanese Embassy. Build up JLPT system to be able to take an exam in East Timor.
- ③ Offer information : By using a social media like SNS, Offer the information and make a site for information-exchange at the same time. Build up the site of JENESYS2019 on Facebook, then share and spread information. Target date : Carry out promptly

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