

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)

[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 Imaizum Br

[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



 ${\bf February, 29 \ [The me-related \ observation]}$

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



March, 2 [Home-stay]
Farewell Ceremony in Ohtawara City



March, 3 [Theme-related observation]

The Imperial Palace Plaza · Nijubashi Bridge



March, 2 [Workshop]



March, 3 [Reporting Session]

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 5

that.

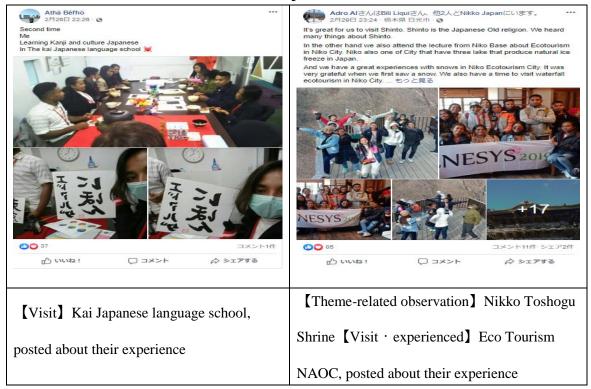
- ◆ Nakagawa-machi Bato Hiroshige Museum of Art

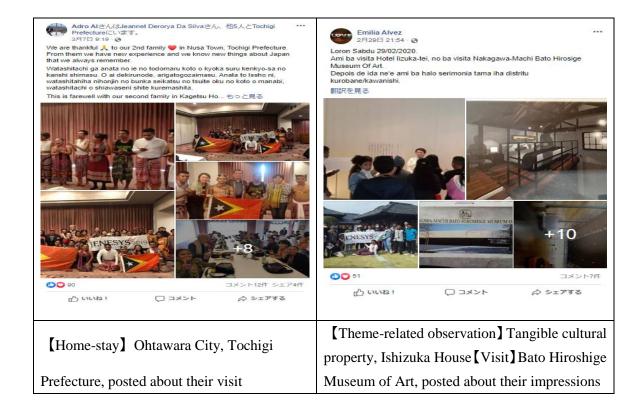
 They were interested in a woodblock print. "Ukiyoe" We were glad for that.
- ◆ Tochigi Prefecture office

 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





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<u>To complete carrying out The Japanese Language Examination in East Timor.</u> : 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.
- ③Offer 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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