

1 Outline of Tokyo Program

In the morning of September 23 (Wed.), overseas participants took part in the orientations. In the afternoon of September 23 to 25 (Fri.), participating youths joined in the discussion and institutional visits with Japanese participants based on three courses including Environment, Education and Culture for the International Youth Conference. On September 25 (Fri.) they took part in the Discussion Summary Presentation which compiled their three-day activities. After finishing Local Program, they participated in the Tokyo City Tour with Japanese volunteers on October 5 (Mon.).

2 International Youth Conference: Discussion Program (September 23-25)**Environment Course****◆ Theme:**

Approaches of the youths for creating our 'sustainable' society

◆ Course Goal:

Economic growth is considered necessary in pursuit of a 'prosperous' society, but as a result of everyone seeking for it, many problems arose such as depletion of resources (including shortage of waste disposal site) at a global scale. In the discussion, participating youths are expected to exchange ideas on necessary perspectives and possible approaches to make our society 'prosperous and sustainable.' Besides working on these problems, they are expected to think about action plans to be taken in their home country.

◆ Course Objectives:

First, participating youths are expected to share different values on 'prosperity' and find similarities and differences in their perceptions on what it means by being prosperous. Discussions continue to think about possibility in balancing 'economic prosperity' and 'sustainable society,' followed by necessary approaches to be taken by the youths in their home countries for making our society both prosperous and sustainable. The outcome of the discussions are presented as their action plans.

◆ Assignment:

Please prepare the followings within two pages of A4 sized paper:

- (1) What are the 3 conditions for you to call your life prosperous?
- (2) What are the 3 conditions for you to call your country economically prosperous?
- (3) Introduce an example of a current situation in your country where the conservation of environment and natural resources is endangered, as a result of pursuing economic development.
- (4) Reading assignment: Please read the article, "Ecological Footprint."

http://wwf.panda.org/about_our_earth/all_publications/living_planet_report/ecological_footprint/

◆ Institutional Visit on September 24:

TOZIBA, a non-profit organization in Chiba Prefecture

Key words: Sustainability, Food, Agriculture, City-Rural exchanges

◆ **Course Staff:**

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 Coordinator: Erika Kato
 Staff: Sayaka Aoki
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Date/Time	Program	Venue
Sep. 23 (Wed.)		
10:45-11:45	Orientation	Narita Excel Hotel Tokyu
12:30-13:45	Welcome Lunch	
14:00-14:20	[Course Discussion] • Introduction of Course Outline & Ice-breaking	
14:20-15:55	[Course Discussion] • Sharing assignment (1)	
15:55-16:25	Lecture by Advisor: Mr. Futoshi Sato	
16:25-18:00	[Course Discussion] • Sharing assignment (2)	
19:00-21:00	Exchange Dinner	
Sep. 24 (Thu.)		
8:15	Travel to the Institutional Visit Site by bus	NPO TOZIBA
9:00-11:15	Institutional Visit : NPO TOZIBA	
11:30-12:30	Lunch	
12:45-13:15	Institutional Visit: NPO TOZIBA, ALMONDE	
13:15-13:45	Return to Hotel by bus	
14:00-17:30	[Course Discussion] • Sharing comments on Institutional Visit and sharing the assignment (3)	Narita Excel Hotel Tokyu
19:00-21:00	Cultural Exchange Party	
Sep. 25 (Fri.)		
9:00-10:00	[Course Discussion] Making action plans to be taken by the youths in their countries	Narita Excel Hotel Tokyu
10:30-12:00	Travel to the Hotel New Otani Tokyo by bus	Hotel New Otani Tokyo
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-15:00	Summary of Course Discussion	
15:30-16:30	Discussion Summary Presentation	
17:00-18:00	Evaluation Session	
18:30-20:00	Reception	
20:15	Leave the Hotel New Otani to National Youth Center (Japanese Youth Goodwill Mission only)	

