

Country Program in Japan



1 Activities in Japan

(1) Schedule

Date	Time	Program
October 23 Tuesday		< National Leaders (NLs), Participating Youths (PYs) and Host Family Representatives from ASEAN member countries > Arrival at Narita Airport or Haneda Airport
	6:45	Cambodia (NH-818) at Narita
	6:50	Myanmar (NH-814) at Narita
	7:40	Malaysia (MH-088) at Narita
	8:00	Host family representatives from Viet Nam (VN-300) at Narita
	8:10	Lao P.D.R. (TG-642) at Narita
	8:50	Indonesia (GA-874) at Haneda
	9:50	Brunei Darussalam (JL-038) at Haneda
		Transfer to the Cabinet Office for arrival orientation Move to Hotel New Otani Tokyo
	15:00	Philippines (NH-820) at Narita
	15:05	Viet Nam (VN-384) at Haneda
	16:20	Singapore (JL-712) at Narita
	16:25	Thailand (JL-708) at Haneda
		Transfer to Hotel New Otani Tokyo for arrival orientation Stay at Hotel New Otani Tokyo
		< Japanese PYs > Pre-Departure Training Stay at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center (NYC)

Date	Time	Program
October 24 Wednesday	8:15	< Japanese PYs > Move to Hotel New Otani Tokyo
	9:00-11:00	< NLs, PYs and Host Family Representatives > Orientation (at “Ho-oh” Hotel New Otani Tokyo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks by Mr. Yamatani Hideyuki, Administrator Introduction of NLs and PYs Introduction of host family representatives Introduction of Administrative staff members Explanation of the country program in Japan Solidarity Group (SG) meeting
	11:15-11:40	< Host Family Representatives > Courtesy Call on Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office (at “Tsubaki” Hotel New Otani Tokyo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech by Mr. Fukuta Masanobu, Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office Presentation of certificate and gift Photo session
	12:00-12:30	< NLs, PYs and Host Family Representatives > Inauguration Ceremony (at “Ho-oh” Hotel New Otani Tokyo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moment of silence for the victims of the bus accident in Brunei Darussalam in 2001 Speech by Mr. Koda Noriyuki, Vice Minister for Policy Coordination of the Cabinet Office Speech by YL of Cambodia Gift exchange
	13:00-14:30	Welcome Reception (at “Ho-oh” Hotel New Otani Tokyo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech by Mr. Onoda Hiromu, Director General for Policy on Cohesive Society of the Cabinet Office Speech by YL of Indonesia Toast by Mr. Fukuta Masanobu, Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office Photo session <p style="text-align: right;">Stay at Hotel New Otani Tokyo</p>
	15:00	< Host Family Representatives > Departure for Homestay for three days and two nights
October 25 Thursday October 29 Monday		< NLs and PYs > Local Program for five days and four nights (Refer to Pages 34-44, (2) Schedule for Local Program) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yamagata Prefecture (SG-A) Tochigi Prefecture (SG-C) Yamanashi Prefecture (SG-E) Nagano Prefecture (SG-G) Nara Prefecture (SG-I) Yamaguchi Prefecture (SG-K) Fukushima Prefecture (SG-B) Kanagawa Prefecture (SG-D) Niigata Prefecture (SG-F) Aichi Prefecture (SG-H) Okayama Prefecture (SG-J)

Date	Time	Program
October 26 Friday		< Host Family Representatives > Return from Homestay Tokyo city tour Move to Hotel Mystays Premier Narita Stay at Hotel Mystays Premier Narita
October 27 Saturday	9:30 10:20 10:55 11:10 11:45	< Host Family Representatives > Leave for the respective countries from Narita Airport or Haneda Airport Philippines (PR-431), Viet Nam (VN-301) from Narita Malaysia (MH-089) from Narita Thailand (JL-717) from Narita Brunei Darussalam, Singapore (SQ-637) from Narita Indonesia (GA-875) from Haneda
October 28 Sunday	7:40 8:00 8:50 11:50 15:00 17:30	< Facilitators > Arrival at Narita Airport or Haneda Airport DG2 (TG-642) at Narita DG8 (SQ-638) at Narita DG3,6 (GA-874) at Haneda DG1 (BA-005) at Narita DG7 (NH-820) at Narita DG4 (QF-061) at Narita Transfer to NYC Orientation and preparation for discussion program onboard Stay at NYC
October 29 Monday	19:00-19:30 19:45-21:00	Return from local program and arrival at NYC Plenary Orientation (at International Conference Room, International Exchange Building) Discussion Group (DG) meeting Stay at NYC
October 30 Tuesday	9:00-17:00 19:45-21:00	Institutional Visit by DG DG1: Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) / Development Education Association and Resource Center (DEAR) DG2: Yahoo! Japan DG3: ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism (ASEAN-Japan Centre) / Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) DG4: Social Welfare Corporation 'Kotoen' DG5: Tokyo Gakugei University International Secondary School DG6: Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd. DG7: GiFT (Global Incubation x Fostering Talents) / Toyo University DG8: Chiba University of Commerce Solidarity Group (SG) meeting Stay at NYC

Date	Time	Program
October 31 Wednesday	9:15-9:45 14:50-15:35 18:00-18:20 19:00-20:30	Check-out Orientation (in Small Hall, Arts Building) < NLS, YLs and AYLs > Audience with T.I.H. Prince and Princess Akishino (at Residence of T.I.H. Prince and Princess Akishino) Courtesy Call on H.E. Mr. Abe Shinzo, Prime Minister of Japan (at Office of Prime Minister) • Speech by YL of Lao P.D.R. • Speech by H.E. Mr. Abe Shinzo, Prime Minister of Japan • Photo session Cultural Exchange Program (in Reception Hall, International Exchange Building) Stay at NYC
November 1 Thursday	7:30-8:30 9:30-12:00 14:00-15:00 15:30-16:30 17:30-18:00	Check-out Contingent Meeting Plenary Orientation (at International Conference Room, International Exchange Building) Move to Tokyo port and embark Nippon Maru Orientation by ship crew (in Dolphin Hall) Stay onboard Nippon Maru
November 2 Friday	7:30-8:00 9:30-10:30 10:45-12:00 13:30-14:45 15:15-15:40 16:00	Flag Hoisting Ceremony by Japan (in Dolphin Hall) Lifeboat Drill Immigration procedures Open Ship Send-off Ceremony (in Dolphin Hall) • Speech by Mr. Fukuta Masanobu, Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office • Speech by Mr. Koge Masaharu, President of International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan • Speech by YL of Malaysia • Flower presentation Set sail

(2) Schedule for Local Program

a. Yamagata Prefecture (SG-A)

Date	Time	Program
October 25 Thursday	13:30-15:50 16:30-17:40 19:00	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Yamagata Station (Tsubasa 139) Courtesy Call on Yamagata Prefectural Government • Speech by Mr. Ishiyama Kenichi, Director General, Child Rearing Promotion Department, Yamagata Prefectural Government • Speech by NL of Japan • Gift Exchange • Photo Session Orientation and Dinner Stay at Hotel Castle Yamagata
October 26 Friday	10:30-16:30 18:30-20:30	[Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Kunori Gakuen High School • Experience of Japanese Tea Ceremony and Japanese Calligraphy • Interactive Lunch • Discussion • Experience of Club Activities • Speech by AYL of Lao P.D.R. Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching (at Hotel Montoview Yonezawa) • Speech by Mr. Marukawa Yutaro, President of International Youth Exchange Organization of Yamagata • Speech by YL of Singapore • Performance by PYs
October 27 Saturday		- Homestay -
October 28 Sunday	13:30 14:30 18:30	PYs return from homestay [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Interaction with University Students (at Faculty of Engineering, Yamagata University) • Discussion (Theme: Difference between your own country and Japan) Interactive Dinner Stay at Hotel Montoview Yonezawa
October 29 Monday	9:45-12:00 13:40-15:48 16:30	Experience Safflower Dyeing Lunch Transfer from Yonezawa Station to Tokyo Station (Tsubasa 142) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Ishiyama Kenichi, Director General, Child Rearing Promotion Department (October 25)



Discussion with students at Kunori Gakuen High School (October 26)

b. Fukushima Prefecture (SG-B)

Date	Time	Program
October 25 Thursday	12:36-14:16 15:00-15:30 15:30-16:00 17:25 19:00	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Fukushima Station (Yamabiko 51) Lecture on current situation of Fukushima Prefecture (at Sugitsuma Kaikan) Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Fukushima • Speech by Mr. Hata Toshiyuki, Vice Governor of Fukushima • Speech by NL of Brunei Darussalam • Gift Exchange • Photo Session Orientation Dinner Stay at Kunugidaira Hotel
October 26 Friday	10:20-12:10 12:30-16:45 18:30-20:10	[Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Koken Daini Elementary School, Koriyama City • Speech by Mr. Sato Toshiyuki, Principal • Communication in English • Cultural Exchange (Kendama, Otedama, etc.) Visit to Koriyama High School • Lunch • Speech by Mr. Kojima Minoru, Principal • Speech by AYL of Thailand • Group Discussion • Photo Session Welcome Reception (at Hotel Hamatsu) • Speech by YL of Indonesia • Speech by Mr. Sudo Hiromitsu, Director General, Children Future Bureau, Fukushima Prefectural Government • Performance by PYs • Photo Session
October 27 Saturday		- Homestay -
October 28 Sunday	15:00 18:00	PYs return from homestay Dinner Stay at Koriyama View Hotel Annex
October 29 Monday	9:25-13:00 14:05-15:24 16:30	[Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to JO-BI Koriyama Joho Business College • Discussion (Theme: Inbound Tourism) • Interactive Lunch Transfer from Koriyama Station to Tokyo Station (Yamabiko 46) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Hata Toshiyuki, Vice Governor of Fukushima (October 25)



Visit to Koken Daini Elementary School, Koriyama City (October 26)

c. Tochigi Prefecture (SG-C)

Date	Time	Program
October 25 Thursday	13:00-13:49 14:30-19:10	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Utsunomiya Station (Yamabiko 139) [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Utsunomiya University • Speech by Mr. Yokota Shinso, Director of Center for International Exchange, Utsunomiya University • Speech by NL of the Philippines • Discussion (Theme: English Education) • Photo Session • Interactive Dinner with University Students Stay at Utsunomiya Grand Hotel
October 26 Friday	9:30-11:30 12:30-17:00 19:30-20:30	[Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Nikko Toshogu Visit to Edo Wonderland Lunch Dinner Homestay Matching (at Tochigi Youth Center)
October 27 Saturday		- Homestay -
October 28 Sunday	17:30 18:45-21:00	PYs return from homestay Farewell Party (at Utsunomiya Grand Hotel) • Speech by NL of the Philippines • Performance by PYs • Photo Session Stay at Utsunomiya Grand Hotel
October 29 Monday	10:00 10:10-11:00 11:20-12:50 13:58-14:48 15:30	DVD Presentation: Introduction of Tochigi Prefecture (at Government Building of Tochigi Prefecture) Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Tochigi • Speech by Mr. Kitamura Ichiro, Vice Governor of Tochigi • Speech by NL of the Philippines • Gift Exchange • Photo Session Experience of Japanese Tea Ceremony (at Tochigi Youth Center) Transfer from Utsunomiya Station to Tokyo Station (Yamabiko 140) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center

d. Kanagawa Prefecture (SG-D)

Date	Time	Program
October 25 Thursday	11:00-11:50 12:00 13:00 14:00-15:00 17:00 19:30	Transfer from Hotel New Otani Tokyo to Kanagawa Prefecture Lunch Orientation Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Kanagawa • Speech by NL of Thailand • Speech by Mr. Shuto Kenji, Vice Governor of Kanagawa • Gift Exchange • Photo Session Dinner Walk Stay at Daiwa Roynet Hotel Yokohama-koen
October 26 Friday	10:00-13:00 14:00-17:50 19:30-21:30	[Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Shonan Gakuen Junior and Senior High School • Fashion Show • Self-introduction of PYs • Games • Making Decoration Sushi • Lunch Visit to Meiji Gakuin University • Explanation of English education and assistance for foreign students • Discussion • Presentation Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching (at Union Harbor) • Speech by YL of Brunei Darussalam • Performance by PYs
October 27 Saturday		- Homestay -
October 28 Sunday	18:40 19:00-20:30	PYs return from homestay Sharing of homestay experiences Stay at Oiso Prince Hotel
October 29 Monday	10:00-11:50 12:20-14:00 14:28-15:47 16:30	Kamaboko (fish sausage) Making Visit to Odawara Castle (including Lunch) Transfer from Odawara Station to Shinjuku Station (Romancecar Hakone 50) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Kitamura Ichiro, Vice Governor of Tochigi (October 29)



Visit to Nikko Toshogu, Tochigi Prefecture (October 26)



Courtesy Call on Mr. Shuto Kenji, Vice Governor of Kanagawa (October 25)



Experience Kamaboko (fish sausage) making at Suzuhiro Kamaboko no Sato (October 29)

e. Yamanashi Prefecture (SG-E)

Date	Time	Program
October 25 Thursday	12:30-14:08	Transfer from Shinjuku Station to Kofu Station (Kaiji 107)
	15:00-16:00	Courtesy Call on School Superintendent of Yamanashi Prefecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Ichikawa Mitsuru, School Superintendent of Yamanashi Prefecture • Speech by NL of Viet Nam • Gift Exchange • Photo Session
	16:00-16:30	Orientation Stay at Hotel Crown Palais Kofu
October 26 Friday	10:00-12:30	Visit to Aokigahara Jukai Forest Visit to Volcanic Bat Cave Visit to Iyashi no sato NENBA
	12:30-13:40	Lunch
	13:40	Observe weaving and experience, mascot making using cocoons (at Oichi Tsumugi Traditional Crafts Museum)
	15:00	Walk at Oishi Park
	18:30-20:30	Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching (at Hotel Crown Palais Kofu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Hosaka Tetsuya, Director of Social Education Division, Yamanashi Prefectural Government • Speech by NL of Viet Nam • Introduction of host families • Performance by PYs • Photo Session
October 27 Saturday		- Homestay -
October 28 Sunday	14:30 15:00-19:15	PYs return from homestay [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Discussion (Theme: New Tourism of Yamanashi and Business Idea) Interactive Dinner Stay at Hotel Crown Palais Kofu
October 29 Monday	9:30-11:00	Visit to Inden-ya, Leather Craft Factory (at Aria Di Firenze)
	11:00-13:00	Visit to University of Yamanashi Interactive Lunch
	14:09-15:33 16:15	Transfer from Kofu Station to Shinjuku Station (Super Azusa 18) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Ichikawa Mitsuru, School Superintendent of Yamanashi Prefecture (October 25)



Discussion Activity at Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program (October 28)

f. Niigata Prefecture (SG-F)

Date	Time	Program
October 25 Thursday	12:40-14:48	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Niigata Station (Max Toki 321)
	15:30-17:00	Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Niigata <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Mizoguchi Hiroshi, Vice Governor of Niigata • Speech by NL of Cambodia • Gift exchange • Photo Session
	18:00 19:00	Orientation Dinner Stay at Bandai Silver Hotel
October 26 Friday	10:00-13:30	Visit to Yamagata Elementary School, Niigata City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School tour • Speech by Mr. Minami Hiroshi, Principal • Speech by NL of Cambodia • Performance by PYs • Interaction with Students • School Lunch
	14:00-15:30	Visit to Northern Culture Museum
	18:00-20:00	Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching (at Bandai Silver Hotel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Fujiyama Ikuro, Director General of Department of Health and Social Welfare, Niigata Prefectural Government • Speech by NL of Cambodia • Performance by PYs • Homestay Matching • Photo session
		- Homestay -
October 27 Saturday		- Homestay -
October 28 Sunday	13:00	PYs return from homestay
	13:30-17:00	[Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Discussion (Theme: Food, Environment (timber from forest thinning), School Education (School lunch))
	18:00	Interactive Dinner with local youth Stay at Bandai Silver Hotel
October 29 Monday	9:00-12:15	[Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Chopstick Making using the timber from forest thinning Discussion
	13:19-15:28	Transfer from Niigata Station to Tokyo Station (Toki 322)
	16:15	Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Mizoguchi Hiroshi, Vice Governor of Niigata (October 25)



Exchange Program at Yamagata Primary School, Niigata City (October 26)

g. Nagano Prefecture (SG-G)

Date	Time	Program
October 25 Thursday	13:04-14:48 16:45-17:25 18:30-20:30	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Nagano Station (Asama 613) Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Nagano <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by NL of Indonesia • Speech by Ms. Nakajima Eri, Vice Governor of Nagano • Gift Exchange • Photo Session Visit Renko-ji Temple <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation • Experience of Japanese Tea Ceremony and Dinner • Speech by YL of Lao P.D.R. Stay at Hotel Kokusai 21
October 26 Friday	9:10 9:45 11:30-12:45 13:15-16:45 13:30 18:00-18:30 18:30-21:00	[Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Sanada Residence Oyaki (Japanese bun) Making Visit around Higuchi Residence Lunch Visit to the University of Nagano <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with local youth • Speech by AYL of Cambodia Homestay Matching (at Hotel Kokusai 21) Welcome Reception (at Hotel Kokusai 21) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Takahashi Isao, Director of Future Generation Support Division, Nagano Prefectural Government • Speech by YL of Lao P.D.R. • Performance by PYs • Photo Session
October 27 Saturday		- Homestay -
October 28 Sunday	20:00-21:00	PYs return from homestay Stay at Hotel Kokusai 21
October 29 Monday	9:00-12:00 12:30 13:23-15:12 16:00	Visit Zenko-ji Temple <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided tour • Bracelet Making using eye beads (at Galerie Ren) • Photo Session Farewell Ceremony (at Nagano Station) Transfer from Nagano Station to Tokyo Station (Asama 618) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Ms. Nakajima Eri, Vice Governor of Nagano (October 25)



Japanese Tea Ceremony at Renko-ji Temple (October 25)

h. Aichi Prefecture (SG-H)

Date	Time	Program
October 25 Thursday	12:33-14:17 15:00 17:00-17:30 18:00	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Nagoya Station (Hikari 513) Photo Session in front of Nagoya Station Visit to Nagoya Castle Courtesy Call on Governor of Aichi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Omura Hideaki, Governor of Aichi • Speech by NL of Lao P.D.R. • Gift Exchange • Photo Session Dinner Stay at Nagoya Crown Hotel
October 26 Friday	9:30-11:30 12:00-13:00 13:10-16:45 18:30-21:00	Visit to DENSO Takatana Factory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factory Tour Lunch [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Anjo Higashi High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Hanai Kazushi, Principal • Speech by Mr. Kamiya Gaku, Mayor of Anjo City • Performance by Brass band club • Speech by NL of Lao P.D.R. • Performance by PYs • Discussion (Theme: Water) • Experience of Japanese Tea Ceremony and Japanese Calligraphy • Photo Session Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching (at Nagoya Crown Hotel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Kisanuki Shoji, Director-General, Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, Aichi Prefectural Government • Speech by NL of Lao P.D.R. • Performance by PYs • Homestay Marching • Photo Session
October 27 Saturday		- Homestay -
October 28 Sunday	15:00 15:10-19:00 19:00-20:00	PYs return from homestay [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Round tour in Nagoya and Promotion event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divided into small groups, PYs collect video clips • Video Shooting, Posting SNS Interactive Dinner Stay at Nagoya Crown Hotel
October 29 Monday	10:00-12:15 12:15-13:10 14:12-15:53 16:45	Visit to Aichi Museum of Flight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition Tour • Presentation by Students of Nagoya City Technical High School, Q&A Lunch Transfer from Nagoya Station to Tokyo Station (Nozomi 128) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Omura Hideaki, Governor of Aichi (October 25)



Calligraphy experience at Anjo Higashi High School (October 26)

i. Nara Prefecture (SG-I)

Date	Time	Program
October 25 Thursday	12:30-15:55 16:30-19:00 19:00	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Kintetsu Nara Station (Nozomi 33, Kintetsu 1507) Tour around Nara old city Orientation and Dinner Stay at Hotel Asyl Nara
October 26 Friday	9:20-10:35 10:50-12:55 13:20 13:55-15:30 15:35-17:25 18:30-20:30	Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Nara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-introduction of PYs • Speech by Mr. Murai Hiroshi, Vice Governor of Nara • Speech by NL of Malaysia • Gift Exchange • Photo Session [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Daiwa House Industry Central Research Laboratory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour, Q & A Lunch (at Nara Culture Hall) Experience of Japanese Calligraphy Discussion Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching (at Hotel Asyl Nara) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Masuda Hitoshi, Director General, Creative Living Department, Nara Prefectural Government • Speech by NL of Malaysia • Performance by PYs
October 27 Saturday		- Homestay -
October 28 Sunday	20:00	PYs return from homestay Stay at Hotel Asyl Nara
October 29 Monday	10:15-11:45 12:40-15:53 16:45	Tour around Heijo Palace Transfer from Kintetsu Nara Station to Tokyo Station (Kintetsu 4219, Nozomi 128) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Murai Hiroshi, Vice Governor of Nara (October 26)



Calligraphy experience at Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program (October 26)

j. Okayama Prefecture (SG-J)

Date	Time	Program
October 25 Thursday	12:30-15:50 16:40-17:20 19:10 20:45	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Okayama Station (Nozomi 33) Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Okayama <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Sato Kenro, Vice Governor of Okayama • Speech by NL of Myanmar • Self-introduction of PYs • Gift Exchange • Photo Session Dinner (at Diamond Setouchi Marine Hotel) Orientation Stay at Diamond Setouchi Marine Hotel
October 26 Friday	8:10-13:45 15:00-17:00 18:30-20:30	[Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Hibi Junior High School, Tamano City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by AYL of the Philippines • Performance by Brass Band Club and Koto Club • Performance by PYs • Sports Interaction • School Lunch Keynote Lecture on "SDGs" by Mr. Yokoi Atsufumi, Vice President of Okayama University (at Hotel Mielparque Okayama) Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching (at Hotel Mielparque Okayama) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Nakayama Hitoshi, Director, Department of Citizens Services Gender Equality and Youth Policy Division, Okayama Prefectural Government • Speech by YL of Thailand • Performance by PYs • Photo session
October 27 Saturday		- Homestay -
October 28 Sunday	12:30 13:00 18:00	PYs return from homestay [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Discussion (Theme: Think about Sustainable Community Planning from the point of SDGs) Stroll around Kurashiki Bikan Historical Quarter with local youth (including Dinner) Stay at Kurashiki Kokusai Hotel
October 29 Monday	12:28-15:53 16:45	Transfer from Okayama Station to Tokyo Station (Nozomi 128) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Sato Kenro, Vice Governor of Okayama (October 25)



Discussion with local youth about "Think about sustainable community planning from the point of SDGs" (October 28)

k. Yamaguchi Prefecture (SG-K)

Date	Time	Program
October 25 Thursday	12:55-14:30	Transfer from Haneda Airport to Yamaguchi Ube Airport (SFJ013) [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program]
	16:00-17:30	Visit to Yamaguchi Center for Arts and Media (YCAM)
	17:30-18:30	Visit to Ruriko-ji Temple (Five-story Pagoda)
	19:00-21:00	Interactive Dinner with University Students • One-minute presentation by each participant, Discussion Stay at Sunroute Kokusai Hotel Yamaguchi
October 26 Friday	11:00-12:00	Lunch
	12:00-15:00	Wear Japanese kimono and walk around Kintai-kyo Bridge [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program]
	15:50	Japanese Traditional Sweets Making (at Atago Sports Complex) • Courtesy Visit by Mr. Fukuda Yoshihiko, Mayor of Iwakuni City • Speech by NL of Singapore
	16:55-17:45	Interaction with the High School Students • Name Card Exchange Game • Presentation by PYs (Theme: Introduction of SSEAYP) • Q & A
18:30-20:30	Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching (at Egretta) • Speech by Ms. Nakamura Kei, Chairperson of Yamaguchi Reception Organizing Committee • Performance by PYs • Speech by YL of Cambodia	
October 27 Saturday		- Homestay -
October 28 Sunday	13:00	PYs return from homestay
	13:15	Farewell Ceremony • Speech by AYL of Myanmar
	15:40-18:00	Visit to Yamaguchi Yume Flower Expo
	19:00-20:00	Farewell Party Stay at Centcore Yamaguchi
October 29 Monday	9:30-10:15	Experience of Japanese Tea Ceremony (at Hoshooan)
	12:55-14:25	Transfer from Yamaguchi Ube Airport to Haneda Airport (ANA696)
	15:45	Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Visit of Mr. Fukuda Yoshihiko, Mayor of Iwakuni City (October 26)



Exchange with high school students at Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program (October 26)

2 Inauguration Ceremony and Welcome Reception

The Inauguration Ceremony of the 45th SSEAYP was held from 12:00 on October 24 at the “Ho-oh” Room, Hotel New Otani Tokyo, followed by the Welcome Reception from 13:00.

The Inauguration Ceremony started with the speech by Mr. Koda Noriyuki, Vice Minister for Policy Coordination of the Cabinet Office. Subsequently, Ms. Sok Muycheng, YL of Cambodia delivered a speech on behalf of PYs.

In the Welcome Reception, Mr. Onoda Hiromu,

Director General for Policy on Cohesive Society of the Cabinet Office delivered a speech, and YL of Indonesia delivered a speech on behalf of PYs. Subsequently, Mr. Fukuta Masanobu, Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office proposed a toast.

NLs and PYs from each country enjoyed conversation with new friends in a friendly atmosphere at the beginning of the 45th SSEAYP.

3 Invitation of Host Family Representatives

Two representatives of the host families from each of the seven countries, or total of 14, were invited to Japan as a token of gratitude for their longtime cooperation to host and welcome PYs of SSEAYP at their homes. This also aims to provide opportunities with the representatives to deepen understanding on the Program itself and consequently this helps them operate the future homestay programs smoothly.

The representatives stayed in Tokyo for 5 days from October 23 to 27. During their stay, they attended the Inauguration Ceremony of the 45th SSEAYP, paid

courtesy call on Mr. Fukuta Masanobu, Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office.



Courtesy Call on Mr. Fukuta Masanobu, Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office by Host Family Representatives (October 24)

4 Open Ship and Send-off Ceremony

On November 2, starting at 13:30, families and friends of the Japanese PYs and concerned people got onboard Nippon Maru for the open ship before departure from Tokyo Port.

Thereafter, Send-off Ceremony started at 15:15 in the Dolphin Hall onboard Nippon Maru with the presence of the representatives of the respective embassies of ASEAN member countries in Japan and concerned organizations. The participants received words of encouragement from



Youth Leader of Malaysia makes a speech at the Send-off Ceremony (November 2)

Mr. Fukuta Masanobu, Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office and Mr. Koge Masaharu, President of International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan. In response, YL of Malaysia expressed his determination on behalf of all PYs.

After the Send-off Ceremony, Nippon Maru set sail from Harumi Pier of Tokyo Port to Brunei Darussalam at 16:00.



Family and friends came to send off at Tokyo Port (November 2)