

Chapter 3

Country Program in Japan



Iwate Prefecture



Fukushima Prefecture



Kanagawa Prefecture



Osaka Prefecture



Kumamoto Prefecture

1 Activities in Japan

(1) Schedule

Date	Time	Program
October 24 Thursday		< 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
	7:05	Brunei Darussalam (JL-724) at Narita
	7:35	Viet Nam (VN-310) 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
	15:05	Philippines (NH-820) at Narita
	15:45	Thailand (TG-676) at Narita
	16:20	Singapore (JL-712) at Narita
	17:55	Malaysia (MH-070) at Narita
		Transfer to Hotel Nikko Narita for arrival orientation
		Stay at Hotel Nikko Narita
		< Japanese PYs > Pre-Departure Training Stay at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center (NYC)
October 25 Friday	9:15	< Japanese PYs > Transfer to Hotel New Otani Tokyo
	10:00-11:30	< NLs, PYs and Host Family Representatives > Orientation (at “Ho-oh” Hotel New Otani Tokyo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Mr. Yamamoto Shigeki, 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
	11:15-11:45	< 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

Date	Time	Program
October 25 Friday	12:00-12:30	<p>< NLs, PYs and Host Family Representatives ></p> <p>Inauguration Ceremony (at “Ho-oh” Hotel New Otani Tokyo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moment of silence for the victims of the bus accident in Brunei Darussalam during the 28th SSEAYP in 2001 • Speech by Mr. Fujiwara Takashi, Parliamentary Vice Minister of the Cabinet Office • Speech by YL of Brunei Darussalam • Gift Exchange
	13:00-14:30	<p>Welcome Reception (at “Ho-oh” Hotel New Otani Tokyo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Otsuka Taku, State Minister of the Cabinet Office • Speech by YL of Cambodia • Toast by Mr. Fukuta Masanobu, Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office • Photo Session
	14:45	Transfer to Hotel Nikko Narita
	14:30	<p>< Host Family Representatives ></p> <p>Departure for Homestay for three days and two nights</p>
October 26 Saturday October 29 Tuesday		<p>< NLs and PYs ></p> <p>Local Program for four days and three nights (Refer to Chapter 3 (2) Schedule for Local Program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aomori Prefecture (SG-A) • Fukushima Prefecture (SG-C) • Kanagawa Prefecture (SG-E) • Nagano Prefecture (SG-G) • Saga Prefecture (SG-I) • Kumamoto Prefecture (SG-K) • Iwate Prefecture (SG-B) • Chiba Prefecture (SG-D) • Niigata Prefecture (SG-F) • Osaka Prefecture (SG-H) • Nagasaki Prefecture (SG-J)
October 27 Sunday	13:00	<p>< Host Family Representatives ></p> <p>Return from Homestay</p> <p>Tokyo city tour</p> <p>Transfer to Hotel Nikko Narita</p> <p>Stay at Hotel Nikko Narita</p>
October 28 Monday	9:30 10:10 11:05 11:45 11:45	<p>< Host Family Representatives ></p> <p>Departure for the respective countries from Narita Airport or Haneda Airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viet Nam (VN-301), Philippines (PR-431) from Narita Malaysia (MH-089) from Narita Singapore (SQ-637) from Narita Brunei Darussalam (BI-696), Thailand (TG-643) from Narita Indonesia (GA-875) from Haneda

Date	Time	Program
October 28 Monday	6:40 6:45 7:15 7:30 7:40 8:50 9:50 13:25 14:00 15:00 15:05	<p>< Facilitators / Representatives of Alumni Associations ></p> <p>Arrival at Narita Airport or Haneda Airport</p> <p>Cambodia (NH-818) at Narita</p> <p>Myanmar (NH-814) at Narita</p> <p>DG1, DG9, Malaysia (MH-088) at Narita</p> <p>Brunei Darussalam (BI-695) at Narita</p> <p>DG7, Lao P.D.R., Thailand (TG-642) at Narita</p> <p>DG3, DG6, Indonesia (GA-874) at Haneda</p> <p>Singapore (JL-038) at Haneda</p> <p>DG4 (PR-434) at Haneda</p> <p>Philippines (PR-422) at Haneda</p> <p>DG5 (NH-820) at Narita</p> <p>Viet Nam (VN-384) at Haneda</p> <p>Transfer to NYC for arrival orientation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Stay at NYC</p>
October 29 Tuesday	19:00-19:30 19:45-21:00	<p>Return from local program and arrival at NYC</p> <p>Plenary Orientation (at International Conference Room, International Exchange Building)</p> <p>Discussion Group (DG) meeting</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Stay at NYC</p>
October 30 Wednesday	9:00-17:00 19:00-19:30 19:45-21:00	<p>Discussion Program (Field Study) by DG</p> <p>DG1: Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.</p> <p>DG2: Borderless Japan Corporation</p> <p>DG3: Shinagawa Joshi Gakuin</p> <p>DG4: Decent Work Co., Ltd.</p> <p>DG5: Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd.</p> <p>DG6: b-lab, Certified NPO Corporation Katariba / Certified NPO Corporation PIECES</p> <p>DG7: Hakuhodo DY Holdings Inc.</p> <p>DG8: GiFT (Global Incubation x Fostering Talents)</p> <p>DG9: LORANS. Co., Ltd. / BOUNDLESS Inc.</p> <p>Group Leaders Meeting (GL Meeting)</p> <p>Solidarity Group (SG) meeting</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Stay at NYC</p>
October 31 Thursday	9:00-11:45 13:15-14:45 15:00-15:30 17:10-17:30 19:00-20:30	<p>Post-Program Session I (in Large Hall, Arts Building)</p> <p>Discussion Program (Introductory Program) (in Large Hall, Arts Building)</p> <p>Check-out Orientation (in Large Hall, Arts Building)</p> <hr/> <p>< NLs, YLs and AYLs ></p> <p>Courtesy Call on Prime Minister of Japan (at Office of Prime Minister)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by YL of Indonesia • Speech by H.E. Mr. Abe Shinzo, Prime Minister of Japan • Photo Session <hr/> <p>Cultural Exchange Program (in Reception Hall, International Exchange Building)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Stay at NYC</p>

Date	Time	Program
November 1 Friday	7:30-8:30	Check-out
	9:15-12:00	Post-Program Session II by Contingent
	13:30-14:30	Plenary Orientation (at International Conference Room, International Exchange Building)
	14:30	Transfer to Hotel Nikko Narita
		< NLs, YLs and AYLs >
	14:00-14:45	Audience with H.I.H. Princess Mako of Akishino and H.I.H. Princess Kako of Akishino
	14:45	Transfer to Hotel Nikko Narita
		Stay at Hotel Nikko Narita
November 2 Saturday	9:30	Transfer to Yokohama port and embark Nippon Maru
	19:45-20:45	Orientation by ship crew (in Dolphin Hall)
		Stay onboard Nippon Maru
November 3 Sunday	7:30-8:00	Flag Hoisting Ceremony by Japan (in Dolphin Hall)
	9:30-10:30	Lifeboat Drill
	10:45-12:00	Immigration procedures
	13:30-14:45	Open Ship
	14:50-15:10	< Representatives of Alumni Associations > Courtesy Call on Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office (at Lounge Umi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Fukuta Masanobu, Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office • Speech by Representative from the Philippines • Gift Exchange • Photo Session
	15:15-15:40	Send-off Ceremony (in Dolphin Hall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Lao P.D.R. • Flower presentation
	16:00	Set sail
November 4 Monday		< Representatives of Alumni Associations >
		Departure for the respective countries from Narita Airport or Haneda Airport
	10:00	Viet Nam (VN-311) from Narita
	10:10	Malaysia (MH-089) from Narita
	10:35	Lao P.D.R., Thailand (TG-683) from Haneda
	10:40	Cambodia (NH-817) from Narita
	10:50	Singapore (JL-037) from Haneda
	11:00	Myanmar (NH-813) from Narita
	11:45	Brunei Darussalam (BI-696) from Narita
	11:45	Indonesia (GA-875) from Haneda
	13:25	Philippines (PR-427) from Narita

(2) Schedule for Local Program

a. Aomori Prefecture (SG-A)

Date	Time	Program
October 26 Saturday	11:20-14:43 15:30-16:30 19:00-21:00	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Shin-Aomori Station (Hayabusa 19) Orientation Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Ms. Matsuoka Hiromi, Manager of Department of Environment and Public Affairs, Youth and Gender Equality Division, Aomori Prefectural Government • Speech by YL of Singapore • Performance by PYs • Homestay Matching • Photo Session
October 27 Sunday		-Homestay-
October 28 Monday	10:30 11:30-12:00 13:30-15:30 15:50-16:30 18:00-20:00	PYs return from homestay (at Hotel Aomori) Courtesy Call on Governor of Aomori Prefecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Mimura Shingo, Governor of Aomori Prefecture • Speech by NL of Japan • Gift Presentation from Aomori Prefecture • Photo Session 【Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program】 Visit to Namioka Junior High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Representative of Students • Speech by AYL of the Philippines • Cultural Experiences • Presentation of PYs' own countries in small groups Visit to Michinoeki Namioka Apple Hill Dinner with local youths <div>Stay at Hotel Aomori</div>
October 29 Tuesday	9:00-11:00 11:52-15:04 16:00	Apple Picking Experience with Local Youth Transfer from Shin-Aomori Station to Tokyo Station (Hayabusa 18) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Mimura Shingo, Governor of Aomori Prefecture (October 28)



Interaction with students at Namioka Junior High School
(October 28)

b. Iwate Prefecture (SG-B)

Date	Time	Program
October 26 Saturday	12:20-14:33 15:00 17:30-20:00	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Morioka Station (Komachi 21) Orientation (at Morioka Grand Hotel) Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching (at Morioka Grand Hotel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Fujinami Daigo, Chairperson of Iwate Reception Organizing Committee • Speech by Mr. Otomo Hiroshi, Director General of Department of Environment and Residential Life, Iwate Prefectural Government • Speech by YL of Indonesia • Performance by PYs • Performance of traditional arts of Iwate, Sansa-odori • Photo Session
October 27 Sunday		-Homestay-
October 28 Monday	9:00 12:45 13:30 14:30 18:00	PYs return from homestay Visit to Tsunami affected area of Rikuzentakata City Courtesy Call on Mayor of Rikuzentakata City <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by NL of Viet Nam • Speech by Mr. Toba Futoshi, Mayor of Rikuzentakata City • Gift Exchange • Photo Session [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Iwate Tsunami Memorial Museum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk around Reconstruction Memorial Park • Floral tribute by NL at place of prayer • Ipponmatsu (pine tree) • Michinoeki Takata-Matsubara (Tsunami affected facility) Dinner and discussion with local youths Stay at Hakoneyama Terrace
October 29 Tuesday	11:00 13:50-16:04 17:15	Courtesy Call at Iwate Prefectural Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by NL of Viet Nam • Speech by Mr. Otomo Hiroshi, Director General of Department of Environment and Residential Life, Iwate Prefectural Government • Gift Exchange • Photo Session Transfer from Morioka Station to Tokyo Station (Hayabusa 20) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Otomo Hiroshi, Director General of Department of Environment and Residential Life, Iwate Prefectural Government (October 29)



Visit and walk around Reconstruction Memorial Park (October 28)

c. Fukushima Prefecture (SG-C)

Date	Time	Program
October 26 Saturday	11:36-12:56 14:15-16:30 18:45-20:15	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Koriyama Station (Yamabiko 49) Visit to Commutan Fukushima (Fukushima Environmental Creation Center Interchange Building) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility Tour (Great East Japan Earthquakes, Tsunami and Radioactive Ray) • Workshop Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by YL of Myanmar • Speech by Mr. Sasaki Shuzo, Director General, Children's Future Bureau, Fukushima Prefectural Government • Toast by Mr. Matsui Tomohiro, Chairperson of Fukushima Reception Organizing Committee • Performance of Fukushima Traditional Performing Arts • Homestay Matching
October 27 Sunday		-Homestay-
October 28 Monday	8:00 10:30-16:00 18:00-19:00	PYs return from homestay (at Koriyama Station) 【Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program】 Visit to Fukushima Minami High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by AYL of Malaysia • Interaction with students (Introduction of each country, Games) • Discussion (Theme: What we can do by using sustainable energy and resources) Dinner Stay at Mukaitaki Ryokan
October 29 Tuesday	10:30-11:30 12:50-14:24 15:30	Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Fukushima Prefecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Suzuki Masaaki, Vice Governor of Fukushima Prefecture • Speech by NL of Singapore • Gift Exchange • Photo Session Transfer from Fukushima Station to Tokyo Station (Yamabiko 44) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Suzuki Masaaki, Vice Governor of Fukushima Prefecture (October 29)



Workshop at Commutan Fukushima (October 26)

d. Chiba Prefecture (SG-D)

Date	Time	Program
October 26 Saturday	9:00 9:30-11:30 13:00-15:00	Departure from Hotel Nikko Narita by bus Visit to Narita International Airport Corporation Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching (at Hotel Nikko Narita) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Ms. Kimura Saeko, Director General, Environmental and Community Affairs Department, Cultural Promotion and Citizens' Life Affairs Division, Chiba Prefectural Government • Speech by NL of Myanmar • Homestay Matching Ceremony • Toast by Mr. Ishihara Hirofumi, President of International Youth Exchange Organization of Chiba • Performance by PYs • Photo Session
October 27 Sunday		-Homestay-
October 28 Monday	8:00 9:20-13:30 14:00-17:00 17:00-18:15	PYs return from homestay (at Narita City Hall) [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Keiai University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion (Theme: Differences of educational system among Japan and ASEAN member countries) • Introduction of Culture by Students of Children's Education Studies • Cross-cultural Understanding Class (Role-play of Class at Elementary School) Visit to AEON Mall Co., Ltd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction about AEON Mall comparing with AEON Malls in ASEAN member countries • Visit around mall with explanation by the employees • Interaction with employees who lived in or are from ASEAN member countries Dinner with local youths at AEON Mall Stay at Mistui Garden Hotel Chiba
October 29 Tuesday	10:30-11:00 11:55-12:25 13:30-15:00 16:00	Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Chiba Prefecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Takigawa Shinsuke, Vice Governor of Chiba Prefecture • Speech by NL of Myanmar • Self-introduction of PYs • Gift Exchange • Photo Session Visit to Chiba Castle (Inohana Castle) Visit to Umihotaru (including lunch) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Takigawa Shinsuke, Vice Governor of Chiba Prefecture (October 29)



Discussion with students at Keiai University (October 28)

e. Kanagawa Prefecture (SG-E)

Date	Time	Program
October 26 Saturday	9:00 10:55 11:30-15:00 15:40-18:00	<p>Departure from Hotel Nikko Narita by bus [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Matching with local youths and Explanation of Orienteering in Kamakura Orienteering in Kamakura (including lunch) Welcome Reception and Homestay Matching (at Kamakura Prince Hotel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Ms. Koide Shizuka, Director, Youth Affairs Division, Children's Future Department, Welfare and Children's Future Bureau, Kanagawa Prefectural Government • Speech by YL of Lao P.D.R. • Toast by Mr. Matsuo Takumi, Chairperson of Kanagawa Reception Organizing Committee • Homestay Matching • Performance by local youths • Performance of Yokohama Tsuzuki Taiko Japanese Drum • Photo Session • Performance by PYs • Presentation of Origami • Speech by NL of Malaysia
October 27 Sunday		-Homestay-
October 28 Monday	13:00 14:15-15:15 15:35-16:30 16:30-21:00 21:00	<p>PYs return from homestay (at Hotel Monterey Yokohama) Visit to Nissan Global Headquarters Gallery Visit to Mitsubishi Minatomirai Industrial Museum [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Night Hike around Minatomirai area with local youths (including dinner) Assembly at Hotel, Announcement of Photo Contest Result Stay at Hotel Monterey Yokohama</p>
October 29 Tuesday	9:30-10:00 10:30-12:00 13:00-14:00 14:00-15:40 16:30	<p>Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Shuto Kenji, Vice Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture • Self-introduction of PYs • Speech by NL of Malaysia • Gift Exchange • Photo Session <p>Visit to Sankeien with local youths Lunch Visit to Umihotaru</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour by small group • Speech by AYL of Viet Nam <p>Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center</p>



Courtesy Call on Mr. Shuto Kenji, Vice Governor of Kanagawa Prefecture (October 29)



Group tour at Umihotaru (October 29)

f. Niigata Prefecture (SG-F)

Date	Time	Program
October 26 Saturday	11:40-13:48 15:00	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Niigata Station (Toki 319) Homestay Matching (at Art Hotel Niigata Station)
October 27 Sunday		-Homestay-
October 28 Monday	9:30 10:00-13:30 14:30-16:30 18:30-20:00	PYs return from homestay Visit to Niigata City Yamagata Elementary School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Minami Hiroshi, Principal • Speech by NL of Brunei Darussalam • Speech by YL of Malaysia • Performance of Tarudaiko Japanese Drum by pupils • School tour • School lunch [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Niigata Nippo Media Ship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with local youths Welcome Reception (at Bandai Silver Hotel) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Shimizu Kai, Chairperson of Niigata Reception Organizing Committee • Speech by Mr. Fujiyama Ikuro, Director General of the Department of Health and Social Welfare, Niigata Prefectural Government • Toast by Ms. Takubo Miho, Vice Chairperson of Niigata Reception Organizing Committee • Performance of Bandai Daiko Japanese Drum • Speech by AYL of Lao P.D.R. • Performance by PYs • Photo Session <p style="text-align: right;">Stay at Bandai Silver Hotel</p>
October 29 Tuesday	10:30-11:30 13:19-15:28 16:30	Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Niigata Prefecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Masuda Hiroshi, Vice Governor of Niigata Prefecture • Speech by NL of Brunei Darussalam • Gift Exchange • Photo Session Transfer from Niigata Station to Tokyo Station (Toki 322) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Masuda Hiroshi, Vice Governor of Niigata Prefecture (October 29)



Experience of school lunch at Niigata City Yamagata Elementary School (October 28)

g. Nagano Prefecture (SG-G)

Date	Time	Program
October 26 Saturday	13:04-14:48 16:30 17:00-19:00	Transfer from Tokyo Station to Nagano Station (Hakutaka 595) Homestay Matching (at Hotel Metropolitan Nagano) Welcome Reception (at Hotel Metropolitan Nagano) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Ms. Furihata Nobuko, Chairperson of Nagano Reception Organizing Committee • Speech by Mr. Shiokawa Yoshiro, Director of Future Generation Support Division, Nagano Prefectural Government • Speech by YL of Japan • Toast by Ms. Higuchi Atsuko, Vice President of International Youth Exchange Organization of Nagano • Performance by Nagano Shinshu University “Wasshoi” • Introduction of PYs by International Youth Exchange Organization of Nagano • Photo Session
October 27 Sunday		-Homestay-
October 28 Monday	9:00 10:00-10:30 11:45 13:00-15:35 16:05-19:45	PYs return from homestay (at Hotel Metropolitan Nagano) Courtesy Call at Nagano Prefectural Government <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Masuda Takashi, Director General of Citizens and Cultural Affairs Department, Nagano Prefectural Government • Speech by NL of Cambodia • Gift Exchange • Photo Session [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Lunch (at Shinkoji Café) Visit to the “glocal” places around Zenkoji <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Oyaki • Visit to 1166 back packers guest house • Visit to Monzen Plaza • Speech by AYL of Brunei Darussalam Visit to Renkoji Temple <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea Ceremony • Sharing of achieved experiences • Dinner <p style="text-align: right;">Stay at Hotel Metropolitan Nagano</p>
October 29 Tuesday	9:00-12:20 12:40 13:23-15:12 16:15	Visit to Zenkoji Temple <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk around Zenkoji Temple • Tombodama-bracelet Making at Galore-Ren Farewell Ceremony (at Nagano Station) Transfer from Nagano Station to Tokyo Station (Asama 618) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Masuda Takashi, Director General of Citizens and Cultural Affairs Department, Nagano Prefectural Government (October 28)



Experience of making Oyaki (October 28)

h. Osaka Prefecture (SG-H)

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Courtesy Call on Mr. Tanaka Seigo, Vice Governor of Osaka Prefecture (October 28)



Discussion with students at Tezukayama Gakuin Izumigaoka Junior and Senior High School (October 28)

i. Saga Prefecture (SG-I)

Date	Time	Program
October 26 Saturday	13:10-15:05 15:30 16:00	Transfer from Haneda Airport to Saga Airport (ANA453) Orientation Homestay Matching • Speech by NL of Lao P.D.R.
October 27 Sunday	17:00 18:20-19:45	PYs return from homestay (at Hotel New Otani Saga) Welcome Reception • Japanese Drum Performance by Nishikyushu University • Speech by Ms. Kai Naomi, Director General, Bureau for Gender Equality and Children, Department of Health and Welfare, Saga Prefectural Government • Speech by YL of Viet Nam • Performance by PYs • Photo Session Stay at Hotel New Otani Saga
October 28 Monday	9:00-10:00 10:15-11:40 12:00 12:20-13:20 13:35-17:35 19:05	Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Saga Prefecture • Speech by Ms. Kobayashi Mariko, Vice Governor of Saga Prefecture • Speech by NL of Lao P.D.R. • Gift Exchange • Introduction of PYs • Photo Session Visit to Saga Castle History Museum Lunch (at Saga Prefectural Government) Experience of Japanese Calligraphy (at Saga Prefectural Government) [Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program] Visit to Saga Nishi High School • Speech by Mr. Matsuo Toshimi, Principal • Speech by Representative of Japanese PYs • Introduction of own countries by PYs • Introduction of Japanese culture by students • Discussion (Themes: Environmental issues, Differences of high school life between Japan and abroad, What I want to do in the future) • Sharing impressions about exchange experience Dinner and reviewing of the program Stay at Hotel New Otani Saga
October 29 Tuesday	11:00 12:45-14:20 15:30	Farewell Ceremony (at Saga Airport) • Speech by AYL of Myanmar • Speech by Representative of Saga Reception Organizing Committee • Photo Session Transfer from Saga Airport to Haneda Airport (ANA982) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Ms. Kobayashi Mariko, Vice Governor of Saga Prefecture (October 28)



Interaction with students at Saga Nishi High School (October 28)

j. Nagasaki Prefecture (SG-J)

Date	Time	Program
October 26 Saturday	12:30-14:25 15:50-17:10 18:15-20:00 20:00-20:15	Transfer from Haneda Airport to Nagasaki Airport (JAL609) Exchange Program with Tea Ceremony Club Students at Isahaya High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of PYs • Speech by YL of Thailand • Tea Ceremony Welcome Reception (at Isahaya City Nozomi Hall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Araki Takashi , Chairperson, Isahaya International Exchange Center • Speech by NL of the Philippines • Toast by Mr. Yagawa Toyohiko, Section Chief of Nagasaki Prefectural Board of Education • Performance by PYs • Performance by Dragon Dance Club of Nagasaki University Homestay Matching
October 27 Sunday		-Homestay-
October 28 Monday	8:00 9:00-11:30 12:10-12:40 13:10-14:10 14:50 16:00-17:00 18:30-20:00	PYs return from homestay (at Isahaya Tarami Hall) 【Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program】 Visit to Nagasaki Higashi High School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Representative of School • Speech by YL of Thailand • Introduction of PYs • Speech by Representative of students • Presentation of School • Discussion (Theme: Sustainable Development Goals) • Making paper crane • Speech by AYL of Cambodia • Photo Session Lunch Lecture on Nagasaki by Mr. Tasaki Toru, ex-President of Nagasaki Interpreter Guide Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A • Discussion and Presentation • Photo Session Visit to Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum Walk inside Peace Memorial Park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Peace Statue • Photo Session Dinner
October 29 Tuesday	9:30-10:05 12:00 12:45-14:20 16:10	Courtesy Call on Vice Governor of Nagasaki Prefecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Speech by Mr. Ueda Yuji, Vice Governor of Nagasaki Prefecture • Speech by NL of the Philippines • Gift Exchange • Photo Session Farewell Ceremony (at Nagasaki Airport) Transfer from Nagasaki Airport to Haneda Airport (JAL610) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Ueda Yuji, Vice Governor of Nagasaki Prefecture
(October 29)



Visit to Peace Memorial Park (October 28)

k. Kumamoto Prefecture (SG-K)

Date	Time	Program
October 26 Saturday	13:00-14:45 15:55 16:10-16:30	Transfer from Haneda Airport to Kumamoto Airport (JAL631) Orientation (at Kumamoto Airport) Homestay Matching (at Kumamoto Airport)
October 27 Sunday	20:00	PYs return from homestay (at Hotel Kumamoto Terrsa) Stay at Hotel Kumamoto Terrsa
October 28 Monday	9:45-11:00 11:15-18:05 19:00-21:00	<p>Courtesy Call at Kumamoto Prefectural Government</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by Mr. Tanaka Yoshito, Director General, Department of Environment and Residential Life, Kumamoto Prefectural Government • Speech by NL of Thailand • Gift Exchange • Photo Session <p>[Japan-ASEAN Youth Exchange Program]</p> <p>Visit to Prefectural University of Kumamoto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtesy Call on Professor Dr. Tsutsumi Hiroaki, Vice President, Prefectural University of Kumamoto • Speech by NL of Thailand • Gift Exchange • Lunch (Lunch box) • Introduction of Kumamoto Prefecture and Prefectural University of Kumamoto by students • Lecture by Professor Takano Takeshi (Half-century history of Japan and ASEAN) • Presentation by PYs (Introduction of own countries) • Group Work • Photo Session <p>Welcome Reception (at Kumamoto Airport)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech by NL of Thailand • Speech by Mr. Tanaka Yoshito, Director General, Department of Environment and Residential Life, Kumamoto Prefectural Government • Toast by Ms. Muramoto Kiyomi, Kyushu Regional Director of International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan • Performance by local youths • Performance by PYs • Speech by Ms. Sakai Hanami, Chairperson of Kumamoto Reception Organizing Committee • Photo Session <p>Stay at Hotel Kumamoto Terrsa</p>
October 29 Tuesday	12:30-14:00 15:15	Transfer from Kumamoto Airport to Haneda Airport (JAL628) Arrival at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center



Courtesy Call on Mr. Tanaka Yoshito, Director General, Department of Environment and Residential Life, Kumamoto Prefectural Government (October 28)



Discussion with students at Prefectural University of Kumamoto (October 28)

2 Inauguration Ceremony and Welcome Reception

The Inauguration Ceremony of the 46th SSEAYP was held from 12:00 on October 25 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. Fujiwara Takashi, Parliamentary Vice Minister of the Cabinet Office. Subsequently, YL of Brunei Darussalam delivered a speech on behalf of PYs.



Inauguration Ceremony (October 25)

In the Welcome Reception, Mr. Otsuka Taku, State Minister of the Cabinet Office delivered a speech, and YL of Cambodia 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 46th SSEAYP.



Mr. Fujiwara Takashi, Parliamentary Vice Minister of the Cabinet Office and NL of the Philippines exchange gifts at the Inauguration Ceremony (October 25)

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 24 to 28. During their stay, they attended the Inauguration Ceremony of the 46th 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 25)

4 Open Ship and Send-off Ceremony

On November 3, 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 Yokohama 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 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 Lao P.D.R. expressed her determination on behalf of all PYs.

After the Send-off Ceremony, Nippon Maru set sail from Osanbashi of Yokohama Port to Viet Nam at 16:00.



Ms. Paopanit Doungmala, Youth Leader of Lao P.D.R., makes a speech at the Send-off Ceremony (November 3)



Family and friends who came to send off at Yokohama Port (November 3)