# The 47th Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program in 2023

## **Audience with H.I.H. Princess Kako of Akishino**



National Leaders, Youth Leaders and Assistant Youth Leaders (December 6)

## **Courtesy Call on H.E. Mr. KISHIDA Fumio, Prime Minister of Japan**



National Leaders, Youth Leaders and Assistant Youth Leaders (December 6)

## **Pre-Departure Training**



Orientation (October 28)



Discussion training session by Mr. Felipe Salgado de Souza (October 28)



Dancing practice for cultural performance (October 29)



National Leader and Participating Youths of Japan contingent (October 29)

## **Online Exchange**

#### Opening Ceremony



Remarks by Ms. YUFU Wakako, Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office (November 12)

#### Keynote Speech



Keynote Speech by Ms. Pannaritsara Chuenjitrabhiramon (November 12)

#### **Group Discussion**

#### **Quality Education Group**



Introduction to the discussion topics and objectives (November 12)



Discussion on the ideal education (November 19)

#### **Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Group**



Sharing the mindset before starting discussion (November 12)



Learning the relationships among diversity, equality, and inclusion (November 19)

#### **Economic Growth and Sustainable Cities and Communities Group**



Understanding the basis of the discussion (November 12)



Idea generation on sustainability and resilience (November 19)

#### **Energy, Measures against Climate Change, Recycling-oriented Society Group**



Quiz on the common sense regarding the recycling-oriented society (November 12)



Opinion exchange by using online whiteboard (November 19)

#### **Good Health and Well-being Group**



Sharing the mindset before starting discussion (November 12)



Learning the policy for reducing the consumption of tobacco (November 19)

## **Country Program in Japan**

## Inauguration Ceremony (November 30)



Opening remarks by Mr. KUDO Shozo, State Minister of the Cabinet Office



Speech by Youth Leader of Cambodia



Speech by Youth Leader of Lao P.D.R.



Speech by Youth Leader of Thailand



Group Photo of all participants

#### **Local Program (December 1-4)**

#### **Yamagata Prefecture**



Courtesy Call on Ms. NISHIZAWA Keiko, Executive Director, Happy Child Rearing Support Department, Yamagata Prefecture (December 1)



Kendama experience under the guidance of an instructor (December 2)



Interaction with local people through Kimono wearing experience (December 2)



Group photo with local youths after Hanagasa dance experience (December 2)

#### Yamanashi Prefecture



Courtesy Call on Mr. FURIHATA Tomohiro, Superintendent of Education, Yamanashi Prefecture (December 1)



First meeting with host family (December 1)



Interaction with local youth (December 3)



Visit to the head office and factory of Indenya Uehara Yushichi Ltd. (December 4)

#### **Aichi Prefecture**



Courtesy Call on Mr. OHMURA Hideaki, Governor of Aichi Prefecture (December 1)



Family gathering during homestay (December 2)



Japanese calligraphy experience with local youths (December 3)



Listening to the explanation from a local guide at Nagoya Castle (December 4)

## **Nagasaki Prefecture**



Courtesy Call on Mr. URA Masaki, Vice Governor of Nagasaki Prefecture (December 1)



First meeting with host family at Homestay Matching (December 1)



Visit to Peace Memorial Park (December 3)



Singing a song together with local youths after dinner (December 3)

#### **Kagoshima Prefecture**



Courtesy Call on Mr. OTSUKA Daisuke, Vice Governor of Kagoshima Prefecture (December 1)



Visit to Sakurajima Visitor Center with host family (December 2)



Dance experience of "Ohara Bushi" with local youths (December 3)



Footbath experience (December 4)

#### Field Study (December 5, 2023)



Global Citizenship Workshop conducted by GiFT (Quality Education Group)



Presentation of what was discussed (Quality Education Group)



Lecture by Ms. TABUCHI Eriko, Representative Director of NPO Corporation Gender Equal (Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Group)



Discussion about the gender gap with staff members of PERSOL TEMPSTAFF CO., LTD. (Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Group)



Walking around the town to learn about urban development projects undertaken by HITOTOWA INC. (Economic Growth and Sustainable Cities and Communities Group)



Sharing ideas and suggestions after the walking tour around the town (Economic Growth and Sustainable Cities and Communities Group)



Exchanging ideas with Mr. IKEDA Shota, president of Hachidori Denryoku (Energy, Measures against Climate Change, Recycling-Oriented Society Group)



Discussion on how to approach climate change (Energy, Measures against Climate Change, Recycling-Oriented Society Group)



Explanation about the lunch boxes made with well-balanced ingredients at TANITA Corporation (Good Health and Well-being Group)



Learning about changes of our perspectives towards the health at TANITA Museum (Good Health and Well-being Group)

## Group Discussion (December 4-6)

## **Quality Education Group**



Exchanging the opinions in small groups



Sharing their ideas as a whole group

## **Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Group**



Discussion in a small group



Presentation on ideas how to utilize the learnings from discussion activities in each country after the program

## **Economic Growth and Sustainable Cities and Communities Group**



Understanding the current situation in ASEAN member countries and Japan through photos of communities in their own country



Sharing their ideas to the whole group

## **Energy, Measures against Climate Change, Recycling-oriented Society Group**



Summarizing their opinions by group



Active listening when exchanging ideas

#### **Good Health and Well-being Group**



Sharing their opinions on work-life balance



Presentation of what was discussed in the group

#### Presentation of Discussion Results and Farewell Ceremony (December7)



Presentation on their learnings such as concepts and ideals of the quality education (Quality Education Group)



Sharing the concept of gender (Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Group)



Presentation about the learnings such as approaches to balancing economy and community development (Economic Growth and Sustainable Cities and Communities Group)



Explanation of the recycling which is our responsibility, not a task (Energy, Measures against Climate Change, Recycling-Oriented Society Group)



Presentation about the work-life balance proposals (Good Health and Well-being Group)



Speech by Ms. YUFU Wakako, Director General for International Youth Exchange, Cabinet Office, at the Farewell Ceremony



Speech by Assistant Youth Leader of Indonesia, at the Farewell Ceremony



Speech by Youth Leader of Singapore, at the Farewell Party



Speech by Youth Leader of Viet Nam at the Farewell Ceremony



Awarding of the Certificates of Completion to Participating Youths from each country (Youth Leader of Malaysia)

## Commemorative Event for the 50th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation (December 7)



Speech by Mr. OTSUKA Yukihiro, Vice Minister for Policy Coordination of the Cabinet Office



Speech by Mrs. Apinya Chompumas, Director-General, Department of Children and Youth, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Thailand



Speech by Youth Leader of Japan



Speech by Assistant Youth Leader of the Philippines



Gift exchange between Mr. OTSUKA Yukihiro, Vice Minister for Policy Coordination of the Cabinet Office and National Leader of Singapore



Speech by Ms. KATO Ayuko, Minister of State for Youth Affairs of the Cabinet Office

## **Cultural Performance**



Brunei Darussalam



Cambodia



Indonesia



Japan



Lao P.D.R.



Malaysia



Philippines



Singapore





Viet Nam



Ms. KATO Ayuko, Minister of State for Youth Affairs of the Cabinet Office and National Leaders

## Voluntary Activities



Writing your own name in Japanese characters "Hiragana" (Japan)



Wearing Thai traditional costumes (Thailand)

## **Participants**

## **Contingent**



Brunei Darussalam



Cambodia



Indonesia



Japan



Lao P.D.R.



Malaysia



Philippines



Singapore



Thailand



Viet Nam

## **Facilitators**



## **Solidarity Group**



SG-A



SG-B



SG-C



SG-D



SG-E