

JENESYS Programme 2008

The Visit

The Hong Kong and Macau Delegation comprised of 52 members, including 1 school head, 3 teachers, 2 media persons, 2 EDB officials and 34 senior secondary students from Hong Kong and 10 delegates from Macau (1 school head and 9 students). The delegation visited Japan from 13 to 21 July 2008. Within the 9-day visit, the delegation travelled to Tokyo, Kobe, Kagoshima and Osaka. Through visiting high schools, university, government departments as well as cultural and historical sites, the delegates got a better understanding of the life and culture of Japan. In the trip, student-delegates were given the chance to visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. They directly interacted with the officials of the Ministry which gave them a valuable experience. The warm reception and hospitality of the home stay families again left a very deep impression to them.

The Delegation returned to Hong Kong on 21 July 2008. The Visit was smoothly ended, almost all the student-delegates expressed in their reports that they had deeper understanding of the Japanese culture and their way of living and found the trip fruitful and remarkable.