

JENESYS Programme (2010)

The Visit

The Hong Kong and Macau Delegation comprised of 86 members, including 1 school head, 4 teachers, 3 media persons, 2 EDB officials and 46 senior secondary students from Hong Kong and 30 delegates from Macau (1 school head, 3 teachers and 26 students). The delegation departed from Hong Kong on 22 June 2010. The itinerary of the visit was quite distinctive that Hong Kong and Macau delegates were arranged to have the same activities in the first and second day of the visit and then the Delegation split into two (i.e. Hong Kong Delegation and Macau Delegation) proceeded to different places in Japan for the exchange. On 29 June 2010, the two Delegations re-grouped and attended the farewell party arranged by the Japan-China Friendship Centre then returned to Hong Kong on 30 June 2010.

Within the 9-day visit, the Hong Kong Delegation travelled to Tokyo and Aomori Prefecture. Through visiting the National Diet of Japan, cultural and historical sites, natural scenic spots as well as high schools, the delegates got a better understanding of the Japanese life and culture. In the activities, student-delegates were given the opportunity to meet the official of the Foreign Ministry and receive the warm reception and hospitality of the home stay families which gave them valuable and memorable experience.

The Delegation returned to Hong Kong on 30 June 2010. The Visit was smoothly ended. All the student-delegates expressed that the trip had deepened their understanding of the Japanese culture and their way of living, within which the setting up of infrastructure about conservation in Japan was one of the achievements that they were greatly impressed.