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The Hong Kong Delegation comprised of 55 members, including 1 school head, 4 teachers, 2 media persons, 2 EDB officials and 46 secondary five students from Hong Kong. The delegation visited Japan from 13 to 21 December 2011. Within the 9-day visit, the delegation travelled to Tokyo and Kumamoto Prefectures. Through visiting high schools, universities, infrastructure of conservation as well as cultural and historical sites, the delegates got a better understanding of the Japanese life and culture. In the trip, student-delegates were also given the opportunity to stay in local families. Students built up valuable friendship with the Japanese by interacting with their host family members.

The programme was held after 311 Great East Japan Earthquake. Through the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Tokyo), students of the Hong Kong Delegation sent over 100 greeting cards to children from Fukushima. The children responded enthusiastically to this meaningful activity.

The Delegation returned to Hong Kong on 21 December 2011. The visit was smooth. All the student-delegates highly recommended the trip and they expressed the view that the trip provided them remarkable experience.