

**Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange
for Students and Youths (JENESYS) Programme 2013/14
Summary of Feedback from Student Delegates**

Duration of Visit: 4 February to 12 February 2014 (9 days)

Places visited in Japan: Tokyo, Hyogo (Kobe)/ Aichi (Nagoya) and Osaka

No. of Evaluation Form received from student delegates: 61 (100%)

	Level of satisfaction					Total No	Average Level
	5(Max)	4	3	2	1(Min)		
1. Overall, I was satisfied with this activity. (Overall Rating)	43 (70%)	18 (30%)	0	0	0	61 (100%)	4.7
2. The objective(s) of the activity was/were achieved.	35 (57.4%)	26 (42.6%)	0	0	0	61 (100%)	4.6
3. The content was relevant to the subject area of the activity.	25 (41%)	34 (55.7%)	2 (3.3%)	0	0	61 (100%)	4.4
4. Overall, I was satisfied with the arrangement made by the Japanese reception parties.	38 (62.3%)	21 (34.4%)	2 (3.3%)	0	0	61 (100%)	4.6
5. The attachment to the Japanese schools was rewarding.	48 (78.7%)	13 (21.3%)	0	0	0	61 (100%)	4.8
6. The home stay with Japanese students enhanced the understanding and nurtured friendship among us.	57 (93.4%)	3 (5%)	1 (1.6%)	0	0	61 (100%)	4.9

7. Recommend the Programme to schoolmates:

Yes: 61 (100%) No: 0 (0%)

Reason for recommendations*	No. of response	Percentage
(i) To learn more about the Japanese lifestyle / culture	33	54%
(ii) To gain valuable and fruitful experience	27	44.3%
(iii) To broaden one's horizon	13	21.3%
(iv) To make new friends	11	18%
(v) Rewarding home stay experience	5	8.2%
(vi) A chance to develop communication skill	4	6.6%
(vii) Exciting and unforgettable school visits	2	3.3%
(viii) A chance for personal growth	2	3.3%
(ix) To learn a lot of knowledge out of textbook	2	3.3%
(x) A chance to achieve reconciliation between different cultures	1	1.6%
(xi) An opportunity to think about studying in the Japanese university	1	1.6%
(xii) A best chance to learn in the trip	1	1.6%
(xiii) A chance to communicate with local students and local families	1	1.6%
(xiv) The traditional culture of Japan was impressive	1	1.6%
(xv) A meaningful, unforgettable trip	1	1.6%

8. Suggested improvements on the Programme*	<u>No. of response</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(i) Duration of home stay should be longer	30	49.2%
(ii) More time should be allocated to school visits	17	27.9%
(iii) More time should be provided for sightseeing/visiting historical sites for further understanding Japanese cultures	14	23%
(iv) Duration of the trip should be longer	11	18%
(v) To visit one more school if possible	4	6.6%
(vi) It will be better to have lessons with the Japanese students	3	4.9%
(vii) There should be more time for sharing with Japanese students	2	3.3%
(viii) The schedule of programme was too tight	2	3.3%
(ix) More time should be provided for training and practicing performance before the visit	2	3.3%
(x) Better conduct school visit to local schools than international schools.	1	1.6%
(xi) Reduction of several seminars	1	1.6%
(xii) There should be more chances to walk around the cities	1	1.6%
(xiii) Careful choosing host families for avoiding not enjoyable experience students	1	1.6%
(xiv) There should be less transportation time	1	1.6%
(xv) The number of visiting places could be reduced for lengthening the time of visiting educational spots	1	1.6%
9. Other comments / suggestions*		
<u>(a) Comments:</u>	<u>No. of response</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(i) The reception parties, staffs, helpers and Japanese guides were very nice and helpful	6	9.8%
(ii) All teacher chaperons were friendly and helpful	2	3.3%
(iii) Thanks for the arrangements of the trip	1	1.6%
(iv) A valuable and unforgettable home stay experience	1	1.6%
(v) A deeper understanding of Japanese culture provided by the programme	1	1.6%
(vi) Translators were knowledgeable and warm	1	1.6%
(vii) Thanks for the caring of host families	1	1.6%
(viii) An environment was provided to learn authentic Japanese culture	1	1.6%
(ix) Good arrangements were provided in the programme	1	1.6%
(x) The guidance provided by the programme was clear	1	1.6%
(xi) It was a memorable and unforgettable trip	1	1.6%
(xii) The programme was perfectly great	1	1.6%
(xiii) The programme provided meaningful out-of-school learning experience	1	1.6%
(xiv) It was fantastic to have interaction with Japanese schools	1	1.6%
(xv) To go for similar programme if one can have the chance	1	1.6%
(xvi) Reduction of several seminars was suggested	1	1.6%

<u>(b) Suggestions:</u>	<u>No. of response</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(i) More different types of food should be provided in the meals	4	6.6%
(ii) More history-horizontal activities were preferable	1	1.6%
(iii) Students can be given more freedom during the trip	1	1.6%
(iv) More visits to different organization were suggested	1	1.6%
(v) More students should be allowed to join the programme	1	1.6%
(vi) The quantity of food should be adjusted to reduce wastage	1	1.6%
(vii) The number of activities could be adjusted to provide more time for each activity	1	1.6%
(viii) Duration of home stay should be longer for enhancing further communication with host families	1	1.6%
(ix) Duration of the trip should be longer	1	1.6%

(*A student may give more than 1 comment or suggestion.)

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Summary of Feedback from Leader and Teacher Chaperons**

Duration of Visit: 4 February to 12 February 2014 (9 days)

Places visited in Japan: Tokyo, Hyogo (Kobe)/ Aichi (Nagoya) and Osaka

No. of Evaluation Forms received from the leader and teacher chaperons: 6 (100 %)

	Level of satisfaction					Total No.	Average Level
	5(Max)	4	3	2	1(Min)		
1. Overall, I was satisfied with this activity. (Overall Rating)	3 (50 %)	3 (50 %)	0	0	0	6 (100 %)	4.5
2. The objective(s) of the activity was/were achieved.	6 (100%)	0	0	0	0	6 (100 %)	5.0
3. The content was relevant to the subject area of the activity.	6 (100 %)	0	0	0	0	6 (100 %)	5.0
4. Overall, I was satisfied with the arrangement made by the Japanese reception parties.	4 (67 %)	2 (33 %)	0	0	0	6 (100 %)	4.7
5. The attachment to the Japanese schools was rewarding.	6 (100 %)	0	0	0	0	6 (100 %)	5.0
6. The home stay with Japanese students enhanced the understanding and nurtured friendship among us.	5 (83 %)	0	0	0	0	5 (83 %)	5.0

7. Recommend the programme to colleagues:

Yes: 6 (100%)

No: 0 (0%)

<u>Reason for recommendations*</u>	<u>No. of response</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(i) A good chance to have deeper understanding about Japan cultures.	3	50%
(ii) A good chance to widen students' and teachers' horizon.	2	33%
(iii) A chance to know more about Japanese students.	1	17%
(iv) A good chance to cooperate with teachers from other schools.	1	17%
8. Suggested improvements on the Programme*		
(i) Duration of home stay could be longer.	4	67%
(ii) The food arrangement can be less in quality and quantity in each meal.	2	33%
(iii) Longer time for the farewell ceremony with the home stay families.	2	33%
(iv) More preparation time before the visit for developing a well-functioned group.	1	17%
(v) Arrive Onsen Hotel (Japanese style hotel) earlier for longer time to experience Japanese style of living.	1	17%
(vi) Duration of school visit should be longer.	1	17%
(vii) No need to arrange too luxurious hotels.	1	17%
(viii) More visiting time in scenic spot for understanding Japanese culture	1	17%
(ix) A chance given to students walking around the cities.	1	17%

9. Other comments / suggestions*

(a) Comments:

(i) If possible, to stay a bit longer in each spot	1	17%
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(b) Suggestions:

(i) Christmas is more suitable time for the programme	1	17%
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(ii) One to two experienced teacher-chaperons will help to facilitate the preparation work of programme in the first weeks	1	17%
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(* Each person may give more than 1 comment/improvement/suggestion.)

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