Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) Programme (2018/19) Summary of Feedback from Student Delegates

Dates and duration of visit: 9 to 17 December 2018 (9 days)

Places visited in Japan: Tokyo, Ibaraki, Shiga, Kyoto, Chiba

No. of evaluation form received from student delegates: 42 (100%)

1.	Overall,	I	was	satisfied	with	this
	activity.	(O	verall	Rating)		

- 2. The objective(s) of the activity was/were achieved.
- 3. The content was relevant to the subject area of the activity.
- 4. Overall, I was satisfied with the arrangement made by the Japanese reception parties.
- 5. The attachment to the Japanese schools was rewarding.
- 6. The home stay experience was rewarding.

Level of satisfaction					Total	Average
5(Max)	4	3	2	1(Min)	No	Level
26 (62%)	15 (36%)	1 (2%)	0	0	42	4.6
18 (43%)	23 (55)	1 (2%)	0	0	42	4.4
22 (52%)	17 (41%)	3 (7%)	0	0	42	4.5
25 (59%)	15 (36%)	2 (5%)	0	0	42	4.5
27 (64%)	13 (31%)	2 (5%)	0	0	42	4.6
37 (88%)	5 (12%)	0	0	0	42	4.9

7. Recommend the programme to schoolmates:

Yes: 42 (100%) No: 0 (0%)

Rea	sons for recommendation*	No. of similar comments
(a)	To explore and learn more about the culture and history of Japan	17
(b)	A commendable experience of school attachment and home stay	10
(c)	A unique and rewarding experience outside school / Hong Kong	9
(d)	To sharpen interpersonal skills	7
(e)	To make new friends	6
(f)	To enhance personal growth / To become more independent	5
(g)	To broaden the horizons	4
(h)	An invaluable experience on cultural exchange	4
(i)	To develop a global vision	1
(j)	To learn more about the education in Japan	1

Suggested improvements*: No. of similar comments 17 (a) Arranging longer time in schools attachment / home stay (b) Allowing more time for various visits / avoiding a tight itinerary 7 (c) Arranging the programme during school holiday / Avoiding holding 5 the programme before schools' internal examination period / Students will not miss the lessons at school (d) Be more flexible on transportation / Travelling time should be 3 shortened (e) Arranging more training sessions before the visit 2 Arranging more visiting spots during the trip 2

(g)	Lengthening the duration of the trip	1
(h)	Avoiding holding the programme in winter	1
(i)	Allowing more free time	1
(j)	Arranging guided tours for exhibitions	1
(k)	Lessening the food in each meal	1
(l)	Lengthening the time for each meal	1
(m)	Deferring the wake-up time in the morning	1
(n)	Staying in fewer hotels throughout the trip	1

9. Other comments/ suggestions*:

- Appreciate the effort paid by professional translators
- Feel thankful to all the staff involved in the programme.
- Love the programme a memorable and rewarding experience
- Hope the continuation of the programme

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

Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) Programme (2018/19) Summary of Feedback from Leader and Teacher Chaperons

Dates and duration of visit: 9 to 17 December 2018 (9 days)
Places visited in Japan: Tokyo, Ibaraki, Shiga, Kyoto, Chiba

No. of evaluation form received from the leader and teacher chaperons: 5 (100 %)

1.	Overall, I was satisfied with this							
	activity. (Overall Rating)							
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- 2. The objective(s) of the activity was/were achieved.
- 3. The content was relevant to the subject area of the activity.
- 4. Overall, I was satisfied with the arrangement made by the Japanese reception parties.
- 5. The attachment to the Japanese schools was rewarding.
- 6. The home stay experience was rewarding.

Level of satisfaction					Total	Average
5(Max)	4	3	2	1(Min)	No	Level
4 (80%)	1 (20%)	0	0	0	5	4.8
5 (100%)	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
5 (100%)	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
5 (100%)	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
4 (80%)	1 (20%)	0	0	0	5	4.8
3 (60%)	2 (40%)	0	0	0	5	4.6

7. Recommend the programme to colleagues*:

Yes: 5 (100%) No: 0 (0%)

Reason for recommendations*

- To provide students with a wide range of experiences.
 A well-organised programme by the Japanese reception parties.
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- To promote cultural exchange through full-day school attachment and homestay visits.
- Teachers have got the chances to interact with students from various schools.

8. Suggested improvements*:

- Extending the time for lunch.
- Extending the time for function.
 Extending the duration of homestay and school attachment.
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- To let the student and teacher from the same school join the programme together.

9 Comments / Suggestions*:

- I am satisfied with the arrangement of this programme. All EDB officers and teacher-chaperons are very pro-active and caring.
- My appreciation to all EDB officers, teacher-chaperon and and 日中友好會館's staff concerned.
- A written test in Chinese could be arranged for selecting students to join the programme.
- Apart from secondary schools, university visits could be arranged for students to understand the university life in Japan.

^{(*} Each person may give more than 1 comment or suggestion.)