## Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) Programme (2019/20) Summary of Feedback from Student Delegates

Dates and duration of visit: 10 to 18 December 2019 (9 days)
Places visited in Japan: Tokyo, Osaka, Nara, Matsuyama
No. of evaluation form received from student delegates: 43 (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
29 (67%)	13 (30%)	1 (2%)	0	0	43	4.7
18 (42%)	25 (58%)	0	0	0	43	4.4
23 (53%)	20 (47%)	0	0	0	43	4.5
28 (65%)	14 (33%)	1 (2%)	0	0	43	4.6
32 (74%)	10 (23%)	1 (2%)	0	0	43	4.7
30 (70%)	13 (30%)	0	0	0	43	4.7

### 7. Recommend the programme to schoolmates:

Yes: 43 (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	18
(b)	An invaluable experience on cultural exchange	12
(c)	To make new friends	11
(d)	A commendable experience of school attachment	10
(e)	A unique and rewarding experience outside school	9
(f)	To broaden the horizons	6
(g)	To sharpen interpersonal skills	3
(h)	To enhance personal growth / To become more independent	2
(i)	To develop a global vision	2

# 8. Suggested improvements\*: <u>No. of similar comments</u>

(a) To allow more time for various visits while the number of spots could be reduced

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- could be reduced(b) To arrange longer duration of home stay
- (c) To arrange longer attachment in schools or with Japanese students
- (d) To lengthen the duration of the trip 4
- (e) To be more flexible on transportation / Travelling time should be shortened 4
- (f) To arrange the programme during school holiday / avoid holding the programme before schools' internal examination period
- (g) More free time / shopping time should be allowed

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### 9. Other comments/ suggestions\*:

### (a) Comments

- Feel thankful to have this valuable opportunity to participate in this programme.
- The programme is a memorable and rewarding experience.
- Feel grateful for the arrangement from the Japanese Government and HKSAR Education Bureau.
- The hospitality of Japanese is impressive.
- This is a precious chance to make friends from Japan and Hong Kong.

### (b) Suggestions

- More preparation time and detailed instructions before the performance are suggested.
- Less fried food for the meals would be better.

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

# Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) Programme (2019/20) Summary of Feedback from Leader and Teacher Chaperons

Dates and duration of visit: 10 to 18 December 2019 (9 days)
Places visited in Japan: Tokyo, Osaka, Nara, Matsuyama

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
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

### 7. Recommend the programme to colleagues\*:

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

#### Reason for recommendations\*

- Have a very rare cultural experience exchange, students also have the opportunity to stay Japanese family home overnight.
- It is a great experience to lead the HK Representative Team. It is a meaningful and remarkable Program for HK Youths.
- Overall, this is a very inspiring and precious experience and opportunity having very real and close connection with Japanese.
- Enable students to broaden their horizons.
- JENESYS provides a great opportunity that HK students can communicate with Japanese students. Also, craftmanship's spirit of Japanese is a good model for HK students to learn.

#### 8. Suggested improvements\*:

- The overall arrangement is very good, and I sincerely thank the Education Bureau Sally and Sarah for their hard work.
- Home stay could be longer. Visit commercial centre can be longer.
- Arrangements are good.
- For the home stay, it is better for students to stay longer at the host family in order to have in-depth communications with Japanese family.

### 9 Comments / Suggestions\*:

• I appreciated for all EDB staff, Japanese Government staff's contribution and dedication.

• Thank you for inviting me to join the JENESYS programmes. I really appreciate all the stakeholders, such as Japan government, HKEDB and our student's effort on the trip.					
(* Each person may give more than 1 comment or suggestion.)					