

**Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange
for Students and Youths (JENESYS) Programme (2015/16)
Summary of Feedback from Student Delegates**

Dates and duration of visit : 15 to 23 December 2015 (9 days)

Places visited in Japan : Tokyo, Hiroshima, Osaka

No. of evaluation form received from student delegates: 63 (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)	29 (46%)	32 (51%)	2 (3%)	0	0	63 (100 %)	4.4
2. The objective(s) of the activity was/were achieved.	28 (45%)	32 (52%)	2 (3%)	0	0	62 (100 %)	4.4
3. The content was relevant to the subject area of the activity.	29 (47%)	30 (48%)	3 (5%)	0	0	62 (100 %)	4.4
4. Overall, I was satisfied with the arrangement made by the Japanese reception parties.	32 (52%)	25 (40%)	4 (6%)	1 (2%)	0	62 (100 %)	4.4
5. The attachment to the Japanese schools was rewarding.	38 (60%)	24 (38%)	1 (2%)	0	0	63 (100%)	4.6

6. Recommend the programme to schoolmates:

Yes: 63 (100%) No: 0 (0%)

Reasons for recommendation*

No. of similar comments

(a) To explore and learn more about the culture and history of Japan	34
(b) To broaden the horizons	23
(c) A commendable experience of school attachment	18
(d) A unique and rewarding experience outside school	16
(e) To make new friends	14
(f) An invaluable experience on cultural exchange	7
(g) To enhance personal growth / To become more independent	4
(h) To sharpen interpersonal skills	3
(i) To develop a global vision	1

7. Suggested improvements*:

No. of similar comments

(a) Homestay should be arranged	12
(b) To arrange longer attachment in schools or with Japanese students	12
(c) To arrange more excursions during the trip	12
(d) To lengthen the duration of the trip	10
(e) To be more flexible on transportation / Travelling time should be shortened	10
(f) To arrange the programme during school holiday / avoid holding the programme before schools' internal examination period	9
(g) More free time / shopping time should be allowed	6
(h) To utilize the time of the trip by arranging activities at nights / To defer the time going back to the hotel every evening	3
(i) To allow more time for various visits	3
(j) To try more local Japanese food	3
(k) To lengthen the time gap between meals	3

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| (l) To arrange Japanese students with higher proficiencies in English for the exchange in order to facilitate effective communication | 2 |
| (m) To stay in fewer hotels throughout the trip | 2 |
| (n) Hope to have a chance to take public transport | 1 |

8. Other comments/ suggestions*:

(a) Comments

- The effort paid by professional translators was highly appreciated
- Nice and caring Japanese staff taking good care of students
- Love the programme - a memorable and rewarding experience
- A precious chance to meet great friends from Hong Kong and Japan
- Teacher-chaperons are experienced and great leaders
- Thoughtful arrangement from the Japanese Government and HKSAR Education Bureau
- Hope to join similar exchange programmes to other countries
- Hope to visit Japan again in the future

(b) Suggestions

- May allow more participants to join this fascinating programme
- More time for preparing the performances and souvenirs before the trip is recommended

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

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Summary of Feedback from Teacher Chaperons**

Dates and duration of visit : 15 to 23 December 2015 (9 days)

Places visited in Japan : Tokyo, Hiroshima, Osaka

No. of evaluation form 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)	4 (67 %)	2 (33 %)	0	0	0	6 (100 %)	4.7
2. The objective(s) of the activity was/were achieved.	4 (67 %)	2 (33 %)	0	0	0	6 (100 %)	4.7
3. The content was relevant to the subject area of the activity.	4 (67 %)	2 (33 %)	0	0	0	6 (100 %)	4.7
4. Overall, I was satisfied with the arrangement made by the Japanese reception parties.	5 (83 %)	1 (17 %)	0	0	0	6 (100 %)	4.8
5. The attachment to the Japanese schools was rewarding.	5 (83 %)	1 (17 %)	0	0	0	6 (100 %)	4.8

6. Recommend the programme to colleagues*:

Yes: 6 (100%)

No: 0 (0%)

Reason for recommendations*

- A good chance to broaden students' and teachers' horizon
- A good chance to taste the school life in Japan
- A valuable cultural exchange experience for students outside formal schooling
- A good chance for students and teachers from various schools to collaborate through activities and visits
- A good chance for students to develop their communication and problem solving skills

7. Suggested improvements*:

- Excursions and outings with Japanese students can be arranged
- More visits to local governmental organizations are suggested
- More contact time among Japanese students and Hong Kong students for cultural exchange
- Duration of school attachment could be extended
- Duration of the visit could be extended
- Post-visits debriefing sessions could be conducted after activities
- More interactive activities could be arranged during the trip

8. Comments / Suggestions*:

- Home stay is strongly recommended
- More briefing and debriefing session can be held

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