

Japan's Friendship Ties Programs

“JENESYS2022 Phase II ” Contribution Guidelines

(Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths)

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1. Overview

“Japan's Friendship Ties Programs” promote a people-to-people exchange between Japan and the Asian, Oceanian, North American, European, Latin American and Caribbean regions.

The Asian and Oceanian regional component of this exchange program is called “JENESYS2022 Phase II ” which is implemented from Japan's fiscal year 2023 to 2024. Approximately 72 people (mainly youths) of Pacific Island Countries, Oceanian countries and Japan will participate in the Inbound and Outbound programs under “JENESYS2022 Phase II ”.

2. Objectives

- To promote mutual trust and understanding among the peoples of Japan and Asia-Pacific regions, to build a basis for future friendship and cooperation.
- To promote a global understanding of Japan's society, history, diverse culture, politics, economics and diplomatic relations.
- Convey information about Japan to the general public of Pacific Island Countries, Oceanian countries through the participants of this project.

3. Program

Inbound from Pacific Island Countries, Australia and New Zealand

Participants : Mainly Students

Number of Participants: Approximately 62

Duration : Approximately 10 days*

Contents :

- ① To attend lectures on Japanese policy as a member of the UN Security Council, as well as its economy, society, history, and diplomatic relations to gain a deeper understanding of Japan.
- ② To attend lectures on the UN or other international organizations that aim to maintain international order and regional peace and development.
- ③ To visit education and research institutions, high-tech and traditional industries, fine arts and traditional crafts exhibitions, cultural heritage sites, and local government offices. Participants interact and exchange ideas with people in these various sites

through workshops and other events.

- ④ To participating in homestays / home-visits with Japanese families, and visits to many parts of Japan that include various types of traditional art/culture events.
- ⑤ To convey information about outcome of the programs and Japan's attractions through reporting sessions or Social Network Services during / after the program.

Outbound to Pacific Island Countries

Participants: Mainly Students

Number of Participants: Approximately 10

Durations: Approximately 10 days*

Contents :

- ① To convey information about Japanese policy as a member of the UN Security Council, as well as its economy, society, history, and diplomatic relations in order to promote understanding of Japan.
- ② To attend lectures on the UN or other international organizations that aim to maintain international order and regional peace and development.
- ③ To participate in visits and observation tours of education and research institutions, community development project sites supported by Japanese Overseas Development Assistance, as well as businesses run by those of Japanese heritage. The participants can interact and exchange ideas with people in these various sites through workshops and other events.
- ④ To attend experience-based programs such as homestay and traditional art/culture events.

Online Exchange Program

Participants : Mainly Students

Contents : The above-mentioned Inbound and Outbound programs' contents could be carried out online when necessary.