



19 Lao University Students visit Japan to study Environment/Disaster Prevention

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On 25 January 2016, 19 Lao university students and one supervisor departed from the Wattay International Airport to Japan to participate in a study tour under the “JENESYS 2015” project. The group will stay in Japan from 26 January to 2 February 2016 and take part in the “Exchange and Experience in Environment / Disaster Prevention” program.

The study tour focuses on measures against environmental problems and disasters in Japan. The 19 Lao students were selected from more than 200 applicants by a selection committee comprising of representatives from the Ministry of Education and Sports and the Embassy of Japan in the Lao PDR.

These Lao students will visit Tokyo and Chiba Prefecture which is located east of Tokyo. Besides visiting facilities related to environmental preservation and disaster prevention, they will also experience a homestay and a school-exchange program to deepen understanding of Japanese culture and society.

The “JENESYS 2015” project is expected to cultivate friendship and deepen mutual understanding among young people from Japan and countries in Asia and Oceania. The total 160 young people from Lao PDR will be invited to Japan under the “JENESYS 2015”. (End)