



19 Lao University Students visit Japan to exchange in the field of Justice/Law

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On 15 February 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 16 to 23 February 2016 and take part in the “Exchange in the field of Justice/Law” program.

The study tour aims to promote understanding of Japan’s legal system among Lao youth and to deepen further mutual understanding among Lao and Japanese people. The 19 Lao students were selected from excellent students who major in law and political science 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 Miyagi Prefecture (located in the Tohoku region, the northeastern part of Honshu, the largest island of Japan). They will visit a legal support organization and to observe courtroom proceedings at a court. 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)