



## **20 Lao students depart for Japan to deepen understanding of Japanese culture and language**

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On 29 February 2016, 20 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 1 to 8 March 2016 and take part in the “Japanese Language Communication / Experience in Japanese Culture” program.

The study tour aims to promote better understanding of Japanese culture, history and society among those learning the Japanese language. 20 Lao students mentioned above were selected by Japanese language institutes in Vientiane Capital and other provinces.

These Lao students will visit Tokyo and Okayama Prefecture (located in the western Chugoku region of the main Japanese island Honshu). Besides visiting various historic and traditional landmarks, they will also have an opportunity to experience a student exchange and a homestay. The participants are expected to improve their Japanese language skills and contribute to strengthen friendly relations between Japan and the Lao PDR.

“JENESYS 2015” is a project to cultivate friendship and deepen mutual understanding among the youth 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)