



20 Lao University Students visit Japan to study Japanese culture

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On 7 March 2016, 20 Lao 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 8 to 15 March 2016 and take part in the “Experience and Exchange in Japanese Culture” program.

The study tour aims to enhance the understanding of the Japanese traditional and contemporary culture. The 20 Lao students were selected from more than 450 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 Fukuoka Prefecture which is located on Kyushu Island, most southwesterly of Japan’s four main islands. Besides visiting historic landmarks and facilities, they will also experience a homestay and a school-exchange program to deepen mutual understanding between Lao and Japan.

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 were invited to Japan under the “JENESYS 2015”. (End)