



**U-14 Lao Football Team  
Participated in Japan-ASEAN Exchange Programme**

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Lao girl's U-14s football team consisting of 18 players and six officials visited Japan to participate in a youth-exchange programme called "JENESYS 2015: Japan-ASEAN Girl's U14 Football Exchange Program" from 11 to 18 March 2016.

The program aims to promote international exchanges and friendships between young football players. The players of Lao football team, together with players from other ASEAN member states, visited Gotenba city (Sizuoka Prefecture) to attend the Japan-ASEAN Girl's U-14s football friendly match. Then, they moved to Tokyo and had the opportunity to make a courtesy visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Moreover, they visited a soccer stadium, sports facilities and historical landmarks.

It is expected that the programme will contribute to the development of U-14 Lao team and some participants will come back to Tokyo for the 2020 Olympic Games.

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