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ONE STEP TOWARD MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP

Memorable scenes of the Youth Invitation Programme, 2000

[OPENING CEREMONY]



With serious look



Welcome speech by JICA



With serious look

[GENERAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME]



Learn Japanese on the move



Lots to learn, lots to ask (lecture)



Japanese Lesson

Fire-fighting



Experience of Japanese martial arts

[SPECIALIZED PROGRAMME IN TOKYO]



Observation at a hospital



Visit to a school



Group discussion

[IN-HOUSE SEMINAR]



Lots of new friends



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[SPECIALIZED PROGRAMME
IN DIFFERENT PREFECTURE]



Japanese calligraphy



New experience in "soba-uchi"(soba making)



Exchange with children

[HOMESTAY]

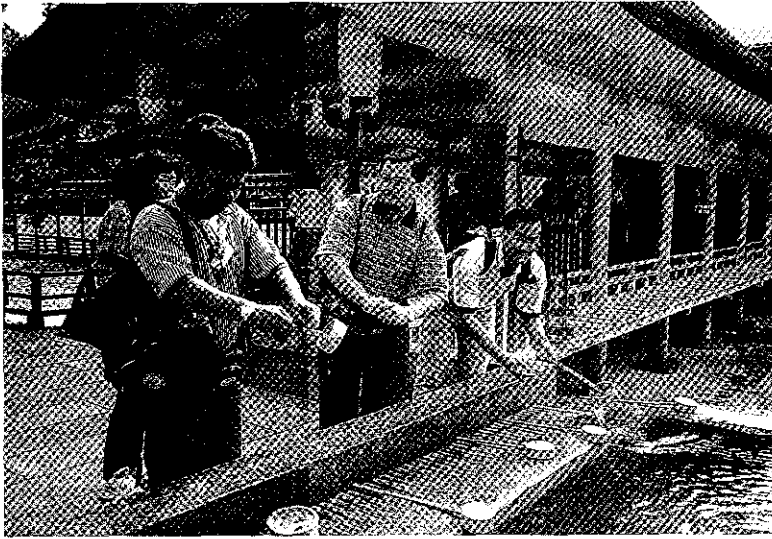


My Japanese family

My Japanese family



[OBSERVATION TOUR]



In Miyajima Island



In Hiroshima

[CLOSING CEREMONY / FAREWELL PARTY]



Speech on behalf of all the participants



Conferment of the certificate by JICA



Overwhelmed with memories

Hard to say good-bye

Good time lasts till the end



THE YOUTH INVITATION PROGRAMME

FOREWORD

“The Youth Invitation Programme” is implemented by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) as a part of a technical cooperation scheme for developing countries. Under this programme young people who will shoulder the task of future nation-building are invited to Japan for four weeks in different groups categorized by their specialized fields. The purpose of this Programme is to provide the young participants with opportunities to study their respective fields. It is also meant to deepen mutual understanding through broad exchanges with Japanese people, including their host family members so that the participants will be able to establish friendly relationships based upon mutual trust.

At first, only six ASEAN countries participated. Our network of friendship, however, has greatly expanded to include approximately 120 countries and territories.

In the 17 years since the Programme started in 1984, a total of 21,507 young people have visited Japan. I wish to express my deepest appreciation for the warm support and cooperation of all those who have greatly contributed to the Programme.

This Report is a brief account of the participants’ stays in Japan, along with essays contributed by some of the participants, by the Japanese youths who took part in the In-house Seminars, as well as by the host families in various parts of Japan. We will be quite delighted if this account helps in developing this programme further and serves to bring good memories to those concerned with it.

This Report will be sent to all the participants of the year 2000 and to those concerned in the participating countries.

In closing, I wish to convey my deep and sincere gratitude to everyone who has sent us touching essays and sincere opinions. I hope for your continued support and cooperation towards making the Youth Invitation Programme even more worthwhile in the years to come.

Thank you very much.

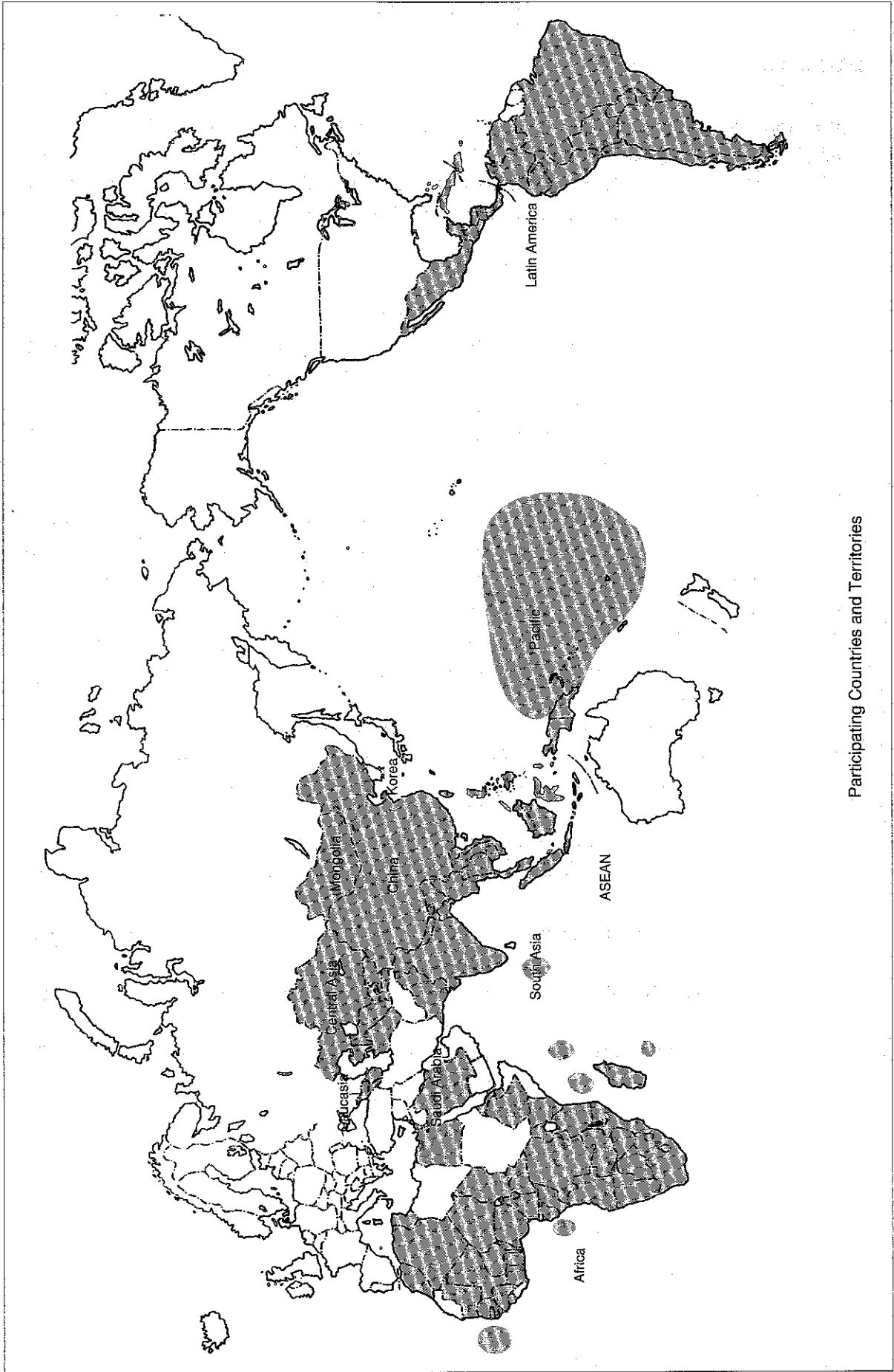
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Participating Countries and Territories

1. The Youth Invitation Programme

Asia, Pacific, Africa, Latin America and Saudi Arabia

1-1 Outline of the Programme

(1) Purpose

“The Youth Invitation Programme” is implemented by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) as a part of a technical cooperation scheme for developing countries. Under the programme young people from these countries, who will shoulder the task of future nation-building, are invited to Japan for 28 days in different groups categorized by their specialized fields. The purpose of this programme is to provide the participants with opportunities to study their respective fields, as well as to deepen mutual understanding, thereby they can create trust and friendship through exchanges with the Japanese people of the same generation.

(2) Group Categories

① Economy, Small and Medium Industries

Civil servants in charge of economy

Persons engaged in trading and finance

Persons engaged in small and medium industries etc.

[Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, ASEAN Component, Pacific Countries and Territories, Central Asian Countries, Caucasian Countries]

② Education, Teachers, Natural Science Teachers, Female Teachers, Primary, Middle and High School Teachers

Teachers, Civil servants in charge of educational administration

Persons engaged in culture and sports etc.

[Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, ASEAN Component, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pacific Countries and Territories, African Countries, Latin American Countries, Saudi Arabia]

③ Administration, Local Administration Officials, Civil Servants

Government officials engaged in national administration

Government officials engaged in local administration

Public organization staffs etc.

[Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, Mongolia, Pacific Countries and Territories]

④ Agriculture

Civil servants in charge of agriculture, forestry and fishery

Persons in charge of agriculture, forestry and fishery etc.

[Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam]

⑤ Scientific and Technological Developments

Civil servants in scientific and technological administration
Researchers specializing in science and technological development etc.
[ASEAN Component]

⑥ Public Utilities

Civil servants in charge of communication
Persons engaged in communication etc.
[ASEAN Component]

⑦ Environmental Protection

Civil servants in charge of environmental administration
Persons engaged in environmental protection of nature etc.
[ASEAN Component, Pacific Countries and Territories]

⑧ Local Development, Rural Development

Civil servants in charge of development administration
Persons engaged in Local development etc.
[Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Pacific Countries and Territories]

⑨ Medical Fields, Health and Medical Services

Medical doctors and people who work in medical field
Civil servants in charge of public health
Persons engaged in public health etc.
[ASEAN Component, Pakistan, African Countries]

⑩ Social Welfare

Civil servants in charge of social welfare, Persons engaged in social welfare
Persons engaged in public service, Civil servants in charge of social insurance and labor issue etc.
[ASEAN Component, Latin American Countries]

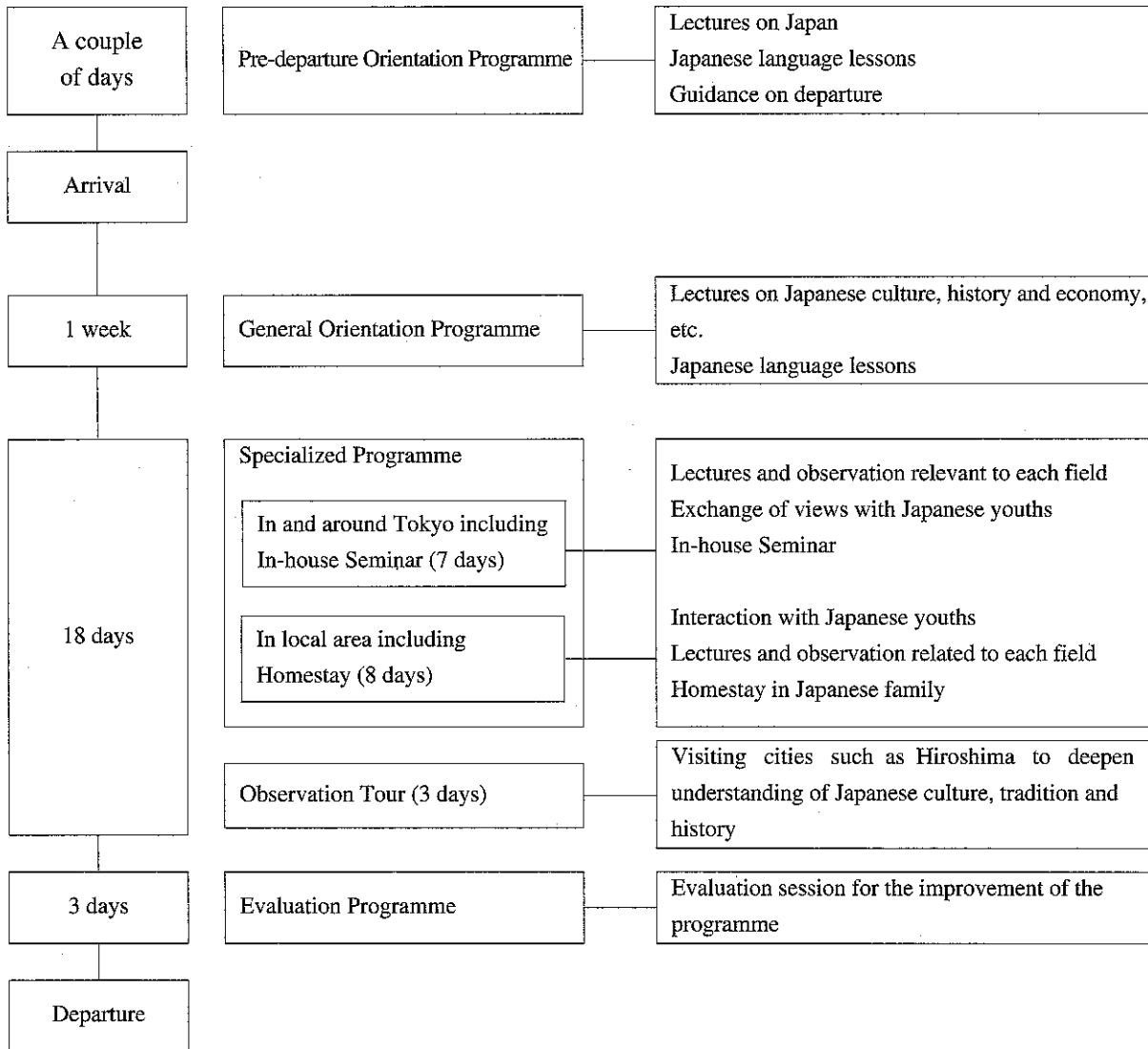
(3) Duration and Number of Participants

806 young people from nine ASEAN countries and territories (151 from Indonesia, 153 from Malaysia, 150 from Philippines and Thailand respectively, 100 from Viet Nam, 30 from Laos, 40 from Cambodia, 30 from Myanmar, 2 from East Timor), 88 from 14 Pacific countries and territories (including Papua New Guinea and Fiji), 320 from China, 90 from Korea, 99 from 7 South Asian countries (including India and Pakistan), 10 from Mongolia, 136 from 42 African countries, 50 from 31 Latin American countries, 20 from Saudi Arabia, 24 from 5 Central Asian countries, 15 from 3 Caucasian countries were invited to Japan for a period of 28 days from May 2000 to February 2001.1, 658 youths were invited in all under the Youth Invitation Programme.

(4) Pre-departure Programme and Four-week Programme in Japan

- ① Pre-departure Orientation Programme in the respective countries
- ② General Orientation in Tokyo or Osaka
- ③ Specialized Programme (including In-house Seminar and Homestay)
- ④ Observation Tour to cities such as Hiroshima
- ⑤ Evaluation and Preparation for departure

(5) A Programme Model



(6) Aftercare Project

In order to promote the understanding of Japan by the youths who were invited under the Youth Invitation Programme and also to perpetuate the friendship between them and Japanese youth, JICA has been conducting an aftercare project as follows.

① Supplementary Literature

JICA supplies the youths who participated, after their return, with on “Exchange Report” which is a digest of the programmes of the year and a news letter “JICA Network,” so that they can keep up their understanding of Japan.

② Alumni Associations

JICA promotes the organization of Alumni association which consists of ex-participants of this friendship programme in each of the participating countries respectively. Alumni associations take the initiative in cooperating in pre-departure Programmes for new participants, holding meetings and issuing bulletins for their members. JICA offers support to alumni associations by bearing costs of their activities, etc.

Alumni associations have already been organized in Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia and Viet Nam. Also in Laos, preparation is being done for organizing an alumni association. Apart from these countries, there are some other nations whose former-participants of this programme organize alumni associations in collaboration with ex-participants who took the technical training course in Japan.

③ Alumni Liaison Conference

Representatives of alumni associations in respective countries meet together to hold an alumni liaison conference for the purpose of promoting activities of each alumni association and ensuring continuous development of the Youth Invitation Programme.

JICA gives financial support to alumni liaison conferences by bearing various expenses. JICA also sends a Japanese delegation to the alumni liaison conference to exchange views.

Up to the present, the alumni liaison conferences have been held in the six ASEAN countries and the first such conference was held in Indonesia in 1988. Since then each of the six ASEAN countries has taken a turn to hold an alumni liaison conference every year. In April 2000, alumni representatives from each nation were invited to Japan, where the 2000 Symposium was held.

④ Follow-up Mission

To the participating countries, JICA sends missions which consist of Japanese youths, host families, staff members of related organizations, who played a major role in receiving participants in Japan, to ensure further understanding of Japan among the ex-participants. At the same time, Japanese delegations deepen their understanding of the actual conditions of those countries, which contributes to the improvement in planning of programmes.

Follow-up missions expand and develop the Youth Invitation Programme, which used to be rather unilateral, into an “exchange” programme in its true sense which enhances mutual trust and friendship between the youths of Japan and the participating countries.

In 2000, three follow-up mission teams visited Malaysia, Bangladesh and Thailand.

1-2 List of Invited Groups and Implementing Youth Organizations in 2000

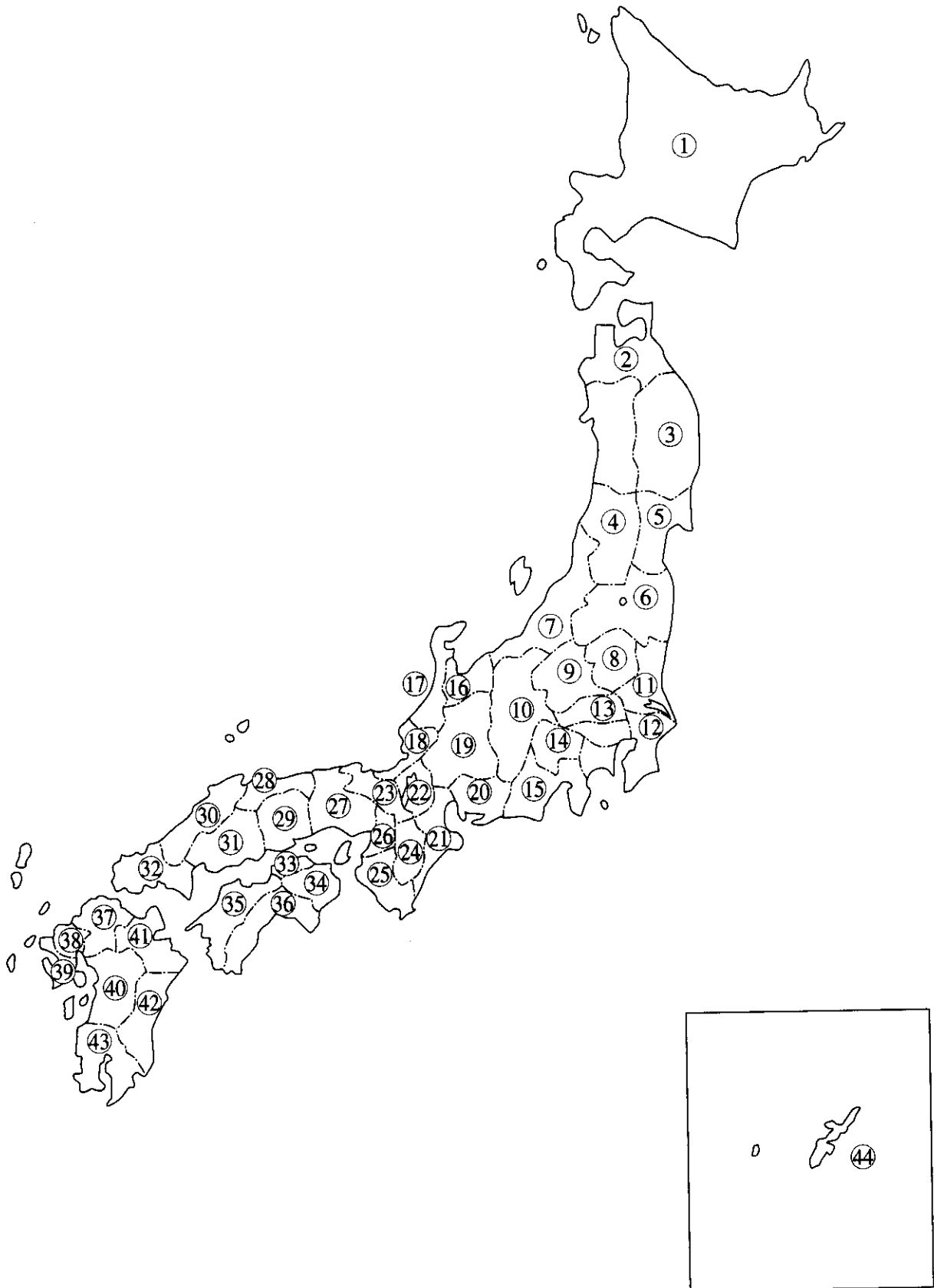
Period	Country	Group	No. of Persons	Youth Organization
May 10-June 6	Philippines Philippines Philippines	Teachers	23	The World Youth Visit Exchange Association Japan Seinendan Council The Working Youth Welfare Association
		Agriculture	23	
		Small and Medium Industries	28	
May 17- June 13	China China China China	Youth Leader	25	National Assembly for Youth Development International Good Neighborhood Development Association for Youth Yuai Youth Association
		Economy	25	
		Civil Servants	25	
		Teachers	25	
May 17- June 13	Papua New Guinea Papua New Guinea Pacific Component Pacific Component Pacific Component	Education	15	International Hospitality and Conference Service Association The World Youth Visit Exchange Association Junior Executive Council of Japan Japan Youth Hostels Inc. Japan Overseas Cooperative Association
		Rural Development	15	
		Social Development	23	
		Economic Development	19	
		Environmental Protection	16	
May 24- June 20	Viet Nam Viet Nam Indonesia Indonesia	Education	22	Development Association for Youth Japan Youth Hostels Inc. The Working Youth Welfare Association Japan Overseas Cooperative Association
		Civil Servants	21	
		Teachers	23	
		Agriculture	22	
May 31- June 27	Thailand Thailand Thailand	Small and Medium Industry	23	The Working Youth Welfare Association Japan International Cooperation Center Junior Executive Council of Japan
		Teachers	23	
		Agriculture	23	
June 7-July 4	Bangladesh Cambodia Cambodia	Education	20	Komagane Junior Chamber Inc. National Assembly for Youth Development Junior Executive Council of Japan
		Agriculture	15	
		Civil Servants	15	
June 21- July 18	ASEAN Component ASEAN Component ASEAN Component	Education	26	Japanese Association of the Experiment in International The International Nursing Foundation of Japan Sapporo International Communication Plaza Foundation
		Health and Medical Service	28	
		Social Welfare	28	
July 5-Aug. 1	Korea Korea Korea Korea	Youth Leaders and Civil Servants	23	Junior Executive Council of Japan Japan Youth Hostels Inc. International Hospitality and Conference Service Association The World Youth Visit Exchange Association
		Working Youth	21	
		Teachers	22	
		Students	24	
July 12-Aug. 8	Philippines Philippines Viet Nam Viet Nam	Administration	20	The World Youth Visit Exchange Association The Working Youth Welfare Association Development Association for Youth Japan Overseas Cooperative Association
		Local Development	21	
		Economy	22	
		Agriculture	21	
July 12-Aug. 8	Thailand Thailand	Administration	23	Japan International Cooperation Center The Working Youth Welfare Association
		Local Development	23	
Aug. 16- Sep. 12	Laos Malaysia Malaysia	Local Development	20	Iwate International Association Japan International Cooperation Center Japan Overseas Cooperative Association
		Administration	25	
		Agriculture	21	
Aug. 16- Sep. 12	Pakistan ASEAN Component ASEAN Component	Medical Fields	20	The International Nursing Foundation of Japan National Assembly for Youth Development Toyokawa International Association
		Economy	28	
		Science and Technology	24	
Aug. 23- Sep. 19	ASEAN Component ASEAN Component	Environmental Protection	28	Kushiro City Foreign Youth Invitations Committee International Hospitality and Conference Service Association
		Public Utilities	24	
Oct. 11-Nov. 7	China China China China China	Human Resource Development	25	Japan Youth Hostels Inc. National Assembly for Youth Development Development Association for Youth International Good Neighborhood
		Economic Development	25	
		Local Development	25	
		Infrastructure	25	
			25	
Oct. 25- Nov. 21	Myanmar Saudi Arabia	Education	20	Japanese Association of the Experiment in International Living Japan Overseas Cooperative Association
		Teachers	20	
Nov. 8-Dec. 5	Sri Lanka Bhutan and Maldives Nepal India	Education	10	Japan Youth Hostels Inc. Aichi International Association International Hospitality and Conference Service Association The World Youth Visit Exchange Association
		Education	9	
		Education	10	
		Education	30	
Nov. 23- Dec. 20	African Component (French-speaking Countries)	Female Teachers	19	The World Youth Visit Exchange Association Junior Executive Council of Japan Osaka Foundation of International Exchange
		Natural Science Teachers	20	
		Health and Medical Service	22	
Nov. 26- Dec. 16	China China China China China	Middle School Teachers 1	24	National Assembly for Youth Development The World Youth Visit Exchange Association The Working Youth Welfare Association Japan Youth Hostels Inc. Japan-China Friendship Association
		High School Teachers	24	
		Primary School Teachers 1	24	
		Primary School Teachers 2	24	
		Teachers	24	
Jan. 10-Feb. 6	Indonesia Indonesia Indonesia	Small and Medium Industry	24	Japan Youth Hostels Inc. Japan International Cooperation Center Japan Overseas Cooperative Association
		Administration	23	
		Local Development	24	
Jan. 18-Feb. 14	Central Asian Countries Caucasian Countries Mongolia Latin American Component (English-speaking Countries) Latin American Component (Spanish-speaking Countries)	Economy	24	National Assembly for Youth Development Japan Youth Hostels Inc. The World Youth Visit Exchange Association Japanese Association of the Experiment in International Living Japan Overseas Cooperative Association
		Economy	15	
		Local Administration Officials	10	
		Social Welfare	20	
		Primary, Middle and High School Teachers	30	
Jan. 18-Feb. 14	Malaysia Malaysia Malaysia	Small and Medium Industry	25	The Working Youth Welfare Association International Hospitality and Conference Service Association Junior Executive Council of Japan
		Teachers	25	
		Local Development	22	
Jan. 24-Feb. 20	African Component (English-speaking Countries)	Female Teachers	25	The World Youth Visit Exchange Association National Assembly for Youth Development Japan Overseas Cooperative Association
		Natural Science Teachers	27	
		Health and Medical Service	23	
Total	75Groups 115 countries and territories 1,658 youth	Cambodia (40), Indonesia (151), Laos (30), Malaysia (153), Myanmar (30), Philippines (150), Thailand (150), Viet Nam (100), East Timor (2), Pacific Countries and Territories (88), China (320), Korea (90), Southern Asian Countries (99), Mongolia (10), African Countries (136), Latin American Countries (50), Saudi Arabia (20), Central Asian Countries (24), Caucasian Countries (15)		

Place for Local Programme	Local Youth Organization
Nagano Ehime Yamanashi	Federation of World Youth-NAGANO Ehime Overseas Cooperative Association Yamanashi Prefectural Assembly for Youth Development
Tokushima Gunma Toyama Kochi	Tokushima Japan China Youth Exchange Association Gunma International Association The Toyama International Center Foundation GAOZHI XIWANG GONG CHENG JIJINHUI
Ishikawa Shizuoka Okayama Ishikawa Shimane	Komatsu International Association Numazu Association for International Communications & Exchanges Okayama-ken Seinenkan Ishikawa Youth Hostel Association Shimane International Center
Miyazaki Miyagi Gunma Yamagata	Development Association for Youth Miyazaki Branch Miyagi Youth Hostel Association Tatebayashi Executive Committee Invitation for ASEAN Youth Program Yamagata Overseas Cooperative Association
Hokkaido Kagawa Oita	Tomakomai International Exchange Center Kagawa Prefectural International Exchange Association The Oita Prefectural Foreign Affairs Association
Nagano Hokkaido Hiroshima	Komagane Junior Chamber Inc. Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers Hokkaido Alumni Association Eastern Hiroshima YMCA
Gifu Nagano Hokkaido	Gifu World Youth The International Nursing Foundation of Japan Sapporo International Communication Plaza Foundation
Nagasaki Tokushima Saitama Shiga	Federation of World Youth Nagasaki Tokushima Wings of Youth Association The Ageo Global Association Shiga Youth Organization Union
Niigata Yamaguchi Osaka Ibaraki	Niigata International Association Yamaguchi International Exchange Association Pacific Resource Exchange Center Ibaraki Prefecture Executive Committee
Hokkaido Aichi	Takikawa International Exchange Association Japan Young Circle Tokai Branch
Iwate Aomori Kagoshima	Iwate International Association Aomori Overseas Cooperative Association Kagoshima International Association
Kagawa Fukuoka Aichi	Friendship Association for Youth Dispatched Overseas in Kagawa Kyushu-Yamaguchi Economic Federation Toyokawa International Association
Hokkaido Toyama	Kushiro City Foreign Youth Invitations Committee Federation of World Youth Toyama
Kyoto Kumamoto Osaka Gunma	Kyoto Youth Hostel Association Kumamoto Overseas Cooperative Association Osaka Association for Youth Development NPO Gunma Federation of World Youth
Okayama Tochigi	Federation of World Youth Okayama Tochigi-ken Seinen Kaikan Foundation
Shizuoka Aichi Saga Yamaguchi	The Shizuoka Association for International Relations Aichi International Association Saga UNESCO Association World Youth Friendship in Tokuyama
Wakayama Okayama Osaka	Wakayama Prefectural Youth Association Tsuyama and World Friendship Association Osaka Foundation International Exchange
Okinawa Fukui Tottori Fukuoka Mie	Okinawa Prefectural Assembly for Youth Development Sabae International Association Tottori Youth Friendship Association Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation Mie International Foundation
Fukushima Nara Hokkaido	Fukushima Wings of Youth Association Nara International Cooperation Center Tokachi International Association
Hokkaido Osaka Fukui Okinawa Fukuoka	Hokkaido YMCA Osaka Youth Hostel Association Fukui International Association Okinawa International Exchange & Human Resources Development Foundation Japan Overseas Cooperative Association Kyushu Branch
Chiba Hyogo Hiroshima	Chiba Prefectural International Association Hyogo Youth Services Administration Shobara International Exchange Association
Fukushima Kyoto Ehime	Nihonmatsu Global Citizen's Association Japan Overseas Cooperative Association Kinki Branch Ehime Prefectural International Association

1-3 Participating Countries and Number of Youths (1984-2000)

Country	Year																	Total
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	
Brunei	5	30	49	50	50	49	50	43	50	48	49	48	49	48	42	-	-	660
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	30	30	30	40	190
Indonesia	149	150	150	150	150	149	150	149	147	149	145	150	149	150	148	149	151	2,535
Laos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	18	20	20	34	30	142
Malaysia	147	148	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	149	150	150	146	149	153	2,542
Myanmar	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	20	20	20	20	30	170
Philippines	149	150	150	150	150	150	149	147	148	149	150	149	150	148	149	150	150	2,538
Singapore	149	150	150	150	150	150	150	147	149	149	147	146	149	148	106	-	-	2,190
Thailand	149	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	149	147	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	2,545
Viet Nam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	99	99	100	115	100	611
East Timor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total (ASEAN Countries and Territories)	748	778	809	810	800	798	799	786	793	792	811	960	964	963	911	797	806	14,125
China	-	-	-	100	100	50	199	200	199	197	200	197	200	200	200	320	320	2,682
Korea	-	-	-	100	99	99	100	98	99	96	100	98	100	97	99	100	90	1,375
Mongolia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	90
Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	199
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	49
India	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	29	30	13	23	27	24	28	30	30	264
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50
Nepal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	10	10	10	10	7	10	9	10	95
Pakistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	200
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Total (South Asian Countries)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	98	100	83	93	97	90	98	99	99	957
African Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	100	97	95	95	92	144	136	809
Papua New Guinea	-	-	10	14	30	34	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	29	30	30	416
Fiji	-	-	10	10	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	175
Other Pacific Countries and Territories	-	-	-	-	45	38	36	32	36	34	38	36	47	47	47	44	46	526
Total (Pacific Countries and Territories)	-	-	20	24	86	84	78	74	78	76	80	78	89	88	88	86	88	1,117
Latin American Countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	49	54	50	203
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	20	60
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	5	16
Kyrgyz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	15
Tajikistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	3	13
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	5	14
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	6	16
Total (Central Asian Countries)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	24	74
Armenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Azerbaijan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Total (Caucasian Countries)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15
Total	748	778	829	1,034	1,085	1,031	1,176	1,258	1,277	1,321	1,384	1,533	1,555	1,593	1,592	1,655	1,658	21,507

Places for Local Programme



①Hokkaido:	Thailand, Small and Medium Industry Cambodia, Agriculture ASEAN Comp., Social Welfare Thailand, Administration ASEAN Comp., Environmental Protection Indonesia, Local Development Central Asian Countries, Economy	②4Nara:	Indonesia, Administration
②Aomori:	Malaysia, Administration	②5Wakayama:	African Comp. (French-speaking Countries), Female Teachers
③Iwate:	Laos, Local Development	②6Osaka:	Viet Nam, Economy China, Local Development African Comp. (French-speaking Countries), Health and Medical Service Caucasian Countries, Economy
④Yamagata:	Indonesia, Agriculture	②7Hyogo:	Malaysia, Teachers
⑤Miyagi:	Viet Nam, Civil Servants	②8Tottori:	China, Primary School Teachers 1
⑥Fukushima:	Indonesia, Small and Medium Industry African Comp. (English-speaking Countries), Female Teachers	②9Okayama:	Pacific Comp., Social Development Myanmar, Education African Comp. (French-speaking Countries), Natural Science Teachers
⑦Niigata:	Philippines, Administration	③0Shimane:	Pacific Comp., Environmental Protection
⑧Tochigi:	Saudi Arabia, Teachers	③1Hiroshima:	Cambodia, Civil Servants Malaysia, Local Development
⑨Gunma:	China, Economy Indonesia, Teachers China, Infrastructure	③2Yamaguchi:	Philippines, Local Development India, Education
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⑪Ibaraki:	Viet Nam, Agriculture	③4Tokushima:	China, Youth Leaders Korea, Working Youth
⑫Chiba:	Malaysia, Small and Medium Industry	③5Ehime:	Philippines, Agriculture African Comp. (English-speaking Countries), Health and Medical Service
⑬Saitama:	Korea, Teachers	③6Kochi:	China, Teachers
⑭Yamanashi:	Philippines, Small and Medium Industry	③7Fukuoka:	ASEAN Comp., Economy China, Primary School Teachers 2 Latin American Comp. (Spanish-speaking Countries), Primary, Middle and High School Teachers
⑮Shizuoka:	Papua New Guinea, Rural Development Sri Lanka, Education	③8Saga:	Nepal, Education
⑯Toyama:	China, Civil Servants ASEAN Comp., Public Utilities	③9Nagasaki:	Korea, Youth Leaders and Civil Servants
⑰Ishikawa:	Papua New Guinea, Education Pacific Comp., Economic Development	④0Kumamoto:	China, Economic Development
⑱Fukui:	China, High School Teachers Mongolia, Local Administration Officials	④1Oita:	Thailand, Agriculture
⑲Gifu:	ASEAN Comp., Education	④2Miyazaki:	Viet Nam, Education
⑳Aichi:	Thailand, Local Development ASEAN Comp., Science and Technology Bhutan and Maldives, Education	④3Kagoshima:	Malaysia, Agriculture
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㉒Shiga:	Korea, Students		
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