

Program in Japan Tentative Schedule

Schedule	Program	Program Overview
Day 1 Feb. 8 (Sun)	Gathering – For Japanese Participants Only	
	Leadership Training – For Japanese Participants Only	Participants will engage in self-reflection activities and group work, and attend lectures related to the participating countries. The program also aims to deepen understanding of Japan's initiatives and roles in social business within ASEAN countries.
	Arrival (Participants from ASEAN and Timor-Leste)	Introduce the itinerary and participants' roles, and facilitate smooth adaptation to life in Japan and its social norms.
Day 2 Feb. 9 (Mon)	【Post-arrival Orientation】	Introduce the itinerary and participants' roles, and facilitate smooth adaptation to life in Japan and its social norms.
	Team Building (Activities)	Conduct activities that promote cross-cultural understanding and encourage individual initiative.
Day 3 Feb. 10 (Tue)	【Courtesy Call】	Strengthen awareness of representing one's country through a formal courtesy call.
	【Lecture】	Learn about the historical relationship between Japan and ASEAN, and explore future prospects.
	【Welcome Reception】	Hold a welcome reception with guests from various embassies to foster international goodwill and mutual understanding.
Day 4 Feb. 11 (Wed. – National Holiday)	Japanese Cultural Experience】	
	【Theme Related Observation】	
	【Workshop①】	
Day 5 Feb. 12 (Thu)	【Observation】	Learn about the origins, mechanisms, and development of social business through concrete examples.
	【Opinion Exchange, Networking】	Present social business case studies from each participant's country and engage in discussions. Exchange views with entrepreneurs active in matching services between companies and social entrepreneurs in Southeast Asia.
	Move to rural area	
Day 6 Feb. 13 (Fri)	【Courtesy Call on Local Government・Lecture・Opinion Exchange】	Understand the characteristics of the host municipality and build a foundation for understanding social business in regional areas.
	【Observation】	Study case examples of community-based social businesses.
Day 7 Feb. 14 (Sat)	Homestay or Home Visit	
Day 8 Feb. 15 (Sun)	【Fieldwork】	Deepen understanding of advanced regional revitalization initiatives and collaboration among businesses, local governments, and NPOs through field visits and interviews with local residents and officials.
	【Workshop②】	Summarize key learnings from the domestic program and identify challenges to be addressed in the upcoming overseas program.
Day 9 Feb. 16 (Mon)	Departure	

Program in Thailand Tentative Schedule

Schedule	Program	Program Overview
Day 9 Feb. 16 (Mon)	Departure from Japan, Arrival at Bangkok	
	Orientation	Deepen understanding of the itinerary, social etiquette, and public transportation to ensure a smooth stay in Thailand.
Day 10 Feb. 17 (Tue)	【Courtesy Call, Lecture】	Deepen understanding of Thailand's basic information, social issues, relationship with Japan, and its position within ASEAN.
	【Lecture】	Focus on economic aspects and specific examples to enhance understanding of the relationship between ASEAN and Japan.
	【Observation】	Visit a Japan-supported business site to gain on-the-ground insights.
Day 11 Feb. 18 (Wed)	【Lecture, Opinion Exchange】	Attend a lecture on Thailand's innovation ecosystem, followed by group discussions with leading startups.
	【Observation】	Visit multiple Japanese companies and organizations in groups based on specific themes.
Day 12 Feb. 19 (Thu)	【Observation】	Deepen understanding of social businesses addressing common social issues across ASEAN countries.
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	【Opinion Exchange, Networking】	Refine participants' ideas and questions into practical concepts and transform them into actionable knowledge.
Day 13 Feb. 20 (Fri)	【Workshop③】	Develop social business plans aimed at solving common social issues across participating countries.
	【Reporting Session】	Present the social business plans and receive feedback from invited guests.
Day 14 Feb.21 (Sat)	Departure from Bangkok	
Day 15 Feb. 22 (Sun)	Arrival at Respective Countries	(Note) It is the Emperor's Birthday in Japan.

Expected Outcomes of the Domestic and Overseas Programs:

Through lectures, field visits, and discussions on social issues common to both ASEAN countries and Japan, young participants from both regions will deepen mutual understanding and collaboration. As a result, they will develop business plans that contribute to the continued development of friendly and cooperative relations between Japan and ASEAN. These efforts are expected to strengthen ties and promote further cooperation between the two regions.