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Hakuho Scheme for a Global Children's Japanese Language Network 7th Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children Participating overseas schools announced

Hakuho Foundation (Chairman, Junji Narita), a public interest incorporated foundation, today announced the overseas schools that will take part in the 7th Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children.

Following rigorous screening by a judging panel comprised of experts, 11 schools from 10 countries and regions were selected to participate in the Program. (See annex)

- Scheme objectives

The Hakuho Scheme for a Global Children's Japanese Language Network aims to provide opportunities for overseas and Japanese students to deepen their understanding of each other and to grow into internationally-minded people through intercultural experiences and international exchanges in the Japanese language.

- Program overview

The Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children invites children studying Japanese at overseas middle school-level learning institutions (equivalent to junior high school in Japan) to Japan to visit a Japanese school and take part in exchange activities and cultural and social experiences with students of the same age to promote deeper understanding of and interest in the language and culture of Japan.

- Support provided

Return airfares to Japan, accommodation, meals and activities (including training and travel expenses)

- Schedule

April 14–27, 2016 (tentative)

Preparatory training for Japanese language teachers from the participating overseas schools will be held from November 15–December 4, 2015.

This program is undertaken with the cooperation of the Japan Foundation, the Association for Japanese-Language Teaching, the Association of Japanese Language Teachers in Romania, the Japanese Teachers' Association of Sri Lanka, the Mongolia-Japan Center for Human Resources Development, the Turkish Japanese Foundation Culture Center, and WuFeng University and other organizations.

Established as an incorporated foundation in 1970, Hakuho Foundation was recognized and commenced operating as a public interest incorporated foundation in April 2011.

To nurture rich human qualities in children, tomorrow's leaders, Hakuho Foundation supports child education, particularly in the areas of language and culture, through such initiatives as the Hakuho Award for outstanding child educators, the Hakuho Research Grant for Child Education, the Hakuho Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program and the Hakuho Scheme for a Global Children's Japanese Language Network.

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Participating Overseas Schools in the 7th Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children

Location	School	Accompanying Japanese Teacher
Australia	Eaton Community College	Kristy Michelle JAECKEL
Brazil	Cenibras-Centro Educacional Nipo-Brasileiro de Suzano	Jeny Kumi YOSHIZAWA ANRAKU
India	Salwan Public School	CHOUHDARY Aashima
Indonesia	SMP Negeri 2 Bojonegoro	Siti Mukaromah
Malaysia	SBPI Sabak Bernam	Hani Sharliza Binti Mohd Isa
Malaysia	SMS Kepala Batas	OOI Guan Lee
Mongolia	Merged Complex School	DOYODDORJ Dulamsuren
Russia	Moscow State School #1471	KOSTIKOVA Anna
Sri Lanka	Ferguson High School	HIGGODA GAMAGE Dulshika Dilrukshi
Thailand	Damrongratsongkroh School	Nongyao NIAMSANG
UK	St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School	Claire Alice EVANS