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11th Hakuho Japanese Language Exchange Program Participating overseas schools announced

Hakuho Foundation (Chairman, Hirokazu Toda), a public interest incorporated foundation, today announced the overseas schools that will take part in the 11th Hakuho Japanese Language Exchange Program.

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

- Scheme objectives
The Hakuho Japanese Language Exchange Program 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 Hakuho Japanese Language Exchange Program 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
March 11–26, 2020 (tentative)
Preparatory training for Japanese language teachers from the participating overseas schools will be held from November 11–30, 2019. (tentative)

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.

Hakuho Foundation, a public interest incorporated foundation based in Tokyo, Japan, was established in 1970 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Hakuodo Inc., a major Japanese advertising company. With the vision of contributing to children's growth through the power of language, the Foundation helps support child education through such initiatives as the Hakuho Award, the Hakuho Research Grant for Child Education, the Hakuho Japanese Research Fellowship, the Hakuho Japanese Language Exchange Program, and the Hakuho Foundation Child Research Institute. Additionally, In 2018, we have set up the Hakuho Teacher Development Scholarship.

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Participating Overseas Schools in the 11th Hakuho Japanese Language Exchange Program

Location	School	Accompanying Japanese Teacher
AUSTRALIA	Investigator College	David Marks
BRAZIL	Escola Professora Josephina de Mello	Yoshida Sumie
HUNGARY	Szent-Gyorgyi Albert Elementary and High School	Botyanszki-Horvath Zsuzsanna
INDONESIA	Madania	Nopi Kurniawan
MALAYSIA	Kolej Tun Datu Tuanku Haji Bujang	Mani Arasi Nagoo
MONGOLIA	Erdmiin Undraa Complex School -54	Tuvshintugs Enkhpurev
RUSSIA	Saint-Petersburg State Secondary School N83	Irina Kornetova
TAIWAN	Taichung shi Yuan Senior High School	Chia Chih-Ling
THAILAND	Amnatcharoen School	Sutira Sopitacha
VIET NAM	Chu Van An Primary School	Do Huong Giang