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## **Hakuho Scheme for a Global Children's Japanese Language Network 10th 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 10th Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children.

Following rigorous screening by a judging panel comprised of experts, 12 schools from 11 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 11–25, 2019 (tentative)  
Preparatory training for Japanese language teachers from the participating overseas schools will be held from November 12–December 1, 2018.

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 Grand for Child Education, the Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship, and the Hakuho Scheme for a Global Children's Japanese Language Network. In 2017, we redoubled our commitment to this vision with the establishment of the Hakuho Foundation Child Research Institute.

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## Participating Overseas Schools in the 10th Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children

Location	School	Accompanying Japanese Teacher
AUSTRALIA	St Kevin's College	Helen Gastin
BRAZIL	Colégio Marupiara	Antonio Marcos Bueno da Silva Junior
HUNGARY	Városmajori High School	Vittay Dominika
INDIA	Delhi Public School Ghaziabad Vasundhara	Anju Singh
INDIA	Delhi Public School Greater Noida	Babita Bhakuni
INDONESIA	Taruna Bakti Junior High School	Anna Ruliana
MALAYSIA	SMK Dato Sri Amar Diraja	Sia Mee Kee
RUSSIA	School 4	Zyrianova, Svetlana
SRI LANKA	CO/D.S.SENANAYAKE COLLEGE	Atalugama Wichkramage Kosala Hemamali
TAIWAN	MEIHO UNIVERSITY	Lin, Yun-hui
THAILAND	Satrinontaburi School	Kijanukul Arreerom
TURKEY	Yasam Tasarim Lisesi	Yeter Celik