

Affiliation	Country	Checkbox	Goals	Impressions about the Event	Suggestions
Nagoya University	中国	Excellent	I joined this program to learn more about how Japan addresses the balance between human activities and natural resource management.	I have two main impressions from this event. First, the importance of the technology involved, including methods for measuring geographic data (和算), which was impressive. Second, the people involved—the persistence and dedication required to convince so many stakeholders to invest time and resources in completing such a project are truly remarkable.	I really enjoyed the Den Market; the unique shopping experience enriched my spirit and provided material rewards. In the future, adding more shopping opportunities like this would greatly enhance the event.
Nagoya University	VIET NAM	Excellent	I participated in this program mainly to learn more about Japan, including its people, culture, history, and other aspects of life. I also wanted to make new friends and connect with others.	I was particularly interested in this event because it focused on the efforts to build and maintain the irrigation system that supports local agriculture. Learning about the history of the Meiji Yosui irrigation canal helped me understand how the locals have developed and maintained such an important system for over a century. Since agriculture is also the main sector in my hometown, I found this experience very relevant and inspiring. It gave me a better understanding of how a country can effectively manage its irrigation resources to support agricultural practices. On a related note, the rice I bought there is really good!	I appreciate the opportunity and really enjoyed the event. One small suggestion could be to consider having lunch a bit earlier in the schedule. This could give participants a boost of energy to fully enjoy and engage in the great activities planned for the day.

Nagoya University	Philippines	Excellent	Agriculture is among the important sectors in my home country. I participated in the program since I want to learn about this sector in Japan, especially something that may also be applicable in my	It was my first time to join an outdoor activity related to the agriculture sector in Japan, and I enjoyed while learning. I appreciate the flow of the activity, especially since the discussion about the project comes first, followed by the field visit. It was my first time learning about such a big project that had been initiated and funded by the local people. It's good that the learning activity includes actual site visits so we can see it ourselves. I am also glad that it includes a visit to the JA center so we can check and buy some products produced by the local people. Last but not least, I really appreciate that the coordinators are very nice and accommodating. Thank you so much for allowing me to participate!	
Nagoya University	Indonesia	Excellent	I wanted to compare irrigation system in Indonesia to Japan	I am delighted that I joined this event. I learned a lot about the history of irrigation, and the guide explained it well. I also experienced walking on a dam and observing how it works. In fact, we entered many restricted places :)	

Nagoya University	SRI LANKA	Very Good	<p>I'm a person with Agriculture background in my real life and by my profession. My bachelor degree was BSc. in Agricultural Science. So I'm very much interested in the event.</p>	<p>It was well organized. I appreciate Emeritus Professor Yoshiharu and the APO team members' cordial support, which was crucial to the very pleasant program. Remarkably, Professor Yoshiharu explained the history and background information well, especially in English, which is one of the critical factors in making the program fruitful, especially for a group of international students. The program gave an impression of how human effort and the vision of the individuals contributed to achieving higher productivity in agriculture and helped extend the peaceful settlement of the region. It was one of the pioneer efforts, and it took years to attain its target. I was surprised and appreciated the individual who devoted their entire wealth and lives to make this water diversion and irrigation project successful. This could also be a role model and lesson learning for the international community. Further, we learned how the present water supply and irrigation system has evolved and is managed sustainably and successfully in the Region. This can be a takeaway for other countries facing similar challenges. Overall, the program gave insight into the region's and Japan's development in a nutshell. Finally, the opportunity to visit the Japanese farmer cooperative was a double treat. It not only simply explained the market arrangement and the successful way of strengthening farmers' bargaining power but also gave us the pleasure of shopping. On the whole, the program was very good. I</p>	<p>These programs not only help us to understand Japanese traditions, customs, and culture but also give us mental relief from our strenuous studies and the stress of being away from our family. Hence, I appreciate organizing such a wonderful and informative program periodically to help the students maintain their mental well-being.</p>
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Nagoya University	Vietnam	Excellent	<p>I wanted to see how the government and farmers collaborated to build an irrigation system that addresses water needs for agriculture. I'm particularly interested in how the canal ensures productivity in a disaster-prone country like Japan.</p> <p>Additionally, I want to explore Anjo City's agricultural focus and see how it differs from Nagoya.</p>	<p>I thoroughly enjoyed the event. Beyond the knowledge expected of a study trip, it was a unique opportunity to experience the countryside of Japan, a refreshing change to the urban scene of Nagoya. I am also grateful for the narration provided by the professors, which was informative and delivered in easy-to-understand English.</p> <p>The shopping trip at the end was a highlight, allowing me to buy some cheap groceries. In a sense, they felt more like 土産, which reminds me of my wonderful experience on this trip.</p>	
Nagoya University	Scotland	Excellent	To see more of Nagoya and the surrounding area	It was very well organised and a very insightful experience!	
Nagoya University	Ethiopia	Good	I was curious about Japanese irrigation system	Overall the event was good but some of the places were closed and we couldn't see how the system works closely.	

Nagoya University	Philippines	Very Good	To gain insight on how Japanese shape the landscape to benefit the community without causing harm to the environment.	Insightful. Impressed how Japan is technological advance in irrigation and agriculture.	
Nagoya University	Cambodia	Excellent	Visit agricultural management and construction	Appreciate and memorable event	
Nagoya University	Uzbekistan	Excellent	I am interested in managing water	It was very impressive	
Nagoya University	Philippines	Very Good	I want to explore Japan, especially the lesser-known places or hidden gems of the country.	I love how friendly and accommodating the guides are in their interactions with us, the tour participants. All questions were catered and the encouraging nature to ask is really appreciated. The trip felt very relaxed and natural, rather than being strict or rigid. Even though the trip was laid-back, the Senseis managed to keep everything on schedule according to the timelines.	none so far
Nagoya University	Pakistan	Excellent	To know about the irrigation system	It was very informative and the sensei was very kind and explained everything in detail	
Nagoya University	Laos	Excellent	The previous experience with this program was excellent. The previous experience with this program was excellent.	I thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the organizers, and the topic was incredibly engaging. The field walk was an excellent experience.	

Nagoya University	Sri Lanka	Very Good	Actually I am very much appreciated travelling. As well as, every events which you organize for international students are important and interesting. That is the reasons, I participate in this program.	This event is very interesting to me. Especially, I have experience with museology. Therefore, I like to visit places related to history. This event is also very much suitable to my interest. In addition, I enjoyed shopping in the JA shop.	
Nagoya University	CHINA	Excellent	Interests in investing the irrigation system	Quite great trip. It is well-organized and all staff are professional and kind. So happy to participate in this event and have such wonderful opportunities to exploring the sample irrigation system.	