

Affiliation	Country	Checkbox	Goals	Impressions about the Event	Suggestions
Nagoya University	Philippines	Excellent	I want to experience Japanese culture and to know more about mochi and the process of its production.	The event made me appreciate mochi more, dedication of workers, and the Japanese culture and development experience. This was very helpful since I was also studying food systems in my Development Cooperation course. I am really thankful especially for the variety of food items. I also enjoyed the first-hand experience of using the hammer.	I hope the activity is for a one whole day. This is really enjoyable and a wonderful and teaching experience.

Nagoya Univeristy	SRI LANKA	Excellent	To understand and get to know the way the 'Mochi' is prepared.	My hands-on experience in the traditional Japanese 'mochi' preparation event and engaging in the entire process from start to finish was a treat and an incredible involvement. The expertise involved steaming glutinous rice, manually pounding it in a wooden mortar with a wooden pestle (kine), and hand- forming the sticky mixture into smooth cakes—a challenging yet rewarding task. Tasting the fresh 'mochi' was a highlight, as I sampled it with red bean paste, soy sauce, and fish roe, each offering unique flavours. Undoubtedly, this immersive experience deepened my appreciation for Japanese culinary traditions and the skill required in mochi-making.	I take this opportunity to appreciate the NPO members for organizing such a wonderful and a meaningful event. Thank you.
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Nagoya University	Indonesia	Excellent	I wanted to learn about Japanese culture and connect with more people.	<p>The event was excellent!</p> <p>We joined the mochi-pounding process and tried it by ourselves. It was hard but the explanation was clear and detailed, so I enjoyed every process.</p> <p>People there were very kind and welcomed us like a family member!</p> <p>Overall, it was a great experience!</p>	<p>The event is already perfect!</p> <p>Thank you Nagoya Ryugakusei Net!</p>
Nagoya University	Sri Lanka	Excellent	To learn about culture and engage with people	<p>It gives so much of joy to participate and mingle with local people. Their enthusiasm on rice cake making and how Japanese connect their traditions everytime is amazing.</p> <p>Further, participating the rice cake making process also very exciting</p>	<p>Event is well organized.</p> <p>Keeping it as it would be better suggestion from me</p>