

| Affiliation | Country | Goals | Impressions | Reflection on your country |
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| Nagoya University | Un | I really wanted to go to the kofun and learn more | I had a fantastic time! I love going to sites like these and I learned a lot from the guides and can't wait to pass my knowledge on to others. The tomb, the shrine, lunch at the shrine then the castle and town was the perfect day trip for me. | Unfortunately we don't have too many of either in the US! But I think think about the native americansbmounds that exist in Ohio |
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| Nagoya University | Nigeria | A chance to explore Japan | It was a lovely trip, I felt as if I was walking through time. I got to meet other students while also learn about a beautiful historical place. | |
| 名古屋大学 | 中国 | 歴史に興味あり | 楽しみにしてきました。 | 中国の墓や城を連想させました。 |
| Nagoya University | Philippines | To learn more about Inuyama Castle and it's surrounding areas. Very helpful as a part time tour guide and as a student of Japanese Cultural Studies. | Very informative. The organizers discussed a lot of things about ancient burial sites in the area as well as the history of the castle. They were also able to answer questions provided by the participants including me. | Yes. Ancient burial practices in the Philippines includes jar burials and wooden coffins that resembles boats. As Austronesian, boats are symbolizes the passage to the afterlife. As for castles, the closest defensive structures in the Philippines are knowns as kuta and Idjang, stone and wood fortress on top of hills or surrounded by moat. |

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| <p>Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University</p> | <p>Sri Lanka</p> | <p>My main reason for participating in this program is to deepen my understanding of Japan's ancient history and cultural heritage.</p> | <p>Visiting Higashi no Miya Kofun offers a rare opportunity to explore one of the oldest tumuli in Aichi Prefecture and learn directly from experts about burial practices and early societal structures. Following that with a visit to Inuyama Castle, a National Treasure, allows me to appreciate the strategic and architectural significance of feudal Japan. Experiencing these sites during autumn adds a poetic layer to the journey, blending nature with history in a way that's uniquely Japanese. So overall impression was amazing.</p> | <p>Yes, this event truly inspired me to reflect on Sri Lanka's ancient tombs and castles. Visiting Higashi no Miya Kofun and learning about its historical significance reminded me of the burial sites and royal monuments in Sri Lanka, such as the ancient stupas in Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa, which also date back over a thousand years. Similarly, exploring Inuyama Castle made me think of Sri Lanka's own fortresses like Sigiriya and Yapahuwa—both built with strategic intent and rich in cultural symbolism. Experiencing Japan's autumn and historical depth encouraged me to appreciate the parallels in my own country's legacy and the importance of preserving and understanding these treasures.</p> |
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| Graduate School of Nagoya University | Myanmar | My main reason for participating in this event was to explore Japan's historical heritage firsthand, especially the unique architecture of Inuyama Castle and the cultural significance of the ancient tomb. | To learn about Japan's history and culture through direct experience. | I was impressed by the beauty of Inuyama Castle and the cultural value of the ancient tomb. |
| Graduate School of Engineering, Nagoya University | China | Learn about Japanese castle's history and culture | Firstly, I had nice conversations with people from different countries. Also, I realized that visiting the tomb and castle is a better way to learn the history effectively. Inuyama castle is an original castle which is a brilliant architecture. | |
| Nagoya University, M2 JACS | Colombia | See the kofun and hear the guide! | Was well organized, useful and interesting information, enough time for everything | |

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| Nagoya University | Philippines | I want to learn more about Japan. | It was organized and planned well. I also appreciate that participants were given time to walk around on their own. | |
| Nagoya University | India | I wanted to learn more about Japanese history and culture while exploring local heritage sites. It was also a good opportunity to connect with students from different countries studying in Nagoya and share experiences together. | The trip was really good and insightful. I enjoyed learning about the history and culture of Inuyama and the Tumulus. The members of the Ryugakusei Net group were very kind, friendly, and easy to talk to, which made the experience even more enjoyable. | Yes. It was good to draw comparisons between Japan and my home country. |

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| Nagoya University | India | To understand the Japanese culture and visit Japanese historic places with the experts. | Too good. The information provided was very informative. The English translations really helped. Even the reference other countries, especially Indian Sanskrit (AA to UN) of the dogs in-front of Japanese temples, and all other fun references with Chinese history, Korean history was too good. Overall the geology, history, science explained was great. Best was the event was not rushed and very well planned. All the facilitators/guides were great. | Yes, definitely. Would love to explore more in future. |
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