Japan Trip 2018

11/20/2017 and 11/21/2017
INFORMATION SESSION

Japan Trip Organizers
(Japanese MPP ‘19 students)
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0-2. What is Japan Trip?

- Study trip to Japan for One week (during spring break: 3/25/2018 – 3/31/2018)
- Trip size is about 50 students
- Annual Event in Luskin since 2012
1. Vision

➢ Know Actual Policy World
   • Learn Japanese contemporary policy through discussion with Japanese policymakers
   • Get new perspectives of policy comparing Japan and U.S. Policies.

➢ Touch the heart of Japan
   • Close relationship with U.S. but...
   • Not only Sushi, Mt.Fuji, and Anime!!!
2-1. Main Themes of Japan Trip

**Team 1**

**Transportation & Infrastructure**
- Learn the principle of Japanese railroad operation and its history
- Learn Historical Community Planning and Urban Redevelopment (Shibuya station etc.)

**Team 2**

**Cultural Tourism & Sustainable Community**
- Learn about Practical Use of Public Facilities, Using Tourism as an Economic Engine, and Experience Japanese Traditional Culture
- Learn Compact City Policy and Continuing Care Retirement Community

**Common Trip**

**Olympics & Others**
- Meet with Governor of Tokyo and Learn city redevelopment toward Olympics
2-2. Two Routes of Japan Trip

Team 1: Transportation & Infrastructure

Team 2: Cultural Tourism & Sustainable Community

Common Trip: Olympics & Others
2-3. Itinerary

25-26 Mar.

Common Trip in Osaka & Kyoto
• Seeing Preservation of Temples and Shrines such as Kiyomizudera Temple
• Visiting Kyoto City Hall, Meeting with Mayor of Kyoto City, and Having Discussion with City Officials

27-28 Mar.

Team1: Transportation & Infrastructure in Nagoya & Tokyo
• Visiting Japan Railway Company Operation center
• Seeing Disaster-prevention Infrastructure (Underground Discharge Channel)

Team2: Cultural Tourism & Sustainable Community in Kanazawa & Toyama
• Seeing Preservation of Cultural Properties such as Kanazawa Castle
• Briefing of Sustainable Compact City by City Officials

29-31 Mar.

Common Trip in Tokyo
• Visiting Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Meeting with Governor of Tokyo, and Having Discussion with Government Officials
• Visiting National Diet and Central Government Officials
• Networking Reception
3. Contents Details

- Team 1: Transportation & Infrastructure
- Team 2: Cultural Tourism & Sustainable Community
- Common Trip: Olympics & Others
Transportation & Infrastructure

○ High Speed Rail “Shinkansen”

“I piloted it!! 10 years ago,”

= 180 mph
Transportation & Infrastructure

○ What do we learn?

〈Facilities〉

〈Operation〉

〈Energy Efficiency〉

〈History〉
Transportation & Infrastructure

- Mega Railroad network
  - Tokyo: 772 stations
  - Los Angeles
Transportation & Infrastructure

- The Impact of High Speed Rail
  - Shinagawa Station (2003)

〈Before〉

〈After High Speed Rail installed〉
Transportation & Infrastructure

Urban Redevelopment in Japan
Transportation & Infrastructure

Urban Redevelopment

〈Redevelopment of the Shibuya Station District (Tokyo)〉

The renovated Shibuya Station area as it will look in 2027
Transportation & Infrastructure

Urban Redevelopment
〈Redevelopment of the Station area: Osaka station〉

Former Umeda Freight Terminal site

Commercial office buildings, retail stores, a hotel and residential condominium tower
Transportation & Infrastructure

○ Urban Redevelopment

〈Redevelopment of the Station area: Shiodome city center〉

〈Before〉  

〈After Redevelopment〉
Transportation & Infrastructure

Historical Community Planning: Kyoto
Transportation & Infrastructure

Disaster-prevention Infrastructure

The Metropolitan Area Outer Underground Discharge Channel in Greater Tokyo
Cultural Tourism & Sustainable Community

(1) Cultural Tourism

① Practical use of Public facilities

The Kyoto Guest House

② Tourism Policy in Local city

Kanazawa Tourism Strategic Plan

Traditional Japanese Garden "Kenroku-En"
Cultural Tourism & Sustainable Community

(2) Sustainable Community

① Compact City Policy

New LRT transportation

Compound facility of Public Library and Museum

② Continuing Care Retirement Community

Japanese CCRC “Share-Kanazawa”
Olympics & Others

➢ Visit Tokyo Metropolitan Government
  • Discuss with officials in charge of Olympics

➢ Visit Central Government & National Diet

➢ Visit the University of Tokyo
  • Meet with MPP students
  • Talk by one of the MPP professors
4. Costs

• Our target cost is $1,000 - $1,500 (per person) !!
  (Incl. airfare, ground-transportation, accommodation, and others)

• Lower costs thanks to funding from Terasaki Foundation!

• Participants are required to pay some deposit in advance.
5-1. Application Process

- About 15-20 participants for each team
- Application will start after these info sessions (the deadline is **Dec 20th for Participants’ applicants** and **Nov 30th for Organizers’ applicants**)

When you apply for Participants, you’ll be asked..
① Interest and Motivation
② Expertise and Academic Contribution

When you apply for Organizers, you’ll be also asked..
③ Contribution as an organizer

Your Resume/CV is also required. Participants will be decided in consultation with Luskin and the Terasaki Foundation.
5-2. Requirements

- Attending preparation meetings (orientations and study sessions) before the trip

- Attending debriefing meetings and write reports (about 200 to 300 words, the theme will be assigned before the trip)
5-3. To be an Organizer

- Organizers will be required some of the following missions with Japanese organizers
  1) Managing the study sessions before the trip
  2) Leading the discussions during the trip
  3) Integrating the final report with Japanese organizers
  4) Giving suggestions to the itinerary and trip contents

- Through organizing the trip, you’ll develop leadership skill, with great understanding about Japan and trip contents!
## 6. Schedule

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* Deadline of applicants for organizers
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7. Contact

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If you have questions, send an E-mail or ask Japanese Organizers in person.

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Thank you for your attention and we are looking forward to visiting Japan with you!!