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## Overseas schools participating in the 6th Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children announced

Hakuho Foundation (Chairman, Junji Narita), a public interest incorporated foundation, announced today at a Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Science press conference the overseas schools that will participate in its 6th Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children.

Following rigorous screening by a judging panel comprised of experts, 14 schools from 13 countries and territories were selected to participate in the Program. (See annex)

- Program objective  
To provide opportunities for Japanese and overseas students to deepen their understanding of each other and grow into internationally-minded people through intercultural experiences and international exchanges in the Japanese language.
- Program overview  
The Program invites children studying Japanese at middle school-level learning institutions overseas 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 and expenses)
- Schedule  
April 18–29, 2015 (tentative)  
Preparatory training for the Japanese language teachers that will accompany students from the participating overseas schools will be held from November 18–December 4, 2014.

See the Hakuho Foundation website for further details on the Scheme and this Program.

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.

Established as an incorporated foundation in 1970, Hakuho Foundation was recognized and commenced operating as a public interest incorporated foundation in April 2011.

To nurture rich human qualities in children, tomorrow's leaders, Hakuho Foundation supports child education, particularly in the areas of language and culture, through such initiatives as the Hakuho Award for outstanding child educators, the Hakuho Research Grant for Child Education, the Hakuho Japanese Language Research Fellowship Program and the Hakuho Scheme for a Global Children's Japanese Language Network.

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## Participating Overseas Schools in the 6th Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children

Location	School	Accompanying Japanese Teacher
AUSTRALIA	Huonville High School	Joe STANNY
BRAZIL	Tiradentes School Military Brigade of Passo Fundo	Megumi SATO TANABE
INDIA	Mody School	Ashok Singh RATHORE
INDONESIA	Madania Lower Secondary School	Mirna MUHARDINA
MALAYSIA	High School Bukit Mertajam	TAN Kong Lai
MALAYSIA	Sekolah Sultan Alam Shah	CHIN Siew Siew
MONGOLIA	Naran 23 Japanese Training High School	DORJ Nergui
PHILIPPINES	Philippine Nikkei Jin Kai International School	Jovilline Joyce A. DELGADO
RUSSIA	State Government-funded Educational Institution School No.1421	MAKHMUDI Elina
SRI LANKA	Royal College, Panadura	Kamani Nilusha DELPECHITRA
THAILAND	Suankularbittayalai Rangsit School	Supornpan JITBANTAO
TURKEY	Turkish Telecom Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School	Berna DAGLI SURMEN
UK	Gresham's Senior School	Ryan WEST
VIETNAM	Tay Son Junior High School	PHAN Quynh Anh