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Hakuho Scheme for a Global Children's Japanese Language Network
**Japanese schools participating in
the 7th Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children and
the 7th Overseas Experience Program for Japanese 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 Japanese schools that will participate in the 7th Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children and the 7th Overseas Experience Program for Japanese Children.

Following rigorous screening by a judging panel comprised of experts, two schools as below were selected to participate in the Scheme.

Participating Japanese schools: Hoshigaoka Junior High School, Tochigi
Nakagawanishi Junior High School, Kanagawa

- Objective of the scheme
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.
- Overview of the Programs
The Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children invites children studying Japanese at middle school-level learning institutions overseas (equivalent to Japanese junior high school) to Japan to visit a Japanese school and take part in exchange activities and Japanese cultural and social experiences with students of the same age.

The Overseas Experience Program for Japanese Children invites Japanese middle school students to visit an overseas school and take part in exchange activities and cultural and social experiences in the host country in the Japanese language with students of the same age.
- Schedule
Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children: April 14–27, 2016 (tentative)
Overseas Experience Program for Japanese Children: July 21–31, 2016 (tentative)

See the Hakuho Foundation website or HGN, the Programs' website, for further details on the Scheme.

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 four initiatives: the Hakuho Award for outstanding child educators, the Hakuho Research Grant for Child Education, the Hakuho Foundation Japanese Research Fellowship and the Hakuho Scheme for a Global Children's Japanese Language Network.

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