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Hakuho Scheme for a Global Children's Japanese Language Network
**Japanese schools participating in
the 10th Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children and
the 10th 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 10th Japan Experience Program for Overseas Children and the 10th 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: Atomi High School, Tokyo
Chuo University Junior High School, Tokyo

- 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 11-25, 2019 (tentative)
Overseas Experience Program for Japanese Children: July 21-31, 2019 (tentative)

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.

Hakuho Foundation, a public interest incorporated foundation based in Tokyo, Japan, was established in 1970 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Hakuodo Inc., a major Japanese advertising company. With the vision of contributing to children's growth through the power of language, the Foundation helps support child education through such initiatives as the Hakuho Award, 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. In 2017, we redoubled our commitment to this vision with the establishment of the Hakuho Foundation Child Research Institute.

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