

LKYSPP Study Trip in Japan

In February 2015, students of Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (LKYSPP) are coming to Japan to conduct a week-long study trip. We are looking for GraSPP students who are interested in joining this trip.

Synopsis

The purpose of the trip is to provide opportunities for students of LKYSPP and GraSPP to study Japanese public policy through discussions and sight visits to actual stakeholders in the field of Japanese public policy, including ministries and local governments, NGOs and relevant business enterprises. The Study Trip is very popular among both LKY and GraSPP students every year, and this time is the 5th anniversary trip. The main theme of this trip will be 'Growth strategy of Abenomics' and 'Earthquake disaster reconstruction', and we are planning to visit the relevant sites all around Japan.

There will be funding available for students who help prepare for the trip, which will cover the major costs of the trip. This will also serve as a great opportunity to do networking between the two top schools of Asia involving major actors of public policy in Japan.



Schedule (Tentative)

Date		Visit sites	Theme	Sites to stay
21st, Feb	Sat	Meeting at Narita airport Moving to Fukushima by bus	Disaster reconstruction	Fukushima
22nd	Sun	Minami-Sohma and Koori-machi, Fukushima	Disaster reconstruction	Fukushima
23rd	Mon	Moving to Nagano by bus Saku-city, Ueda-city, Nagano	Regional Health Care Welfare	Nagano
24th	Tue	Kawakami, Matsumoto-city	Regional Agriculture Sightseeing Policy	Nagano
25th	Wed	Moving to Tokyo by bus Members of Parliament (Liberal Democratic Party)	Economic/Diplomatic	Tokyo
26th	Thu	Ministries (MLIT, MAFF, Reconstruction Agency etc) Tokyo Metropolitan Governmen	Economic/ Disaster Reconstruction Sightseeing Policy	Tokyo
27th	Fri	Private sectors GraSPP Day	Regional, International cooperation	Tokyo
28th	Sat	Moving to Kyoto by train	Sightseeing Policy	Kyoto
1st, Mar	Sun	End of the Program		

[Reference] The main guest speakers and Visit sites of the last trip

Mr. Shigeru ISHIBA

International Bureau of Liberal Democratic Party

Mr. Sumio MABUCHI

Democratic Party of Japan

Mayor of Onagawa-city

Mayor of Minami-Sohma city

Tokyo Metropolitan Government Olympic and Paralympic Games Preparation Team,
METI

Cabinet Office

Rebuild Japan Initiative Foundation Mr. Yohichi FUNABASHI

Japan Research Institute Mr. Kosuke MOTANI

Eligibility

All current and incoming students of GraSPP. Participants are required to help prepare for the program (e.g. Preparation of GraSPP day, Creation of Final Reports after the trip)

Number of positions

3,4 students

If we receive more than 4 applications, we will consult the participants to adjust the number after closing the application. (Ability to speak both Japanese and English is preferred.)

Cost

Accommodations and Transportation outside of Tokyo will mainly be funded by the program, however in some cases, you may be asked to pay around 10,000 yen.

*Due to the school's regulations, you will receive the subsidies after the event. Therefore, we ask you to pay the fees (49,110 yen) in advance.

Application

Please click the link below and fill out the form.

<http://goo.gl/forms/uoMngVqiVA>

Deadline

14th, Jan, 2015

For further inquiry please email to GraSPPLKYstudytour@gmail.com
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