

**Invitation Programme for Teachers from Thailand**  
(Tokyo, 4 – 10 October 2016)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. Introduction

The Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU) has been organising the international educational exchange programmes since 2002, in the United Nations University trust, to promote mutual understanding and international friendship in Asia-Pacific area, achieving fruitful results to establish a network among teachers in Korea, China and Japan.

In 2015, the invitation programme for teachers from Thailand has started within the framework of the "International Educational Exchange Programme" in close cooperation with the Ministry of Education of Thailand and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) of Japan. As the second time of the programme, 15 secondary school (lower and upper) teachers and educational administrators in Thailand will be invited to Japan for 7 days from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

### 2. Objectives

- (1) To introduce the Japanese educational system and good practices to participants;
- (2) To introduce the Japanese educational material developments and the training sessions for teachers to participants;
- (3) To improve the quality of education in Thailand and Japan by providing opportunities for exchanging their teaching experiences;
- (4) To promote understanding of Japanese culture and society;
- (5) To contribute to building and reinforcement of a network among teachers in Thailand and Japan through the schools and the institutions teachers visit and educational conference; and
- (6) To promote mutual understanding and friendship between Thailand and Japan.

### 3. Provisional Schedule and Activities

4 October (Tue) to 10 October (Mon) 2016, 7 Days

Tokyo

Date	Day	Venues	Activities
4 Oct.	1	Tokyo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrival in Japan</li><li>• Programme orientation</li></ul>
5 Oct. - 7 Oct.	2-4	Tokyo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening ceremony and lectures</li><li>• Visits to schools (observing classes and having interactions)</li><li>• Visits to educational institutions</li><li>• Dialogue with Thai learners</li></ul>
8 Oct.	5	Tokyo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visits to a cultural institution (experiencing Japanese culture)</li></ul>
9 Oct.	6	Tokyo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thai-Japan Educational Meeting</li></ul>
10 Oct.	7	Tokyo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Departure from Japan</li></ul>

### 4. Participation

15 teachers and educational administrator

### 5. Qualification of Participants

The participant should be:

- (1) National of Thailand;
- (2) Secondary school (lower and upper) teacher, school manager or educational administrator in Thailand recommended by his/her institution;
- (3) One who is highly motivated to return the outcomes to his/her institution and revivify education of Thailand.
- (4) One who is highly motivated to exchange his/her teaching experiences and engage activities for mutual understanding with Japanese counterparts during and after the programme.
- (5) One who is able to complete all activities throughout the programme.

Preference should be given to one who (1) has at least 3 years of teaching experience, (2) is seeking an opportunity for exchanges among schools, teachers and students in Japan, (3) has solid interests in the development of educational materials in Japan.

**6. Evaluation**

- (1) Each participant will be asked to complete an evaluation form before departure from Japan.
- (2) Each Participant will submit the report to the Ministry of Education of Thailand.

**7. Travel Arrangements**

Following items will be provided to each participant:

- (1) Air-ticket  
A round-trip air-ticket (Y-class), between designated international airport in Thailand and a designated international airport in Japan
- (2) Accommodation and Meals  
Accommodation including breakfast, and meals included in official schedule  
Fees for lunch and dinner not included in official activities will be provided separately
- (3) Domestic Transportation  
Transportation during official schedule in Japan

**8. Travel Insurance**

For emergency situation that might occur during the programme, all participants must purchase an "Overseas Traveller's Personal Accident Insurance Policy" before the programme starts.

**9. Interpreters**

Consecutive interpreters (Thai-Japanese) will be generally arranged throughout the programme.

**10. Application and Recommendation**

The Ministry of Education of Thailand is requested to send the nominations of participants for the programme to ACCU by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016, along with the list of participants, their "Participants' Data Sheet" and photocopies of their passports.

**11. Correspondence**

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