Schedule of the Japan Study Program

Date	Contents	Venue etc.	
Mar. 8 (Thurs.)	■ Opening Ceremony, Orientation ■ Seminar 1 (lectures given by government officials etc)	■ Soukairou Hall, the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Roppongi, Minato-ku/ 9:30 - 17:30)	
	■ Courtesy visits to the ministries and agencies concerned (a part of the participants only; the time is not yet fixed.)	■ MEXT etc. (the time is not yet fixed.)	
Mar. 9 (Fri.)	■ Visit to Waseda University (explanation and interaction with students) ■ Seminar 2 (lectures given by university professors etc.)	■ Masaru Ibuka Auditorium, Waseda University (Nishi-waseda, Shinjuku-ku/ 9:00 - 15:00)	
	■ Seeing a Kabuki play in the National Theater	■ The National Theater (Hayabusa-cho, Chiyoda-ku/ 16:00 - 20:00)	
Mar. 10 (Sat.)	■ Seminar 3 (lectures given by private companies etc.)	■ Mirai CAN Hall, National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Aomi, Koto- ku/ 9:00 - 11:00)	
	■ "Japan Thank You" Tour (tour to learn current Tokyo)	■ Asakusa, Tokyo Sky Tree, and Akihabara (12:00 - 17:00)	
Mar. 11 (Sun.)	■ Visit to the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (including a welcome speech by Dr. Mamoru Mohri, Chief Executive Director and former astronaut)	■ The National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Aomi, Koto-ku/ 9:45 - 11:30)	
	■ Interaction with international students and Japanese students	■ Tokyo International Exchange Center (Aomi, Koto-ku/ 11:50 - 13:20)	
	■ Visit to the Tokyo National Museum	■ The Tokyo National Museum (Ueno Park, Taito-ku/ 14:30 - 17:00)	
Mar. 12 (Mon.)	■ Visit to the Tsukuba Space Center, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)	■ The Tsukuba Space Center (Sengen, Tsukuba City, Ibaraki/ 10:00 - 11:50)	
	■ Travel to the Tohoku region (Iwate course, Miyagi course, and Fukushima course)	The detailed information is on the attached paper.	
Mar. 13 (Tues.) Mar. 14 (Wed.) Mar. 15 (Thurs.) Mar. 16 (Fri.)	The detailed information is on the attached paper.		
Mar. 17 (Sat.)	■ Return to Tokyo		
Mar. 18 (Sun.)	■ Report session and closing ceremony by all participants	■ Auditorium of MEXT (3rd floor/ 10:00 - 13:00 (to be decided))	

			(Attached)
Date	Iwate Course	Miyagi Course	Fukushima Course
Mar. 13 (Tues.)	■ Courtesy Visit to the Iwate prefectural government · Venue: Special conference room, Iwate Prefectural Government • Time: 9:30 - 9:50 ■ Seminar 1 (Introduction of Iwate and efforts toward reconstruction) · Venue: SINCÈRE Morioka · Time: 10:30 - 12:00 ■ Seminar 2 (Introduction to Iwate University and supports by the university toward reconstruction) · Venue: Hokuto Hall, Iwate University · Time: 13:10 - 17:00	■ Courtesy Visit to the Miyagi prefectural government • Venue: Miyagi-koho room, the Miyagi prefectural government • Time: 10:00 - 12:00 ■ Seminar (efforts made by universities toward reconstruction) • Venue: Multimedia Education and Research Complex 2F, Kawauchi Campus, Tohoku University • Time: 13:30 - 17:00	■ Seminar 1 (on radiation, food safety, etc.) • Venue: Large conference room, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Fukushima University • Time: 10:00 - 12:00 ■ Seminar 2 (on support activities by Fukushima Medical University to the local residents) • Venue: the same as the seminar 1 • Time: 13:00 - 15:00
Mar. 14 (Wed.)	■ Visit to Hiraizumi (World Heritage) • Venue: Chusonji temple and Motsuji temple	 Seminar (on the damage and the reconstruction plan) Venue: Onagawa Town Hall Visit to the disaster-stricken area * Onagawa Town Time: 11:00 - 15:00 (all together) 	■ Explanation about the efforts made by Soma City toward the reconstruction · Venue: Soma City Hall · Time: 10:30 - 11:30 ■ Visit to "Fukko-Nagaya", the houses in a row for the reconstruction • Venue: Babano, Soma City • Time: 13:30 - 14:30 ■ Visit to temporary housing in Soma area • Venue: Onodai, Soma City • Time: 15:00 - 16:00
Mar. 15 (Thurs.)	■ Seminar 3 (the current situaton of Kamaishi City and its efforts toward the reconstruction) • Venue: Conference room, Coastal Regional Development Bureau, Iwate Prefectural Government • Time: 11:00 - 14:00 ■ Visit to the disaster-stricken area * Kamaishi City (traveling by bus) • Time: 14:00 - 16:30 ■ Interaction with the local high-school students etc. • Venue: Hotel Sunroute Kamaishi • Time: 17:00 - 18:30	Island tour and visit to Zuiganji-temple Time: 9:00 - 12:00 ■ Interaction with Vegalta Sendai (soccer experience) Venue: Soccer ground of Izumi Parktown (Izumi-ku, Sendai City) Time: 14:00 - 16:00 ■ Interaction with Rakuten Eagles (baseball)	■ Visit to the disaster-stricken area and interaction with students of Higashi Nippon International University • Venue: Aquamarine Fukushima (Onahama, Iwaki City) • Time: 10:00 - 15:00 ■ Visit to "Hula Museum" • Venue: Spa Resort Hawaiians (Jobanfujiwara-machi, Iwaki City) • Time: 16:30 - 17:30
Mar. 16 (Fri.)	■ Visit to Iwate Prefectual Disaster Prevention Center (Yahaba-cho, Shiwa-gun) • Time: 9:00 - 10:00 ■ Visit to facilities of Iwate University • Venue: Iwate University • Time: 11:00 - 12:00 ■ Symposium with students of Iwate University • Venue: G2 Large lecture room, Student Service Center Building A, Iwate University • Time: 13:00 - 17:30	■ Experience of Japanese Culture (tea ceremony, arts and flower arrangement, Wafuku dressing etc.) • Venue: Sendai International Center (Aobaku, Sendai City) • Time: 9:00 - 12:00 ■ Symposium (on the significance of study in Japan) • Venue: Multimedia Education and Research Complex 2F, Kawauchi Campus, Tohoku University • Time: 13:30 - 16:00	■ Visit to the Aizu district (visit to cultural assets etc.) • Venue: Aizu-wakamatsu City • Time: 10:30 - 14:30 ■ International exchange with junior high school students • Venue: Fukushima prefectural Aizugakuho Junior High School (Ikki-machi, Aizu-wakamatsu City) • Time: 15:00 - 17:00 ■ Homestay • Venue: Aizu-wakamatsu City
Mar. 17 (Sat.)	■ Return to Tokyo	■ Return to Tokyo	■ Symposium on the reconstruction (with Japanese students) • Venue: the University of Aizu (Ikki-machi, Aizu-wakamatsu-shi) • Time: 10:00 - 14:00