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International Exchange Programme for Junior Red Cross and Red Crescent Members November 15 - 27, 2012

1. Date

The programme will be held from November 15 to November 27, 2012.

2. Language

Official language(s) of the programme are English and/or Japanese.

3. Participants / Criteria

As for the International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP), we have the great pleasure of inviting two active Junior/Youth Red Cross/Red Crescent members from your Society.

These two participants should be 15–18 years of age and healthy, without any experience of joining in similar international programmes. The participants are requested to make a brief presentation in English about their JRC/RCY activities and the topics which young people face, i.e. disaster, conflict, poverty, health, education issue and so on at our National Headquarters and/or local chapters.

Therefore, all JRC/RCY members should have good communication skills of English and bring with them some materials for their presentation, e.g. featuring their culture, activities and education.

4. Invited National Societies (alphabetical order)

We are planning to invite the following National Societies (Alphabetical order);

(1) Afghanistan Red Crescent Society
(2) Australian Red Cross Society
(3) Bangladesh Red Crescent Society
(4) Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Society
(5) Cambodian Red Cross Society
(6) Red Cross Society of China
(7) Hong Kong Red Cross (Branch of the Red Cross Society of China)
(8) Macao Red Cross (Branch of the Red Cross Society of China)
(9) Indian Red Cross Society
(10) Indonesian Red Cross Society
(11) Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
(12) The Republic of Korea National Red Cross
(13) Laos Red Cross Society
(14) Malaysian Red Crescent Society
(15) Mongolian Red Cross Society
(16) Myanmar Red Cross Society
(17) Nepal Red Cross Society
(18) New Zealand Red Cross Society
(19) Pakistan Red Crescent Society
(20) Papua New Guinea Red Cross Society
(21) Philippine Red Cross
(22) Singapore Red Cross Society
(23) The Sri Lanka Red Cross Society
(24) The Thai Red Cross Society
(25) Timor Leste Red Cross Society
(26) Viet Nam Red Cross

5. Itinerary

November 14(Wed)	Arrival at Tokyo
November 15 (Tue.)	Opening Ceremony & Orientation (JRCS NHQs / Tokyo) Welcome party
November 16 (Fri.)	Move to local chapters
November 17 (Sat.)- 22 (Thur.)	Activities at local chapters
November 23 (Fri.)- 26 (Mon.)	JRC/RCY International Meeting, "Mt. Fuji 2012"
November 27 (Tue.)	Closing Ceremony Study Tour (JRCS NHQs/ Tokyo) Farewell Party
November 28 (Wed.)	Departure from Tokyo

(1) Participants will visit a local chapter and JRC member schools in order to participate in various exchange programmes. They will enjoy understanding a culture and a life style of Japanese people through a home-stay at a JRC member's house.

(2) Main agenda of the JRC/RCY International Meeting, "Mt. Fuji 2012" are;

(A) to reaffirm the power of humanity together

(B) to have an opportunity to discuss the topics which young people face, i.e. disaster, conflict, poverty, health education issue and so on; and

(C) to exchange information about the activities of JRC/RCY with about 90 Japanese JRC members. Please refer the attached itinerary.

6. Arrival and Departure

Participants are requested to arrive at Tokyo on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 and leave Tokyo on Tuesday, November 27, 2012. Our volunteers and staffs will meet and assist the participants at the airport upon arrival and departure. If you would like to arrive/depart at/from Tokyo in the other date, we would like you to inform us of the date before booking.

7. Registration

All participants regardless of their position in their Society need to submit documents below;

(1) Registration Form (See the attached paper.)

(2) Curriculum Vitae

C.V. should focus on your activities which you have implemented beforehand. The content will be reflected to manage the discussion and to make out chapter programme.

All documents should be written by each participant and need to be sent no later than **July 15.**

8. Expenses:

Although we ask you to pay for international airfares including visa acquisition and passport issuance as well as accommodation in transit city, our Society will cover all the other expenses to be incurred in Japan, i.e., domestic traveling cost in Japan, accommodation and meals during their stay in Japan.