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Impact of Large-Scale International Exchange Experience on Host and Guests Participants

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Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE), a non-profit foundation, has been promoting youth exchange between Japan and twenty-two Asian countries as an implementing agency of the Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) program, which was proposed by then Prime Minister Abe in 2007, from the standpoint of providing a sound foundation for strong solidarity within Asia through large-scale youth exchange. The five-year programme has been providing approximately 6,000 young guest participants every year with a ten day tour to Japan to be engaged in various activities.

This paper describes impacts the large-scale bilateral exchange has made through questionnaires and individual cases.

