

## I. Outlines of the 22nd Ship for World Youth Program

### 1. Purpose of the Program

The purpose of the “Ship for World Youth” program is to broaden the global view of the Japanese youths, to promote mutual understanding and friendship between Japanese and foreign youths as well as to cultivate the spirit of international cooperation and the competence to practice it, and furthermore to foster the youths with capability of showing leadership in various area of international society.

In addition, this program aims at establishing networks and promoting joint activities among youths around the world through providing, as the concrete and practical opportunity, the cohabitation and the joint activity on the board of the “Ship for World Youth,” which is the epitome of international society with wide variety of cultures and ideas, to make an visible international contribution from the perspective of human resource development.

### 2. Sponsorship

The Ship for World Youth program is organized and implemented by Director General for Policies on Cohesive Society, Cabinet Office of the Japanese Government.

### 3. Countries to be visited

United Arab Emirates (Dubai), India (Chennai)

### 4. Participating Countries

Participating Countries	Number of the Participating Youths (including the National Delegation Leader)
Australia	12
Kingdom of Bahrain	12
Republic of Ecuador	12
Arab Republic of Egypt	12
Hellenic Republic	12
India	12
Japan	135
Republic of Kenya	12
Sultanate of Oman	12
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	12
Republic of Turkey	12
United Arab Emirates	12
Republic of Yemen	12
Total	275

\* The Countries to be visited, Participating Countries and the number of Participating Youths are subject to change by various conditions.

## 5. Working Language

English and Japanese are to be used as the working language of the program.

## 6. Schedule (Tentative)

* National Delegation Leaders Meeting	November 9- 14, 2009
* Arrival of the Overseas Participating Youths (OPY) in Japan	January 12, 2010
* Activities of OPY in Japan	January 13- January 17, 2010
* Pre-departure Training Course	January 17- January 21, 2010
* Departure	January 22- March 5, 2010

## 7. Activities

### (1) Activities in Japan

The Participating Youths (PY) shall partake in the following activities according to the schedule decided by the Director-General for Policies on Cohesive Society of the Cabinet Office (hereinafter refer to “Director-General”).

- (a) Orientation concerning the general information of Japan as well as its youth administration and activities (excluding the Japanese Participating Youths)
- (b) Exchange of views among the PYs
- (c) Visit to youth-related facilities, cultural facilities, industrial facilities, etc.
- (d) Home-stay (excluding the Japanese Participating Youths)
- (e) Pre-departure Training Course

### (2) Activities on board

The PYs shall partake in the following activities according to the schedule decided by the Director-General.

- (a) Course Discussion (Studies and discussions on the common issues from a global view point)
- (b) Introductions of each country
- (c) Club Activities
- (d) Sports and Recreational Activities
- (e) Others (Maritime Exercise, etc.)

### (3) Activities in the countries to be visited

In the countries to be visited, the PYs shall partake in the following activities according to the schedule that the Director-General decides based on the separate guideline, taking into consideration consistency with the activities on board.

- (a) Courtesy Calls
- (b) Visits to various facilities
- (c) Exchanges with youths of the countries to be visited through sports activities, etc.
- (d) Other appropriate activities deemed by the governments of the respective countries to be visited

## 8. Duties and responsibilities of the Members

### (1) Administrator and Administrative Staff

- (a) The Administrator shall represent the Government of Japan and command the operation of this program.
- (b) The Deputy Administrator shall assist the Administrator and carry out the duties in his/her place in case of his/her absence.
- (c) The Administrative Staff Members shall receive orders from the Administrator and manage the matters concerning the implementation of the program.

### (2) Advisors

The advisors shall share their responsibilities in educating and guiding the PYs along the purpose of the program.

### (3) Participating Youths (PY)

The PYs shall take part in the activities mentioned in above 7.

### (4) Unit of Activities

#### <By Country>

#### (a) National Delegation Leaders: NL

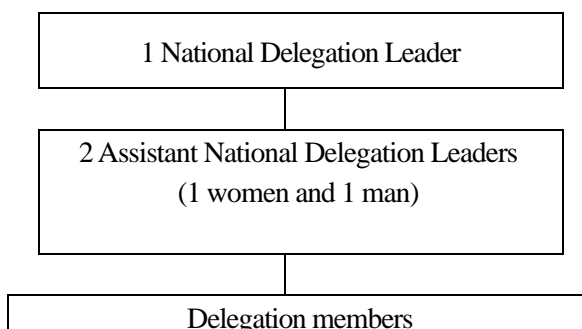
- i) Lead and represent own delegation as the National Delegation Leader.
- ii) Lead own letter group as the Group Leader.
- iii) Act as a liaison person between Administration and the Participating Youths for smooth operation of the program.
- iv) The NL shall cooperate with Administration for smooth operation in case of emergencies.
- v) Participate in same activities as the Participating Youths in principle.

Note: For the Japanese delegation, there shall be one “Sub National Delegation Leader (SNL)” in addition to the NL. SNL supports NL and performs same role as NL.

#### (b) Assistant National Delegation Leaders: ANL

- i) The ANL shall assist and share responsibilities with National Delegation Leader.
- ii) They act on behalf of National Delegation Leader in case of his/her absence.

#### Organizational Structure of Delegation



<By Letter Group (A-M)>

As a basic unit for the activities, 13 groups shall be organized with members from various countries. Each group will have one Group Leader and three Assistant Group Leaders (two Japanese Participating Youths (JPY)) and one Overseas Participating Youth (OPY) ).

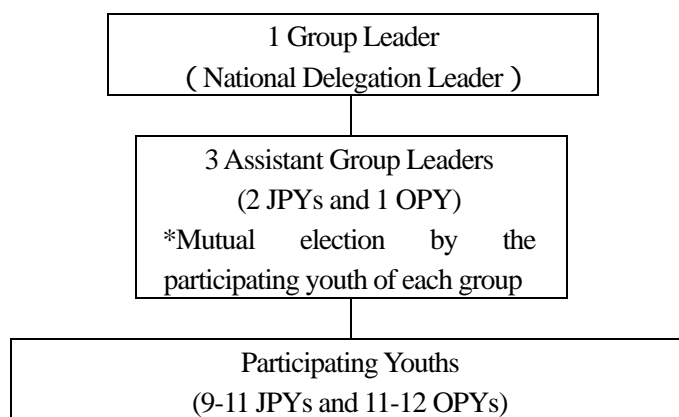
(a) Group Leaders: GL

Each NL shall assume the role of Group Leader and lead own letter group.

(b) Assistant Group Leaders: AGL

- i) The AGL assists and shares responsibilities with National Delegation Leaders whenever necessary in various activities on board and in the countries to be visited.
- ii) The AGL acts as a liaison person for the group activities.
- iii) In case of the absence of GL for any reason, AGL will act on behalf of GL.
- iv) The AGL supports PYs' living environment at large, including currency exchange at each port of call and health care in each group by assisting the nurse of Administration.

Organizational Structure of Letter Group



\*JPY: Japanese Participating Youth    OPY: Overseas Participating Youth

## II. Activities on Board and its Operation

### 1. Activities on Board

The PYs shall partake in activities on board for the purpose of exchanging and promoting mutual understanding and friendship among them. Below are the official activities on board. The PYs are to plan and carry out those activities except for those the Administration makes preparation.

#### (1) Activities (Tentative)

Activities	Activities
Orientation	Farewell Dinner
Lecture by Administrator Lecture by Captain	Preparation of Activities in the countries to be Visited, Share of Experience
Lecture by Advisors	PY seminars
Course Discussion	Group Activities
National Presentation	Club Activities
Sports & Recreation	Post-Program Activities
Exhibition	Completion Ceremony
	Evaluation Meeting

#### (2) Outline of Activities on board

##### a) Course Discussion

Refer to attached sheet.

##### b) National Presentation

It aims at having an understanding of each participating country deepened through introduction of various aspects such as politics, economics, society, culture, tradition and custom by playing dramas, music, showing pictures, videos and so on.

##### c) Sports & Recreation

Sports & Recreation aims at health maintenance and deepening friendship through sports and games.

##### d) PY seminars

The PYs take the initiatives to plan seminars, and run/ take part in them as well, that promote a mutual understanding and expanding PYs' international view.

##### e) Group Activities

Group Activities aims at deepening the unity of the group members and mutual understanding by performing various activities planned by them.

##### f) Club Activities

Club activities aim at learning other cultures especially technical learning about what requires cultural special skills etc. The PYs must belong to one club

##### g) Exhibition

The achievement of Club Activities and other activities will be presented.

##### h) Farewell Festival

i) Post Program Activities

The PYs discuss how experience which they got with the SWY will be put to practical use in the future.

j) Voluntary Activities

Voluntary activities are the activities besides the regular schedule which aim at the spontaneous exchange among the PYs through pursuit of a common interest and concern. Although the activities are fundamentally free, booking and permission are required for articles and public spaces.

## 2. On-Board SWY Organizational Structure

Each PY has a role and takes a part in various activities on board.

<b>NL (GL) Meeting</b>	Members	NL
	Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● According to the requests from the administration, NLs discuss and decide the fundamental matters concerning life and activities for PYs to participate in the program. Administration respects the decisions however might change them taking every aspect into consideration.</li> <li>● Exchange information on program including the itinerary.</li> <li>● Receive reports on matters that have been decided in each Onboard Activity Committee meeting. Discuss them further if having strong disagreement about them. The decisions made in the NL meeting will be esteemed and be informed to each committee. The committees respect NL's decisions and re-discuss the issue.</li> <li>● Cooperate with other groups and coordinate activities among groups.</li> </ul>
<b>AGL Meeting</b>	Members	AGL
	Functions	Receive logistical and schedule instructions from the Administration and share them with the group members
<b>Course Discussion Steering Committee</b>	Members	Advisors, Administration, 2 JPYs and 3 OPYs from each course
	Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understand and adjust each course progress</li> <li>● Share the information of each course</li> <li>● Plan and implement the Overall Introduction Forum</li> <li>● Plan and implement the Summary Forum</li> <li>● Put together the total outcomes of the discussion courses</li> </ul>
<b>n Board Activity Committees</b>  6 committees formed with both JPYs and OPYs	<b>National Presentation Committee</b>	
	Members	1-2 JPYs from each group, <u>1 OPY from each country</u>
	Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support each country to prepare their National Presentation</li> </ul>
	<b>Press Committee</b>	
	Members	1 JPY and 1-2 OPYs from each group
	Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Record the activities in the program on video, photographs and documents.</li> </ul>
	<b>Sports &amp; Recreations Committee</b>	
	Members	0-1 JPY and 1 OPY from each group
	Functions	Organize Sports & Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Divide PYs into groups, confirm the venues and weather</li> <li>● Plan sports, games, quizzes, etc</li> </ul>

	<b>PY seminars Committee</b>	
	Members	2 JPYs and 1 OPY from each group
	Functions	Organize PY seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Promote participants/presenters</li> <li>● Arrange schedule, divide PYs into groups</li> <li>● Support each seminar and workshop</li> </ul>
	<b>Environment Seminar Committee</b>	
	Members	1 JPY and 1 OPY from each group
		Support Environment seminars Draft environment statement
	<b>Exhibition Committee</b>	
	Members	1 JPY and 1 OPY from each group
	Functions	Organize Exhibition in the cooperation with the representatives of clubs, voluntary activities and group activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Every club should perform the fruits of the program</li> <li>● Voluntary activity groups and the letter groups can also make presentations</li> </ul>
	<b>Farewell Dinner Committee</b>	
	Members	0-1 JPY and 1 OPY from each group
	Functions	Organize Farewell Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plan the festival and encourage all PYs to participate</li> <li>● Plan appropriate contents for completion of the program</li> </ul>

(Note) JPY: Japanese Participating Youth

OPY: Overseas Participating Youth

### 3. Slogan

A slogan can be called watchword of 14 participating countries through the voyage of 42 days.  
It is determined at the National Delegation Leaders meeting.

<Past example>

SWY1	Over the Pacific and Beyond
SWY2	Hand in hand for our future; a peaceful and prosperous world
SWY3	Sailing on the waves of friendship
SWY4	World Friend Ship '92
SWY5	Cruising for Unity
SWY6	World Youth Wave '94
SWY7	Passage for Progress
SWY8	Seeds of Global Harmony
SWY9	WISH –We are the International Ship of Hope–
SWY10	The Bridge of World Friendship
SWY11	Celebrating Diversity —Spirit of Tomorrow–
SWY12	Sailing in Solidarity for a better World
SWY13	2(to) Our Own Ocean (2000)
SWY14	WA WA WA (Unity, Friendship and Harmony)

SWY15	Noitaroballoc – One people many minds -
SWY16	Challenge to Change
SWY17	Together towards Tomorrow
SWY18	Bonding Beyond Borders
SWY19	AHOY!-Achieving the Hopes Of Youth-
SWY20	Friendship,leadership and Partnership
SWY21	<sup>E N</sup> ”縁”JOY ~Journey Of Youth~

#### 4. Life on Board

##### (1) Daily schedule on board

a) Activity time on board is from 7:30 to 23:00.

7:30 -	Wake up Call
7:45 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:45 - 9:20	Hoisting of the national flags, Morning Assembly
9:30 - 10:45	1st period
11:00 - 12:15	2nd period
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
13:30 - 14:00	NL (GL) Meeting
14:15 - 15:30	3rd period
15:45 - 17:00	4th period
17:10 - 17:30	AGL Meeting
17:40 - 18:00	Group Meetings
18:00 - 19:30	Dinner
20:00 - 21:00	5th period (only when activities are scheduled.)
21:00 - 23:00	Free Time
23:00	Lights out

Note: Schedule in visited countries will be informed each time.

##### b) Importance of keeping on time

Keeping on time is very important since your delay will affect programs and causes inconvenience to others.

Due to the time differences, clocks on the ship will be adjusted to the local time by 30 to 60 minutes. In visited countries, local time will be used.

##### (2) Outline of daily routine on board

###### a) Wake-up call

The group on duty organizes wake-up call for about 5 minutes from 7:30 a.m. by announcing or playing music on on-board public address system.

###### b) Hoisting of the national flags

National flag of country of the GL on duty will be hoisted with the national anthem of the country when the morning assembly is held in the Pacific Hall. When the assembly is held on Sports deck, all fourteen national flags will be hoisted with the national anthem of the country of the GL



on duty.

c) Morning Assembly

Every morning, group on duty organizes Morning Assembly. This is the opportunity for all PYs to gather and receive information from administration, lectures from the director and advisers, play games, or give notices from PYs to other PYs.

d) On-board activities

Two periods both in the morning and in the afternoon are scheduled as on-board activities. (One period may be scheduled after dinner.)

e) NL(GL) Meeting

The meeting consists of all National Delegation Leaders and discusses and determines various matters happening on board.

f) AGL Meeting

Administration gives information to AGLs at the meeting and AGLs take them back and inform PYs at respective group meetings.

g) Group Meetings

GL and AGL share the information from GL and AGL meetings with PYs in respective groups and discuss them or other matters if necessary.

\* Group on Duty

The group on duty of the day is taken turns every day among 13 groups (A to M group).