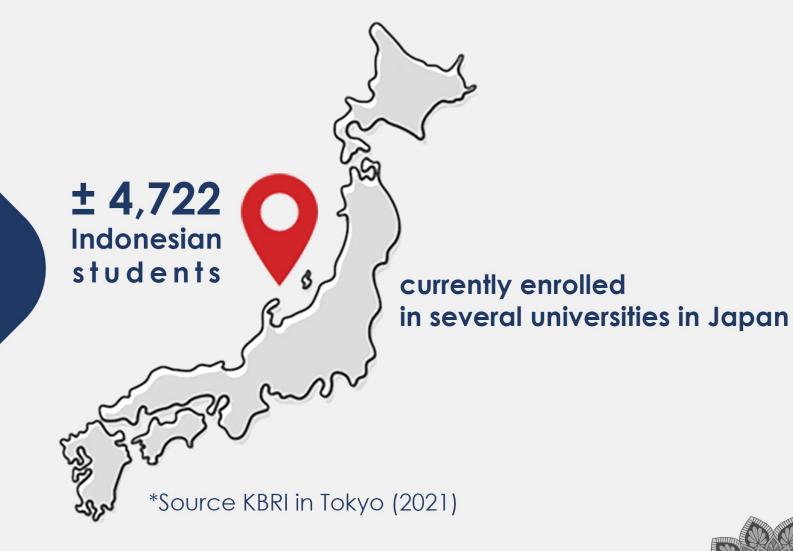


Current Condition – Indonesian Students in Japan

Indonesia Ranked

6th

After China, Vietnam, Nepal, South Korea, and Taiwan in number of students studying in Japan





Memorandum of Cooperation



Memorandum of Cooperation between the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology of the Republic of Indonesia and the Japan Foundation on the promotion of Japanese language in Indonesia and cultural exchange was **signed on 12 July 2022**.



The Memorandum will continue until 31 March 2024 and maybe extended for three years by mutual written consent of both parties.



The objective of the Memorandum is to cooperate in the promotion of Japanese language in Indonesia and cultural exchange on the basis of mutual benefit and respect.



Sakura Science High School Program (SSHSP)





Sakura Science High School Program (SSHSP) was conducted on 24 September - 1 October 2022.



The purpose of this program is to introduce Japanese innovations to the young generation in Asian countries through research and development as well as the active exchange of ideas and opinions, which are expected to nurture future scientists in Asia.



Five Indonesian students (2 SMA and 3 SMK) joined the event.





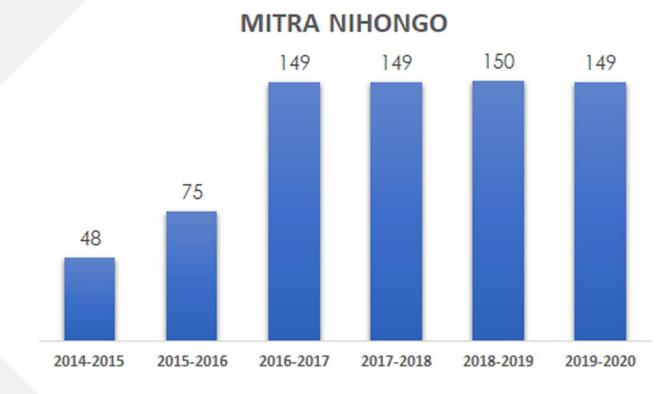
NIHONGO PARTNERS

NIHONGO Partners are Japanese volunteers tasked to promote Japanese language and culture to Indonesia.

The dispatch of NP volunteers to Indonesia was temporarily halted due to the spread of COVID-19. Batch 13 to 15, which was originally scheduled to take place in 2020 and 2021, was cancelled.

Batch 16 is the first dispatch after the two-year delay.

In 2022, there were **41 SMKs** hosting NIHONGO Partners (Batch 16 to 18).





Challenges and Recommendations for NIHONGO Partners



Challenges



The implementation of NIHONGO Partners Batch 16 was deemed ineffective for several reasons.

- It was conducted only for three months.
 COVID-19 was the main issue.
- 2. There was a volunteer who was assigned in two schools. The learning schedule became an issue.
- 3. There was a COVID-19-confirmed volunteer. This caused delays in the program implementation.

Recommendations



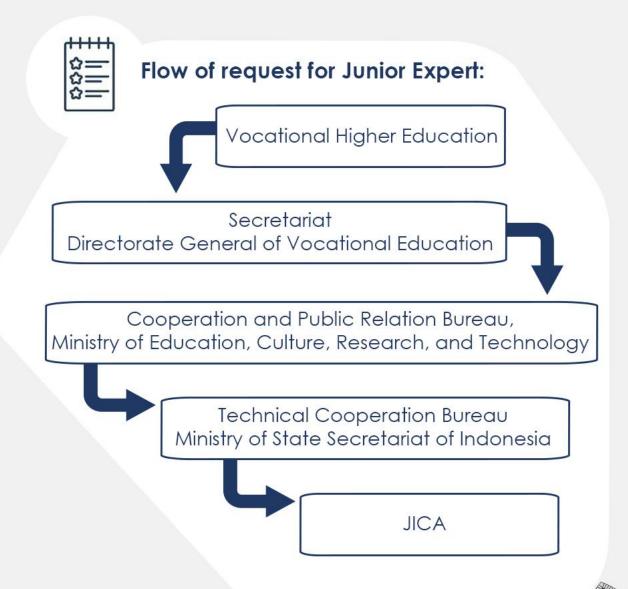
- 1. Each volunteer is expected to be stationed in one school.
- 2. Some teachers are hopeful that they could receive a certificate of appreciation from the Japan Foundation.
- 3. The school principals expect that the Japan Foundation could provide advanced Japanese language training to the teachers after the NIHONGO partners program finishes
- 4. The volunteers' age should receive wise consideration. The volunteers are expected to be young because the beneficiaries of the learning are students. If those assigned are elderly, the benefits of learning will tend to be the teachers than students.





There are 2 (two) Polytechnic that submits junior experts for Japanese language education.

- 1. Politeknik Negeri Manado (Agustus 2022)
- 2. Sekolah Vokasi UGM (April 2022)





Meeting With DGVE on 16th January 2023



Purposes of meeting

Exchanging views on new cooperation in the field of vocational education, as well as strengthening relations, and discussing plans to develop cooperation between JICA and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology.

Current Cooperation with JICA

JICA sends PENS lecturers to universities in Japan and also sends several experts from Japan to PENS.

Results of meeting

Directorate of institutions and resources of vocational higher education offers cooperation in the form of a certification program (sertikom) for vocational lecturers. JICA expect to provide a list of target institutions in Japan. Direktorat KLSD is also open to other potential forms of cooperation with JICA.



Collaboration between Indonesian State Polytechnics and Japan



5 Indonesian State Polytechnics

are reported to have cooperation with Japanese entities.

Institution

Scope of Cooperation

Partner Entities

Status

Politeknik Elektronika Negeri Surabaya Student exchange

Nara Institute of Science and Technology Active

Politeknik Negeri Samarinda Student exchange

National Institute of Technology

Active

Politeknik Negeri Padang Internship and Work placement

Royal Silk Foundation

Active

Politeknik Negeri Semarang Joint research, Joint seminar, and Staff/student exchange Tokyo Metropolitan University

Active

Politeknik Negeri Bengkalis Joint seminar, and Staff/student exchange

Yamaguchi University, Faculty of Engineering Active



Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology





Tsukuba University

Tokyo University



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