

Outline of the Ship for World Youth Program 2021 (Online)

1. Aims and objectives

Leaders of the next generation who are capable of leading and guiding people are required in this international society and local society. From this aspect, the Ship for World Youth Program (SWY) will focus on implementing programs where participating youth from various backgrounds will gain abilities to deal with different cultures, communication skills, leadership skills and management skills through having discussions, cultural exchanges and workshops that are organized by the participating youth themselves. In addition, SWY aims to establish globally strong human network beyond national borders.

Considering the uncertain situation of COVID-19 which has happened pandemic in 2020 is still ongoing, we must make a decision that SWY should not be conducted in-person due to the difficulties to sufficiently secure the safety of the participants and the person involved. Therefore, web-based exchange program would be conducted as a safer alternative with discussion, workshop and so forth by taking advantages of SWY characteristics.

2. Outline of on-line exchange

(1) Participating countries

Australia, New Zealand, Sultanate of Oman, Republic of Poland, Russian Federation, Republic of South Africa, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Kingdom of Sweden and Japan

(2) Number of Participating Youth (PY)

Total 80 participating youth (JPY: 40 + OPY: 40 (8 countries × 5 OPY)

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

(3) Schedule Plan (JST)

①	Jan. 15 Sat.	15:00-18:00	Opening & Lecture by the theme & Discussion①
②	Jan. 22 Sat.	15:00-18:00	Discussion② & Workshop①
③	Jan. 29 Sat.	15:00-18:00	Discussion③ & Workshop②
④	Feb. 12 Sat.	15:00-18:00	Discussion④ & Workshop③ (Presentation on achievement) & Closing

(4) Program Contents

1. Lecture: Experts would give lectures on 4 global issues. The themes are based on SDGs: Social issues, Gender issues, Economic issues, Environment issues.
2. Discussion: PYs would be allocated by 4 themes, and discuss under the guidance of facilitators)
3. Workshop: Voluntary activities (Introduction on history or traditional performing arts etc.)
4. Presentation of Discussion Results: PY would give presentations on the result that they obtain during the SWY program.