**Experience Japan 2019 program**

We JOSI team is now recruiting participants for our project “Experience Japan 2019.”

Date: August 25th – September 2nd

Place: Tokyo, Japan

Accomodation: National Olympics Memorial Youth Center (3-1, Yoyogi Kamizono-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0052)

【What is “Experience JAPAN 2019”?】

In our project, we will pick up a social problem common both to Southeast Asia and Japan and think seriously how to face and solve it under each circumstance by listening to the experts’ lectures, sharing the current situation of our countries.

This year, we will take “tourism” as a theme. Nowadays, more and more foreigners come to Japan to enjoy its culture, food, and city. So, it is quite important for Japanese local governments to think how to increase their tourism income. They have to think about what visitors want to do in the city. That is why we invite Southeast Asian students who have the different perspectives from that of Japanese and let you make a plan or suggestion to improve the current situation. Any idea will be welcomed. For example, you can focus on how to increase the number of people who visit the city or average spend per person.

You will listen to the lectures of people who involve tourism, including professors, in order to expand your knowledge about tourism and make sure your idea good enough. You will be asked to submit some product from this project in Tokyo, and then after they go back home, you will make a proposal about how to improve their city’s tourism. You will go back home with good lessons and make good use of this experience in their activities and the future career.

In order to ensure that participants have enough abilities for our project, we select 9-10 students from candidates through scanning your application documents.

【Required Qualifications, Desired skills】

･To be able to speak English (good enough to communicate with us in English)

･To be motivated to attack challenges confronting tourism industry in Japan and your country

･To be a university student (graduate student is OK)

･To have a passport of Southeast Asian country

･To be able to submit all the documents (e.g. assignment, visa papers) which we want on time

･To take part in all the sessions in Japan from August 25th to September 2nd.

･To pay participation fee. It is about 50,000 yen including accommodation cost and food expenses. (We will provide you with up to 50,000 Japanese yen for airplane ticket support if you need.)

If you have any questions, just contact us by email or facebook.

We hope you apply for our fruitful project.