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**JENESYS 2016 Youth Exchange Program  
(Asian International Children's Film Festival)**

9 Cambodian high school students are going to visit Japan from 23 to 30 November at the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan under the JENESYS (Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youth) 2016.

The 9 students will visit Kitami City, Hokkaido prefecture to participate in the “Asian International Children's Film Festival 2016” to be held on 26 November. The 3 films which the 9 students produced were selected among 46 films in the primary in-country contest conducted by the Embassy of Japan in Cambodia in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport and the Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center, and are nominated for the above-mentioned festival.

The students will also have opportunities to experience curling, which is one of the famous winter sports, as well as to take part in a city tour and school exchange programs with a high school or a university in Kitami City. The detailed schedule is attached herewith.

The JENESYS aims to promote mutual trust and understanding among the people of Japan and participating countries and regions and to build a basis for future friendship and cooperation. Through the program, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has invited more than 2,000 Cambodian youths since 2007.

It is expected that the participants will deepen their understanding of Japan and after coming back, share their experience widely with the people in Cambodia.

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