



**SCIENCE EXCHANGE PROGRAM  
TO TOKYO/TSUKUBA**  
(WITH PARTICIPATION AT THE TSUKUBA SCIENCE EDGE 2019)

# DATES: 19 MARCH - 23 MARCH, 2019



## Highlights:

- School Visit: Ikubunkan Institute of Education, Meiji University.
- School Exchange Program: Ikubunkan High School
- Company Visit: Panasonic Center Tokyo, Cyberdyne Inc.
- Networking Session with Japanese Students at Tsukuba Science Edge 2019\*
- Participation at the Tsukuba Science Edge 2019, a Science Research Conference which will see participation of more than 500 high school students and distinguished researchers

(Note that students can sign up either as observers or contestants. Contestants are required to submit an **abstract of their science research project by 22 Jan 2019** and prepare a poster/presentation for judging.)

# INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO TOKYO/TSUKUBA

## Day 1: Arrive at Narita Airport in the AM, transfer to Odaiba

- Odaiba, a futuristic town, home to some of Tokyo's boldest architectural creations, such as the Fuji TV Building, Telecom Center and the Panasonic Centre.
- The Panasonic Center is a showroom for the latest products and technologies by the Panasonic Corporation, giving students a peek into the future. On display are the newest cameras, TVs, computers, home appliances and more. The third floor is Risupia, a hands-on math and science museum. Regardless of your interest, there will be something that catches your eye!
- Next, be awed by Meiji University, one of the best universities in Japan, where you'll be brought around the spacious campus to admire their facilities. This 137 years old higher-education institution has a stringent admission policy based on entrance examinations, where the admission rate range is 10-20% making this university a most selective institution.

## Day 2: School Exchange (Ikubunkan Institute of Education)

- Spend a memorable day with our friendly Japanese high school students in their well-equipped campus. Holding 1,500 students in the campus from Junior High to Global High, the campus boasts a large roof garden to grow crops and a lunch room which uses organic vegetables. Our host will share with you on Japanese traditional culture and you will also have a chance to perform group tasks with them to deepen your friendship.

## Day 3: ASAKUSA (Cultural Experiences)

- Asakusa is one of the main sightseeing spots in Tokyo. It has managed to maintained its smell of old, historical Tokyo like nowhere else. There are many small little alleys with unique shops, and is particularly famous for Sensoji Temple, a very popular buddhist temple, built in the 7th century.
- If temple-visiting is not your thing, there are more than 50 shops along Nakamise shopping district leading up to the temple where you can easily be lost in time. Ranging from delicious and delicate snacks to trendy souvenirs, you will never feel bored in Asakusa.

## Day 4 & 5 : Tsukuba Science Edge 2019

- Participate in Tsukuba Science Edge, happening in Japan's "Science City", with your fellow peers from Asia-Pacific, where innovative and outstanding research projects are showcased in this annual event. You will also have a chance to interact with students from all over Japan and other nationalities during the networking dinner.
- Together with your newfound friends, you will embark on learning journeys to companies such as Cyberdyne, a Robotics company in Japan, and take part in science workshops organized by a university in Japan. During these trips, students will spend a fruitful day to learn about the future science, how they will be affecting our lives and participate in small-group activities.
- After an eventful day, it is time to say goodbye. You will be transferred to the Airport to depart for your home country.

# ITINERARY A

DATE	TIME	ITINERARY	
19 MAR (Tue)	DAY 1	Narita - TOKYO (Educational Tour)	
	AM	Flight from your country to Narita Airport (Arrival time 6am-8am)	
		Meet at Narita Airport Terminal 1 Arrival Hall	
	9:00	Pick up at Narita Airport by Coach	
	9:30	Depart Narita Airport to Odaiba	
	10:30	Panasonic Centre (Educational Vist 1)	
	12:00	Lunch (Own expense, students will be brought to a food court in a mall)	
	13:30	Depart Odaiba to the Hotel	
	15:00	Check-in Hotel	
	16:30	Visit Meiji University by foot (Cu*)	
PM	Dinner on own (Breakfast: own expense / Lunch: own expense / Dinner: own expense)		
20 MAR (Wed)	DAY 2	TOKYO (School Exchange)	
	AM	Breakfast at Hotel	
	9:00	Depart the Hotel for School Exchange by Train	
	10:00	Arrive at School (Ikubunkan Institute of Education)	
	12:00	Lunch (Own expense at school)	
	15:00	End of School Exchange	
	16:00	Back to Hotel	
	PM	Dinner on own (Breakfast: Hotel / Lunch: own expense / Dinner: own expense.)	
	DAY 3	ASAKUSA (Cultural Experiences) - TSUKUBA	
	AM	Breakfast at Hotel	
21 MAR (Thu)	9:00	Check-out Hotel at Tokyo	
	9:30	Depart the Hotel to Asakusa	
	10:00	Asakusa (Cultural Experiences)	
	12:30	Lunch (Own expense)	
	18:00	Check-in Hotel at Tsukuba	
	PM	Dinner on own (Breakfast: Hotel / Lunch: own expense / Dinner: own expense)	
	DAY 4	TSUKUBA	
	AM	Breakfast at Hotel	
	22 MAR (Fri)	10:00	Company Visit: Cyberdyne Inc.
		12:30	Registration for Tsukuba Science Edge 2019*
PM		TSE2019* schedule will update	
18:00		Networking Session	
19:00		Dinner on own (Breakfast: Hotel / Lunch: own expense / Dinner: own expense)	
DAY 5		TSUKUBA	
AM		Breakfast at Hotel & Check-out of Hotel (leave luggages)	
23 MAR (Sat)		9:00	TSE2019* schedule will update
		16:00	End of TSE2019
		17:00	Leave Tsukuba by Bus
	18:30	Arrive at Narita Airport	
	PM	Depart from Narita Airport to your country (Book return flight after 9pm)	
		Arrive at your country (Breakfast: Hotel /Lunch: own expense / dinner: on board the flight)	
		* Itinerary is subject to change	

## Price SGD 1300 Includes:

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation with daily breakfast at hotel (Quad room or Triple room @Tokyo / Twin room @Tsukuba)
- ✓ Entrance fee (Based on itinerary)
- ✓ Land transfers (private chartered air-conditioned coach and public train at Tokyo in Japan for 5 days as per itinerary)
- ✓ Tsukuba Science Edge fee

## Excludes:

- ✓ Return economy class tickets
- ✓ Additional fee for single room usage.
- ✓ Passport and documentation charges.
- ✓ All items of personal nature such as International calls, drinks, laundry, room service & etc
- ✓ Visa fees
- ✓ Travel insurance
- ✓ Daily Lunch and Dinner and other expenses

**Early Bird Registration and Payment Deadline: 30 November 2018**

**Normal Registration and Payment Deadline: 04 January 2019**

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# ITINERARY B (+1DAY & TOKYO DISNEY LAND)

DATE	TIME	ITINERARY
	<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>Narita - TOKYO (Educational Tour)</b>
	AM	Flight from your country to Narita Airport (Arrival time 6am-8am)
19		Meet at Narita Airport Terminal 1 Arrival Hall
MAR	9:00	Pick up at Narita Airport by Coach
(Tue)	9:30	Depart Narita Airport to Odaiba
	10:30	Panasonic Centre (Educational Visit 1)
	12:00	Lunch (Own expense, students will be brought to a food court in a mall)
	13:30	Depart Odaiba to the Hotel
	15:00	Check-in Hotel
	16:30	Visit Meiji University by foot (Cu*)
	PM	Dinner on own
		(Breakfast: own expense / Lunch: own expense / Dinner: own expense)
	<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>TOKYO (School Exchange)</b>
	AM	Breakfast at Hotel
20		
MAR	9:00	Depart the Hotel for School Exchange by Train
(Wed)	10:00	Arrive at School (Ikubunkan Institute of Education)
	12:00	Lunch (Own expense at school)
	15:00	End of School Exchange
	16:00	Back to Hotel
	PM	Dinner on own
		(Breakfast: Hotel / Lunch: own expense / Dinner: own expense.)
	<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>ASAKUSA (Cultural Experiences) - TSUKUBA</b>
	AM	Breakfast at Hotel
21	9:00	Check-out Hotel at Tokyo
MAR	9:30	Depart the Hotel to Asakusa
(Thu)	10:00	Asakusa (Cultural Experiences)
	12:30	Lunch (Own expense)
	18:00	Check-in Hotel at Tsukuba
	PM	Dinner on own
		(Breakfast: Hotel / Lunch: own expense / Dinner: own expense.)
	<b>DAY 4</b>	<b>TSUKUBA</b>
	AM	Breakfast at Hotel
22		
MAR	10:00	Company Visit: Cyberdyne Inc.
(Fri)	12:30	Registration for Tsukuba Science Edge 2019*
	PM	TSE2019* schedule will update
	18:00	Networking Session
	19:00	Dinner on own
		(Breakfast: Hotel / Lunch: own expense / Dinner: own expense.)
	<b>DAY 5</b>	<b>TSUKUBA</b>
	AM	Breakfast at Hotel & Check-out of Hotel (leave luggages)
23	9:00	TSE2019* schedule will update
MAR	16:00	End of TSE2019
(Sat)	17:00	Leave Tsukuba by Bus
	19:00	Check-in Hotel at Maihama *Please book airport bus by own
		(Breakfast: Hotel / Lunch: own expense / dinner: own expense)
	<b>DAY 6</b>	<b>MAIHAMA (TOKYO DISNEY RESORT)</b>
	AM	Breakfast at Hotel & Check-out of Hotel (leave luggages)
24		Tokyo Disney Land
MAR		Free and Easy
(Sun)		
	PM	Depart from Narita Airport to your country
		(Breakfast: Hotel / Lunch: own expense / dinner: on board the flight)

\* Itinerary is subject to change

## Price SGD 1970 Includes:

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation with daily breakfast at hotel (Quad room or Triple room @Tokyo / Twin room @Tsukuba / Twin room or Triple room @Tokyo Disney Resort)
- ✓ Entrance fee (Based on itinerary)
- ✓ Land transfers (private chartered air-conditioned coach and public train at Tokyo in Japan for 6 days as per itinerary)
- ✓ Tsukuba Science Edge fee
- ✓ Tokyo Disney Land 1Day Pass (Ticket for Adult: +\$10 per person)

## Excludes:

- ✓ Return economy class tickets
- ✓ Additional fee for single room usage.
- ✓ Passport and documentation charges.
- ✓ All items of personal nature such as International calls, drinks, laundry, room service & etc
- ✓ Visa fees
- ✓ Travel insurance
- ✓ Daily Lunch and Dinner and other expenses
- ✓ Last day airport transfer to Narita Airport

**Registration and Payment Deadline: 04 January 2019**  
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# INFORMATION ABOUT TSUKUBA SCIENCE EDGE



In its ninth year, Tsukuba Science Edge is a platform for young scientists to showcase their talent and skills and to share their passion with an international audience. 500 students are expected to take part in the event which will be held at Tsukuba Science City, located 50km northeast of Tokyo and houses more than 300 public and private institutes and 22,000 researchers. The city is one of the world's largest coordinated attempts to accelerate the quality of scientific discovery and showcases Japan's most advanced technology.



# TSUKUBA SCIENCE EDGE PROGRAMME

There are a few parts to the Tsukuba Science Edge programme:

- 1) A networking dinner with fellow participants
- 2) An 10-minute oral session for 8 selected projects, followed by Q&A by distinguished judges
- 3) A poster session for all projects where participants explain their project at their designated booths to several industry experts. Each judging session is 10-15 minutes.
- 4) Closing & Awards Ceremony
- 5) Workshops



With strong sponsorship and support from the Japanese government, leading research institutions and companies, more than 100 researchers and industry leaders will play judge during the poster session to the numerous project submissions. Science workshops by these institutions and companies are also offered during the poster session.

# PHOTOGRAPHS OF STUDY TRIP TO TOKYO / TSUKUBA IN 2014 -2018

## Company Visit:

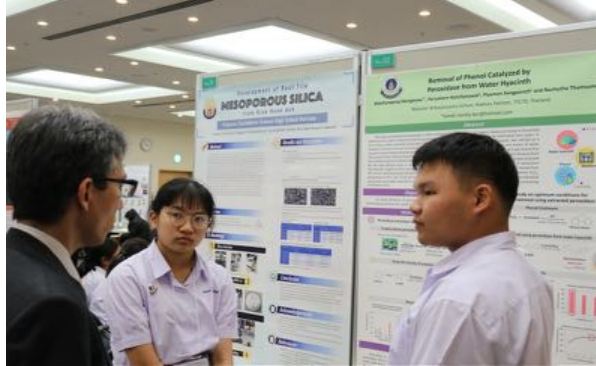
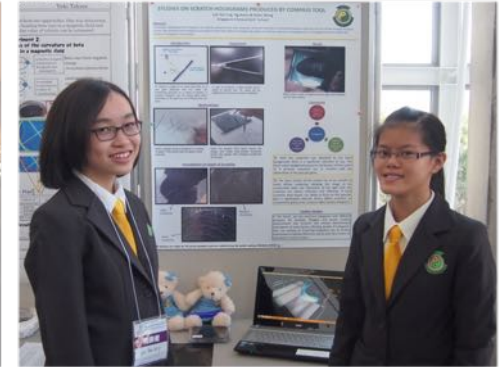
*Cyberdyne Inc.*





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Tsukuba Science Edge:



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## Exchange Program with Japanese Students:



## Cultural Experiences:



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