Cultural Tour to Japan
Nov. 18 to 26, 2019

Appeal

Over the past decade the ‘Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane’ (VPM Thane) has established links with the educational institutions in Japan. It has been hosting the visits of students from Kyoto Sangyo University, Kyoto, Japan since 2012. It is now proposed to organise a weeklong cultural exchange Visit to Japan from November 18 to 26, 2019.

The proposed cultural tour will enable the participants to visit places of interests in Osaka (an industrial city), Kyoto (a city of temples) and Nara (a town with ancient traditional sites). It will also provide a rare chance of interaction with local people and academicians in Japan at different levels of education. A special seminar at the Department of Cultural Studies of the Kyoto Sangyo University, Kyoto would be an added attraction.

The approximate cost of the tour works out to be Rs. 1,30,000 (Rupees one lakh thirty thousand only). It will cover return airfare (Mumbai-Osaka-Mumbai) by economy class, surface transport in Japan, entry fees and stay/food for the duration of the tour. This estimate might change a little depending on the exchange rate and the airfare at the time of departure. Please note that this estimate does not include the cost of getting Passport and Japan Visa.

If you wish to participate in the proposed educational tour of Japan, please fill the attached form and return it to me along with a demand draft/cheque of Rs. 60,000 (Rupees sixty thousand only) drawn in favour of “VPM’s Academy of International Education and Research”. The second and final instalment of Rs. 70,000 (Rupees seventy thousand only) will have to be paid one week before the beginning of the tour. The application form (duly filled in) along with a demand draft must reach VPM office before August 15, 2019. Only those candidates who submit the copy of the passport before August 31, 2019 will be considered for the tour.

I look forward to taking you to a memorable tour of Japan in November 2019. Please do not hesitate to contact, Dr. Sudhakar Agarkar (8097274097) or Dr. Prashant Dharmadhikari (9422495094), if you need any additional information.

Sincerely yours,

(Dr. Vijay V Bedekar)
Chairman
Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane, India
Application for Participation in the Educational Tour to Japan

To,
Dr. Vijay V Bedekar
Chairman
Vidya Prasarak Mandal
Dr. Bedekar Vidya Mandir
Naupada, Thane 400 602

Dear Sir,

I wish to participate in the cultural visit to Japan to be organised by Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane from November 18 to 26, 2019. I am enclosing a demand draft/Cheque No.___________ drawn on ______________________ dated ______ of Rs. 60,000 (Rupees sixty thousand only) in favour of “VPM’s Academy of International Education and Research”. I would be grateful if you could consider my name sympathetically and provide me an opportunity to participate in the forthcoming cultural tour. I am submitting my biodata for your kind consideration.

Name (as in Passport): ____________________________________________________________________________

School/College: ______________________________________________________________________________

Educational Qualifications: __________________________________________________________________________

Notable Achievements (if any): __________________________________________________________________________

Membership of Professional Bodies (if any): __________________________________________________________________________

Special Interests in the Tour (if any): __________________________________________________________________________

Contact Address: ______________________________________________________________________________

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Telephone: __________________ Fax: __________________

Mobile: ____________________ Email Id: _____________________________

Signature of Applicant

Endorsement by Parents

We wish to send our son/daughter ________________________________ on a cultural tour to Japan arranged by Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane. We are ready to bear all the expenses incurred during the proposed tour.

__________________________________ _______________________
Signature of mother                     Signature of Father

Date: ____________________ Place: __________________________
