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AEON 1% Club

Reunion of 120 students in China, starting October 7 **Japan-China High School Student Exchange Program**

Aeon 1% Club* will host a student interaction project, to be held in China from October 7 to 16, 2013, under its Japan-China High School Student Exchange Program.

During the 10-day project period, 60 Japanese high school students will visit China to meet 60 local counterparts. This event is planned to be a reunion of the combined 120 students three months after their first meeting in the similar project held in Japan in July.

The first meeting was held in three Japanese cities where the same number of local and foreign students from three Chinese cities joined to engage in various activities together, including home stay. In the October event, the same Japanese participants from the three locations will visit their respective partner cities to reunite and join a tour that provides a range of activities from visiting the partner school to participate in class, staying at respective partners' home, to making a courtesy visit to the city office and attending a welcome party hosted by the Japanese Embassy.

The Japan-China High School Student Exchange Program was launched in 2010, which originally started as part of the Teenage Ambassador Program established in 1990 by Aeon 1% Club. The previous event was first held in 2009 in Beijing, inviting high school students from the two countries. Receiving high appreciation for the project from the both national governments and participating schools, the Club reorganized the event as an independent annual program, starting the following year. Since its launch, a total of 600 Japanese and Chinese students have participated in the program, in which they visit each other and learn about the history, culture and lifestyles of the neighboring nations, thereby deepening mutual understanding and building friendships.

Aeon will continue to implement a variety of initiatives to promote the bilateral friendly relationship through its youth exchange programs.

*Aeon 1% Club comprises Aeon Group companies that donate funds equivalent to 1% of their pre-tax profit with an aim to support the Group's social contribution activities.

1. Period: Monday, October 7 to Wednesday, October 16, 2013
2. Participants: 60 high school students each from Japan and China (a total of 120)
3. Itinerary

October	Beijing Team	Beijing/Wuhan Team	Beijing/Suzhou Team
	30 students each from Tokyo and Beijing	15 students each from Hyogo and Wuhan	15 students each from Osaka and Suzhou
Mon. 7	Orientation session		
Tue. 8	Sightseeing in Beijing (Tiananmen Square, Great Wall, etc.)		
Wed. 9	Cultural experience (Peking opera)		Orientation session
Thu. 10	Courtesy visit to the Beijing City Office	Sightseeing in Beijing (Guozijian, China Numismatic Museum)	
	Welcome party hosted by the Japanese Embassy		
Fri. 11	Visit to Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences; home stay	Visit to Wuhan Museum; home stay	Sightseeing in Beijing (Tiananmen Square, Great Wall, etc.)
Sat. 12	Attending a class in the local school; home stay	Courtesy visit to the Wuhan City Office; Attending a class in the local school; home stay	Home stay
Sun. 13	Home stay; farewell party	Home stay; farewell party	Home stay
Mon. 14	Return to Japan		Attending a class in the local school; courtesy visit to the Suzhou City Office
Tue. 15			Visit to Jiangnan Tongli; farewell party
Wed. 16			Return to Japan