

Calendar of Major Programs 2013 / 2014

April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Arts and Cultural Exchange											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kunming Center for Face-to-Face Exchanges opens (China) (p. 20) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 55th International Art Exhibition, the Venice Biennale <i>abstract speaking -sharing uncertainty and collective acts</i> (Italy) (p. 19) "Namban Lacquer: Japan remained in Spain. 400 years after the Keicho Embassy" (Spain) (p. 41) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miyagi-New Orleans Youth Jazz Exchange (U.S.) (p. 11, p. 19) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-term Invitation of Chinese High School Students (8th cycle) (p. 20) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition "Media/Art Kitchen-Reality Distortion Field" (Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand) (p. 9, p. 18) Sugimoto Bunraku <i>Sonezaki Shinju: The Love Suicides at Sonezaki</i>, European tour (Spain, Italy, France) (p. 9, p. 15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan-China-Korea Production of <i>SHUGEN -Celebration/Expression-</i> (Japan, Korea, China) (p. 19, p. 42) "Drums&Voices" performance (Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Brunei, Japan) (p. 9, p. 15) Worth Sharing 2nd edition, <i>Japan's Regions</i> published (p. 17) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "MAU: J-ASEAN Dance Collaboration" performance (Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore) (p. 9, p. 18) Jinan Center for Face-to-Face Exchanges opens (China) (p. 20) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "KAIKO: Sericulture of the Imperial Household, and Exchanges of Silk between Japan and France" (France) (p. 16) Yutaka Oyama Hogaku Trio's "Japanese Harmonies in Central America" (El Salvador, Cuba, Panama) (p. 16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese high school students visit China (p. 20)
Japanese-Language Education Overseas											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JF Standard for Japanese-Language Education 2010, second edition and second printing published (p. 23) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2013 Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, First Session (Worldwide) (p. 26) Survey Report on Japanese-Language Education Abroad 2012, summary excerpts (p. 24) JET Memorial Invitation Program for US High School Students (p. 28) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch of <i>Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture (A1)</i>, official portal page opens (p. 23, p. 25) Nihongo-jin Forum (Japan) (p. 28) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey Report on Japanese-Language Education Abroad 2012 published (p. 24) Japanese-Language Education for Healthcare Worker Candidates Under EPAs in Indonesia and the Philippines (p. 27) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2013 Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, Second Session (Worldwide) (p. 26) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overseas Nikkei (Japanese emigrants and their descendants) Japanese-Language Teacher Training Program (p. 28) 	
Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange											
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KAKEHASHI Project - American high school, and university students invited to Japan (Total 7 times) (p. 11, p. 36) Peking University Center of Japanese Studies students conducted research in Japan (p. 31) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JOI Program, 12th program cycle coordinators sent (U.S.) (p. 35) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visiting professor sent to Chulalongkorn University (Thailand) (p. 31) Japan Travel Program for U.S. Future Leaders (p. 34) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KAKEHASHI Project-American young public intellectuals invited to Japan (5 times) (p. 36) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symposium "Asia in Harmony: New Horizons for Cultural Exchange" (Japan) (p. 9, p. 33) Lecture "Asia's Role in Revitalizing Japan After the 2011 Disaster" (Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan) (p. 32) KAKEHASHI Project - High school, and college students sent to U.S. (U.S., 5 times) (p. 36) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asia Specialist Invitation Program (p. 34) Aidemi: Fukushima-China High School Student Exchange Program (China) (p. 33) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KAKEHASHI Project - Student Creators sent to U.S. (U.S.) (p. 36) Japanese-American Leadership Delegation Program seminar (Japan) (p. 35) Lecture "Paving Myanmar's Future -Peace and Benefits for All" (Japan) (p. 33) 	
General Activities											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events for 40th anniversary of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation (ASEAN countries, year-long) (p. 9, p. 15, p. 33, p. 44) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V) (Japan) (p. 9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events for 400th Anniversary of Japan-Spain relations (Spain, until July 2014) (p. 9, p. 15, p. 41) 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 41st The Japan Foundation Award ceremony (Japan) (p. 37) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events for 150th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Switzerland and Japan (Switzerland, year-long) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 29th The Japan Foundation Prize for Global Citizenship (Japan) (p. 37) 	