

## JIU Celebrates "Asia Summer Program 2015"



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Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr. Ng Yen Yen (on the right), former Malaysian Minister of Tourism and former chairperson of Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board, participated in the Star Festival held during this event.



Taikosyu-RaKu- performed Japanese drums.



KIKI, Tsugaru-jamisen duo musicians, performed three-stringed Japanese banjos.



On July 7, five Asian universities including JIU inaugurated the "Asia Summer Program 2015" at JIU's Togane Campus in Chiba Prefecture. Established in 2012, this program aims to foster human resources needed to lead the future of international cooperation.

This year's inauguration, the fourth anniversary of the Asia Summer Program, was jointly held by Josai University (Saitama Sakado campus) and Josai International University (Chiba Togane and Kamogawa campuses).

Approximately 150 students from 14 universities learned together while staying on the campuses for three weeks until July 28. The participating countries were Bangladesh, China, Indonesia, Japan, Lithuania, Malaysia, the Philippines, South Korea and Thailand.

During the event, a variety of activities took place, such as lectures on Asian economies, societies and cultures, so as to deepen friendship and foster the exchanges among the participants. The lectures and other activities were carried out in English, leading the participants to experience the atmosphere of living abroad. Through the co-learning opportunity, the participants gathered from different countries to spread the horizon of knowledge while at the same time connecting Japan, Asia and other parts of the world.