

Singapore Students' Association Japan



Introduction of Activities

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Who are we?

The support network for
Singaporeans studying in
Japan.

How do we achieve this?

Disseminate information from the Embassy and other organisations to our members



Health & Safety
Job Opportunities
Special Events

Provide an interactive platform for our members to feel a sense of home



Meet-up Sessions
Facilitate Transitions to Japan
News Updates from Singapore

Boost the profile of Singapore in Japan through the Student Body



Support international events through attendance or assistance with translation.



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Information Dissemination



Webpage, Facebook, Newsletter

Three Pillars of Communication

WEBPAGE



FACEBOOK



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Webpage: ssaj.net



Provide information about student life in Japan, such as guides and perspectives from existing students



Promote a better understanding of our association, as well as other useful links to website relevant for students who wish to study in Japan

SSAJ website



- HOME
- ABOUT US ▾
- EVENTS
- JOIN SSAJ
- CONTACT US
- SUPPORT US
- STUDY IN JAPAN
- STUDENT PERSPECTIVES ▾



Facebook Webpage



627 active members

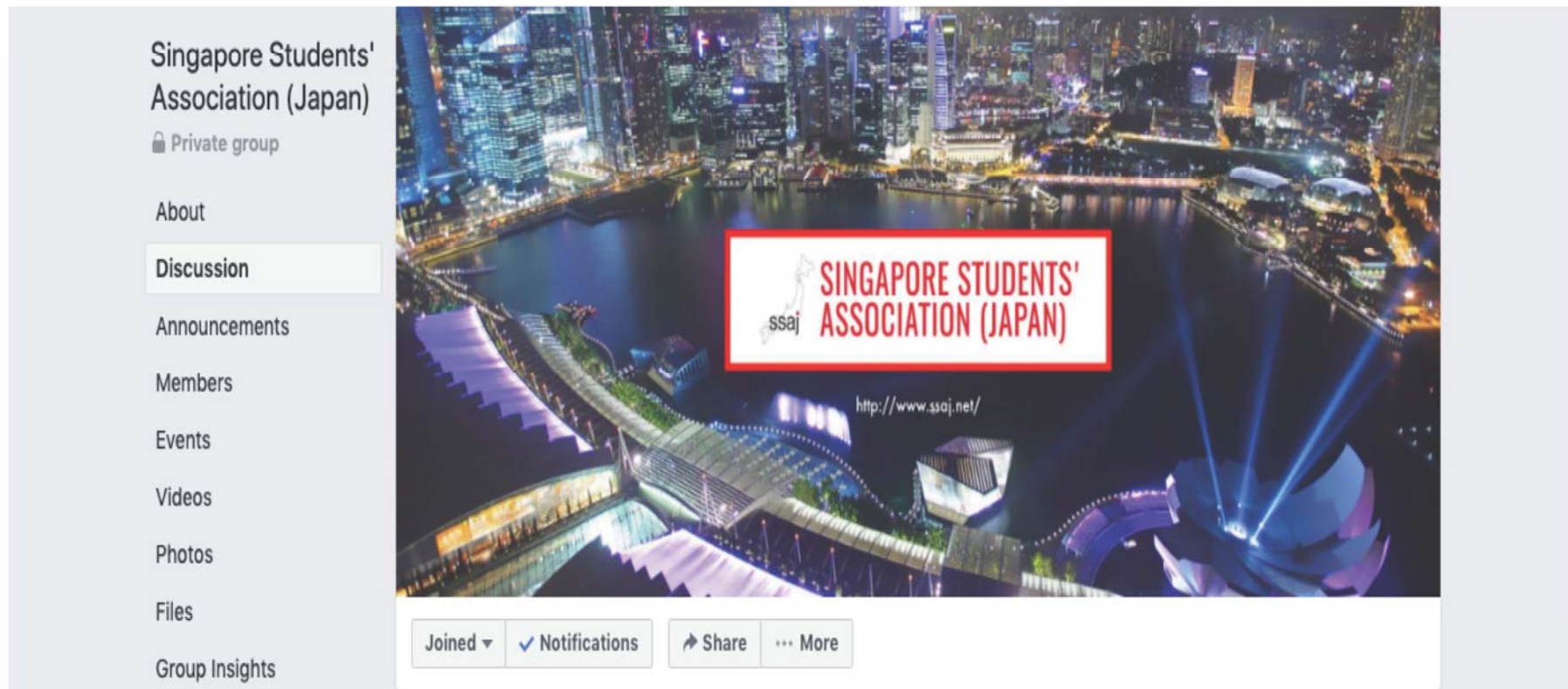


Updates about company recruitments, job opportunities and job-hunting seminars



A medium for communication for students who wish to seek advice about living, studying and working in Japan


Facebook webpage



Singapore Students' Association (Japan)

Private group

- About
- Discussion
- Announcements
- Members
- Events
- Videos
- Photos
- Files
- Group Insights



ssaj SINGAPORE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (JAPAN)

<http://www.ssj.net/>

Joined ▾ ✓ Notifications ↗ Share ... More

Weekly Newsletter



Casual form of communication between SSAJ and SSAJ members



Provides weekly updates of highlights (Both Japan and Singapore) directly to members' emails



Has tips and trivia about Japan for a smoother integration to life in Japan

Weekly Newsletter



Employment Support

- Volunteer recruitment for educational programmes
- Advertising job opportunities/recruitment events (both in Japan and Singapore)
- Invitation to speeches/forums given by companies and alumni on job-hunting and issues relevant to working in Japan

Weekly newsletter through email



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GREETINGS

Dear SSAJ readers,

Example of Newsletters' Contents

Japanese High School Baseball Championships



This year's winners! Osaka for the win, heheh.

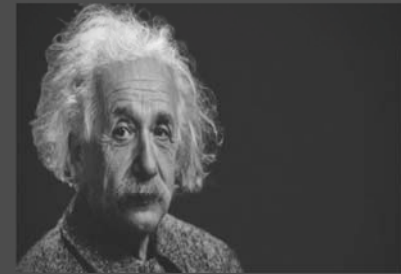
In case anyone of you didn't know, 6 August 2019 was the start of the national baseball tournament, also known as **Koshien** (甲子園), named after the stadium that was built to hold this tournament. Of the **3730 high schools across Japan**, only **49** managed to grasp hold of the ticket to play at the dream stage. The finals were on 23 August, with **履正社 (Risei Sha)**, the Osaka representative winning the championship for the **first time in the history of the tournament**. Just 3 days later, a

3) Enjoying my Merlion cookie while Watching the LIHO Tea Marching Contingent

Without a cup of bubble tea to accompany my Merlion cookie provided as a snack in the fun pack, in front of me was a LIHO Tea marching contingent! Bubble tea has become a necessary beverage in our daily lives and an important socio-economic group in Singapore.



Unhelpful Guide to Science Katakana



Einstein is not amused with your nonsense, Japan

Having gone through Third Language before coming to Japan, a lot of the Japanese notes and textbooks I first encountered when I started my studies here didn't look as scary as they might to someone who's new to the language. Somehow or other, however, the sight of the periodic table in Japanese struck fear into my heart. If you've seen it before, you know that it's a huge mess, with a mix of katakata here, kanji, there, and worse still, both in the same word (for instance, fluorine is written フッ素 *fusso*).



2 Events



Gatherings for every occasion



JAPANESE CELEBRATIONS

“In Rome, do as the Romans do”. To allow SSAJ members to become accustomed to Japanese traditions, SSAJ plans gatherings in accordance to Japanese public holidays



SINGAPOREAN HOLIDAYS

To give SSAJ members a taste of home, SSAJ celebrates Singaporean holidays in conjunction with those back home.



EMBASSY GATHERINGS

SSAJ encourages our members to join Embassy Gatherings as an opportunity for members to meet other Singaporeans living in Japan, from all walks of life.



SSAJ GATHERINGS

Once a year, SSAJ plans a winter retreat for SSAJ members to stay warm in temperate Japan.



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Welcome Party (July 2019)

A time of board games to lighten the atmosphere before the intensive school semester begins!



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Mid-Autumn Party (Oct 2019)

A festival celebrated both in Japan and Singapore, SSAJ members gathered to have a taste of mooncakes and were given lanterns.



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SSAJ Winter Trip (Jan 2020)

The largest event of the year took SSAJ members to the snowy countryside of Nikko. A visit to the world heritage site and savoring the “Yuba” deepened understanding of Japan.





Provides the
opportunity
to connect with other Singaporeans

New SSAJ members
ask for advice and information from their
Seniors

To experience new
Japanese culture
or catch up on
home away from home

A Timeline of Main SSAJ events





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Annual General Meeting



SSAJ Handover



Purpose of the AGMs

ELECTION OF NEW EXCO MEMBERS

- The new EXCO is elected and the responsibilities of the roles are explained to the new EXCO members
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REVIEW AND FEEDBACK FOR OLD EXCO

- The old EXCO presents their achievements and activities and seek feedback from members present.
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Rules vs freedom

The old EXCO provides a set of guidelines for the new EXCO to follow, but the new EXCO is free to shape SSAJ in their one year term.

A group of five people (three women and two men) are posing on a bridge. They are all smiling and making peace signs. The background features a rocky riverbed, a forest of bare trees, and a snow-capped mountain under a cloudy sky. The text "Thank you for your kind attention" is overlaid in the center in a white, serif font, flanked by two horizontal white bars.

**Thank you for your kind
attention**