

Introduction of activities of  
Thai Students' Association in Japan under Royal Patronage  
The 2nd Annual Plenary Meeting of International Student Associations  
7 March 2020

## About Thai Students' Association in Japan under Royal Patronage (TSAJ)

- Thai Students' Association In Japan under Royal Patronage, abbreviated TSAJ, began with gathering up of Thai students who received the royal scholarship to study in Japan, at the very beginning of Thai-Japan diplomatic relationship. For a long time, the activities of Thai students in Japan were unofficial.
- TSAJ was first named Thai Students' Association in Japan. The association was registered in 1939 as an association under the law of the Kingdom of Thailand. The association was greatly honoured when graciously accepted into the royal patronage in the same year, during the reign of King Rama VIII (H.M. King Anandha Mahidol).
- TSAJ now uses the statute of year 1999, with the registered address at Royal Thai Embassy, Tokyo.

# Thai students in Japan

- Total number of Thai students in the whole Japan: 3,962 (JASSO, H30)
- Number of Thai students registered with TSAJ by region
  - Hokkaido: 25
  - Tohoku: 19
  - Kanto: 64
  - Chubu: 23
  - Kansai: 84
  - Chugoku & Shikoku: 5
  - Kyushu: 196

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  - i. National (whole Japan) scale
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  - Creating informative contents on advice on life in Japan, educational opportunities and career opportunities
  - Creating platform on social network for exchanging problems, opinions, advices and experiences in life in Japan
  - Creating network for warning, caretaking, monitoring and providing support for Thai students in case of natural disaster emergency

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- Certificate awarding ceremony for previous executive committee and staff members and Annual meeting at Royal Thai Embassy, Tokyo (5-6 April 2019)



# Activities during Executive Year 2019-2020 (1 April 2019-31 March 2020)

- TSAJ 80th Anniversary Logo contest (16 April-1 May 2019)



**80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Thai Students' Association in Japan Under Royal Patronage



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- TSAJ Sports Day





# Activities during Executive Year 2019-2020 (1 April 2019-31 March 2020)

- TSAJ Snow Trip (2-5 January 2020)

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ใกล้ครบจำนวนแล้ว

เปิดรับสมัคร  
**TSAJ SNOW TRIP 2019**

- ← มีครูสอน เล่นไม่เป็นก็มาได้
- ← เล่น 2 วัน 1 คืน/3 วัน 2 คืน เลือกได้!
- ← มีปาร์ตี้सानลิมพันธ์และกิจกรรมช่วงค่ำ
- ← ออกเดินทางโดยมิสจากโตเกียว นาโกย่า โอซาก้า เกียวโต

2-5 มกราคม 2020  
ณ Madarao Kogen Ski Resort





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- Providing opportunities for Thai students to participate in exclusive events of Thai government organisations in Japan
- Example: Talks with His Excellency General Prayuth Chan-o-cha, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand (23 October 2019)



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- Example: Congratulating Sireethorn “Bint” Leearamwat, Miss International 2019 at Royal Thai Embassy, Tokyo (18 November 2019)





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- Example: National Father's Day, National Day and Birthday of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej (5 December 2019)



# Activities during Executive Year 2019-2020 (1 April 2019-31 March 2020)

- Activities in cooperation with other student associations as a part of ASEAN Youth Network in Japan (AYNJ)
- Cohosting and coordinating ASEAN Sports Festival 2020 (18 January 2020)



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- Photo contest

**TSAJ KYUSHU**  80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**PHOTO CONTEST 2019**

ธีม **"Colorful life in Kyushu"**

ชิงเงินรางวัลรวม 10,000 เยน

เปิดรับผลงานตั้งแต่  
15 กรกฎาคม  
ถึง 16 สิงหาคม 2562  
เวลา 20.00 (JST)

ส่งผลงานมาที่  
[kyushu2019@tsaj.org](mailto:kyushu2019@tsaj.org)

 นักเรียนไทยในคิวชู –  
Thai Students Society Kyushu

**TSAJ KYUSHU**

**PHOTO CONTEST 2019**

คณะกรรมการ

  
**Prof. Seiji Okada**  
 Kumamoto University

  
**Prof. Naoaki Misawa**  
 University of Miyazaki

  
**คุณภัทรพล เหลือบุญชู**  
 "JapanSalaryman"

  
**คุณเสี้ยวรัตน์ ปิทอง**  
 "BeamSensei"

**Theme : Colorful life in Kyushu**

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ส่งภาพ ตั้งแต่วันที่ 16 สิงหาคม 2562 เวลา 20.00 น. (JST)

ระยะเวลาการเปิดโหวดภาพถ่าย

19 สิงหาคม 2562 เวลา 20.00น. - 25 สิงหาคม 2562 เวลา 20.00น.

ส่งผลงานมาที่ [kyushu2019@tsaj.org](mailto:kyushu2019@tsaj.org)

ผู้ร่วมโหวต ได้รับ **E-ticket Starbucks**


**นักเรียนไทยในคิวชู**  
 Thai Students Society Kyushu



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- Supporting activities organized by Thai student community at universities, for example, Thai Week 2019 activity by Thai students at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Oita prefecture (28 June 2019)



# Activities during Executive Year 2019-2020 (1 April 2019-31 March 2020)

- Organising booths at international or Thailand-related events

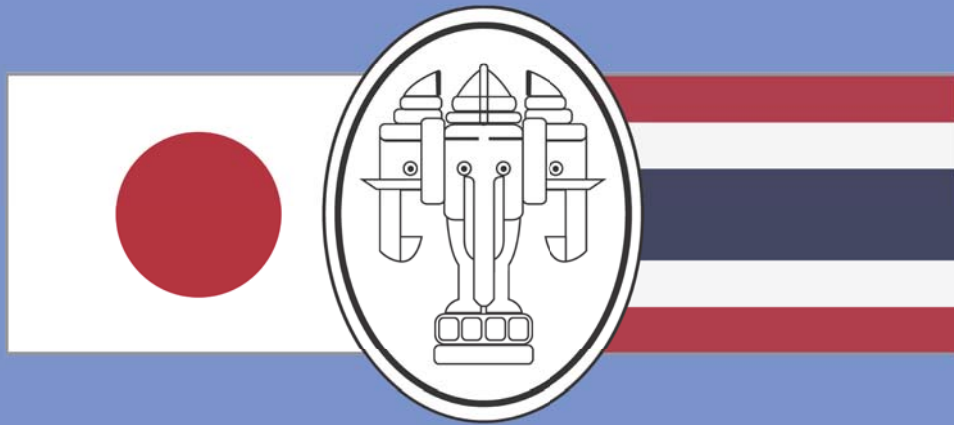




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- Coordinating and participating in mobile consular services





Thank you.

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# Reference

# Objectives of the Association

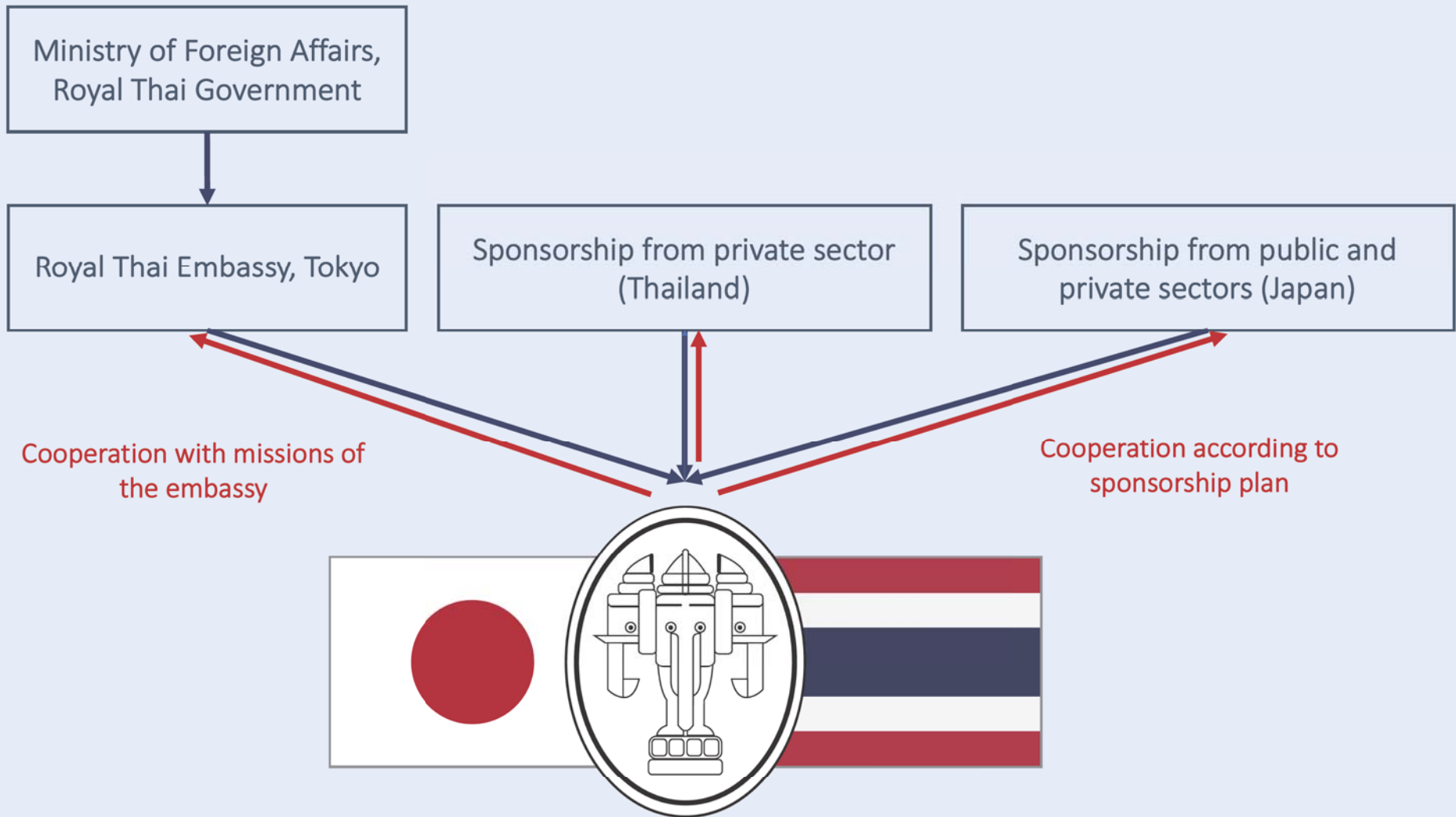
- To promote relationships and interactions between members
- To provide privileges and knowledge in various fields to members as deemed appropriate
- To promote closer relationship between the Kingdom of Thailand and Japan, as well as relationships with other nations, based on the principle of equality
- To promote the reputation and culture of the Kingdom of Thailand
- To cooperate and coordinate with groups and organisations with objectives aligned with those of the association.
- To look after and ensure better lives of studying in Japan of Thai students.

# Organisation Structure

- Central administration
  - Association executive committee
  - Internal executive committee
    - Both headed by the President of TSAJ
  - Central staff: divided into appropriate departments according to tasks.
- Regional administration (7 regions)
  - Hokkaido, Tohoku, Kanto, Chubu, Kansai, Chugoku & Shikoku, Kyushu
    - Each region has its regional executive committee, headed by the Vice President of TSAJ for ... Region.



# Financial Support Model of TSAJ



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