



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
 - ii. Regional 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)





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



Thai Students' Association in Japan Under Royal Patronage

- TSAJ FESTIVAL (26-27 October 2019)
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- TSAJ FESTIVAL (26-27 October 2019)
 - TSAJ Concert Night





- TSAJ FESTIVAL (26-27 October 2019)
 - TSAJ Sports Day





TSAJ Snow Trip (2-5 January 2020)





- 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 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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Welcome parties/events for newcomers and Farewell parties/events for graduates



Events/activities for Thai and Japanese seasonal festivities, for example, Cherry blossom viewing (Hanami), Fireworks viewing (Hanabi), Songkran festival (Thai new



Photo contest



 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)





Organising booths at international or Thailand-related events

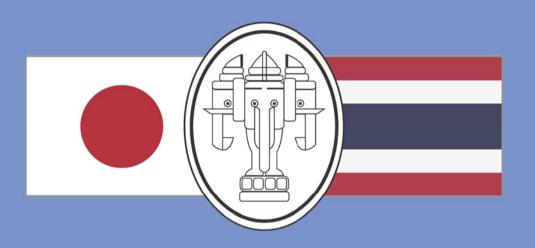




Coordinating and participating in mobile consular services









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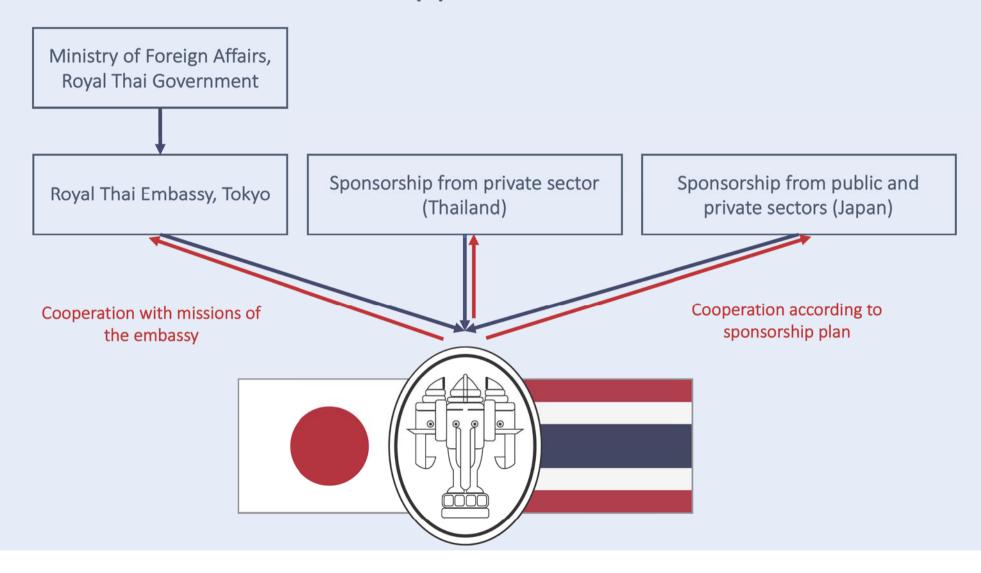
Objectives of the Association

- 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 are 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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- Photo contest
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- Coordinating and participating in mobile consular services