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INVITATION FOR A BENCHMARKING TOUR TO JAPAN

The **Leave a Nest Philippines**, a Japanese company and a social enterprise dedicated to pioneering knowledge manufacturing is inviting educators from the region including the Schools Division of Baguio City to join an educational benchmarking tour to Japan. This is scheduled on **March 20-23, 2025**. The objective of the activity is to foster knowledge exchange and collaboration between the Philippines and Japan for educational development.

Enclosed are the details of the event for your reference and information. Participation and expenses on the said activity is personal and voluntary and shall be subjected to the “no-disruption-of classes” policy stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005, titled “Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith”.

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[Leave a Nest] Final Notice! Science Castle Japan: Benchmarking Tour for Educators 2025 - Invitation Proposal

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Greetings from **Leave a Nest Philippines, Inc.**

A subsidiary of the esteemed Japanese company **Leave a Nest Co., Ltd.** We are a social enterprise dedicated to pioneering knowledge manufacturing. Our goal is to advance science and technology for societal benefit through education, discipline, research, and business creation. To learn more about Leave a Nest, please visit our website: <https://global.lne.st/>

We warmly invite the schools under your regional division, **Schools Division Office - Baguio City**, to join an Educational Benchmarking Tour to Japan, organized by Leave a Nest, scheduled for **March 20–23, 2025**. These dates include arrival and departure from Japan. The program is primarily designed for educators, with select activities open to students, to foster knowledge exchange and collaboration between the Philippines and Japan for educational development.

This unique tour provides educators with firsthand exposure to Japan's research-focused education system, showcasing innovative practices and collaborative approaches. Participants will gain valuable insights to inspire strategies aimed at enhancing the Philippine education system through research and innovation. Key highlights include visits to **Science Research Centers** and **Japanese High Schools**, offering opportunities to observe and adopt best practices to address emerging trends and societal needs.

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SCIENCE CASTLE JAPAN: BENCHMARKING TOUR FOR EDUCATORS

MARCH 20 - 23, 2025 | KANSAI, JAPAN

Explore Japan's educational innovation in the Kansai Region with visits to high schools, science centers, and inspiring institutions.

The tour concludes at Science Castle Japan 2025, a premier research conference showcasing the brilliance of high school students.

- Expand Knowledge
- Incorporate Strengths
- Inspire Innovation
- Networking



Leave a Nest Japan Office



KANSAI SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENTS & RESEARCH CENTERS

A major highlight of the program is the culmination at Science Castle Japan 2025, one of the largest science conferences organized by Leave a Nest. The conference will be held at **Kansai University, Senriyama Campus**, in Osaka, Japan, on **March 22, 2025**.

- For more details, visit: <https://s-castle.com/en/schedule/osaka2025/>.

This program presents a rare opportunity for Filipino educators to:

- Observe cutting-edge research practices in Japanese high schools.
- Learn from innovative teaching methods that foster a culture of innovation.
- Enhance professional growth by acquiring strategies to empower students with strong research skills.

By participating in this benchmarking tour, educators will gain insights that can significantly enrich the Philippine education system, fostering a spirit of innovation, collaboration, and research in their classrooms.

For Interested Participants (Teachers and Students):

Educators joining the Benchmarking Tour and students applying to Science Castle Japan are encouraged to fill out our interest form. This will help us share further details, instructions, and invitation requests. Please note that completing the form does not guarantee participation but allows Leave a Nest to guide you through the process.

Kindly fill out the form by visiting the following link: <https://global.lne.st/BenchmarkingTour-SCO>.

**For Interested Students:**

Students interested in joining Science Castle Japan 2025 please visit the following link below:

- Science Castle Japan 2025 Webpage: <https://s-castle.com/schedule/japan2025/>
- Presenter Registration Link: https://id.lne.st/project/s_castle2025_osaka/regist/basic_info/1

Important Reminder:

1. The service fee for the tour is **PHP 33,600.00 per person**, applicable only to educators & school administrators.
2. **Students are not eligible to join the tour**, since the benchmarking tour is primarily made for teachers. **They are of course welcome to join Science Castle, free-of-charge.**
3. **Participants are responsible for covering their own flight and accommodation expenses.**
4. The official tour dates are from March 20 to 23, 2025. Schools and participants are welcome to arrive before March 20 or depart after March 23, but kindly inform Leave a Nest of any changes to travel plans.
5. **Deadline for Statement of Intent (via email): January 24, 2025.**

Should you be interested in discussing this opportunity in more detail, we would be happy to arrange an **on-site visit** or **online meeting**. We are available to meet as early as next week. For further information please feel free to review the attached file or reply to this email

3 attachments

 **SCJ - Benchmarking Tour Flyer-compressed.pdf**
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 **[Attachment] Science Castle Japan - Benchmarking Tour for Educators Proposal.pdf**
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 **[Attachment] Leave a Nest Education Development Division Portfolio.pdf**
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