

## Questionnaire on the Working Holiday Programmes

### I 【Your personal details】

- 1 Sex: Male / Female  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2 Education
  - A University student (including on study leave) or university graduate
  - B Secondary school graduate
  - C Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
  
- 3 What is your opinion on the Working Holiday Programmes ?
  - A Very good
  - B Good
  - C No opinion
  - D Not very good
  - E Not good at all
  
- 4 How long did you stay in Japan?
  - A Less than 3 months
  - B 3 to 6 months
  - C over 6 and up to 9 months
  - D over 9 months

### II 【Your accommodation】

- 1 Which Prefecture(s) of Japan did you stay in most of the time?  
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- 2 How many Prefecture(s) of Japan did you stay in for more than 1 month?
  - A One
  - B Two
  - C Three
  - D More than four
  
- 3 What type of accommodation did you live in during your stay in Japan?
  - A Apartment
  - B Home of a relative
  - C Home of a friend
  - D School dormitory

- E Weekly apartment
- F Other ( )

4 How did you find your accommodation?

- A Through an estate agent
- B Introduced by a relative
- C Introduced by a friend
- D Introduced by a school
- E Other ( )

### III 【Your trip】

1 How much money did you spend in Japan during your trip?

Approximately \_\_\_\_\_ per month

2 Who did you travel with?

- A I travelled alone.
- B I travelled with a friend/friends from Denmark.
- C I travelled with a Japanese friend/Japanese friends.
- D Other ( )

### IV 【Part-time job】

1 Did you do any part-time jobs during your stay in Japan?

If yes, please also answer questions 2 to 7 / No

2 How many part-time jobs did you do?

- A One
- B Two
- C Three
- D Over four

3 What kind of part-time jobs did you primarily do?

- A Restaurant
- B Supermarket / shop
- C Hotel / Japanese inn
- D Factory
- E Office
- F Language teaching
- G Other ( )

4 How long did you work continuously at the longest part-time job that you held in Japan?

- A Less than 3 months

- B 3 to 6 months
  - C over 6 and up to 9 months
  - D over 9 months
- 5 How much was the average monthly wage / salary?
- 1 Less than ¥30,000
  - 2 ¥30,000 to ¥59,999
  - 3 ¥60,000 to ¥119,999
  - 4 ¥120,000 to ¥149,999
  - 5 ¥150,000 or over (amount ¥ )
- 6 On average, how many hours did you work per week at your part-time job?
- A Less than 20 hours
  - B 20 to 30 hours
  - C over 30 and up to 40 hours
  - D over 40 hours
- 7 How did you find your part-time job?
- A Introduced by a relative
  - B Introduced by a friend
  - C Introduced by a school
  - D Introduced at Hello-Work / Employment Service Center for Foreigners
  - E Direct contact
  - F Through an advert in a newspaper / magazine / Internet
  - G Other ( )

**V 【Japanese language studies, etc.】**

- 1 How was your Japanese language level before you went to Japan?
- A I could understand almost all the content of Japanese drama and news.
  - B I could not fully understand Japanese drama, etc., but I was proficient in daily conversation.
  - C I could only say simple greetings.
  - D I could not understand Japanese at all.
- 2 Did you study Japanese during your stay in Japan?  
If yes, please also answer question 3 / No

3 How did you study Japanese during your stay in Japan?

- A I went to a language school (Total study period \_\_\_\_\_ month(s))
- B I went to a language class by a volunteer group
- C I was taught by a relative / friend
- D Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

4 Did you learn / experience any Japanese traditional culture (e.g. tea ceremony, flower arrangement, judo, kendo, etc.)?

If yes, please describe it below:

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## VI 【Others】

1 How many friends did you make during your stay in Japan?

- A Many (more than 10)
- B A few (5-9)
- C Not many (1-4)
- D No

2 Did you encounter any difficulties during your stay in Japan?

If yes, please also answer question 3 / No

3 What kind of difficulties did you encounter? (You may choose more than one answer)

- A Accommodation
- B Employment
- C Illness / injury
- D Theft
- E Traffic accident
- F Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

4 On average, how much did you spend on your monthly living expenses?

(including rent)

- A Less than ¥60,000
- B ¥60,000 to ¥90,000
- C ¥90,001 to ¥120,000
- D ¥120,001 to ¥150,000
- E More than ¥150,000

5 Do you like Japan better than before your stay in Japan?

A If yes, please describe the reasons:

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B If no, please describe the reasons:

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**VII 【Feedback】**

Please write down your impressions of your stay in Japan as a participant in the working holiday programmes and your comments concerning the working holiday programmes.

Thank you very much for your co-operation!