

MALAYSIA - JAPAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE THROUGH HOMESTAY PROGRAM



Homestay is a popular concept in Japan, therefore when 17 students from Tokyo City, Japan recently visited Business & Economics School for 4 days on a 11 days tour to Kuching, Sibul & Kota Kinabalu, the students were allocated to a few host parents to learn and exchange cultures with the local people. Dr. Fumitaka, who is now serving as a lecturer at Business & Economics School, coordinated the students' visit seemed very happy with the response and commitment given by the host parents who were mainly lecturers of Business & Economics School. Puan Zaiton Osman, Banking & Finance lecturer, who took 2 female students expressed her happiness in having a good time with the Japanese students. One of the students, Hiroaki Yasui, said he was very grateful to taste a 'roti canai' although the curry is a bit spicy and learned how to eat rice by hand as it was a good experience to learn the culture of Malaysia although in such a short period.