

## Questionnaire on the Working Holiday Scheme

### 【 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 Scheme?
  - 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

### 【 Your accommodation 】

- 1 Which region(s) of Japan did you stay in most of the time?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How many region(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 while you were in Japan?
  - A Apartment
  - B Home of a relative
  - C Home of a friend
  - D School dormitory
  - E Weekly mansion
  - 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 (                            )

**【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 from Hong Kong
  - C I travelled with a Japanese friend
  - D Other ( )

**【Part-time work】**

- 1 Did you do any part-time work while you were in Japan?  
If yes, please also answer questions 2 to 7 / No
- 2 How many part-time jobs did you do?
  - A One
  - C Two
  - C Three
  - D Over four
- 3 What kind of part-time work did you primarily do?
  - A Restaurant (fast food restaurant, Chinese restaurant, etc.)
  - B Supermarket / shop
  - C Hotel / Japanese inn
  - D Factory
  - E Office
  - F Language teaching
  - G Other ( )
- 4 For approximately 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 What 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 work?
- A Introduced by a relative
  - B Introduced by a friend
  - C Introduced by a school
  - D Direct contact
  - E Through an advert in a newspaper / magazine / Internet
  - F Other ( )

V 【Japanese language studies, etc.】

- 1 How much Japanese did you know before you went to Japan?
- A I could understand almost all of 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 working holiday?  
If yes, please also answer question 3 / No
- 3 How did you study Japanese while you were in Japan?
- A I went to a language school ( Total study period \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) )
  - B I went to a language class run by a volunteer group
  - C I was taught by a relative / friend
  - D Other ( )
- 4 Did you learn/experience any Japanese culture and traditions (e.g. tea ceremony, flower arrangement, judo, kendo, etc.)? If yes, please describe below:
- \_\_\_\_\_

VI 【Others】

- 1 Did you make any new friends other than Hong Kong people during your stay in Japan?
- A Many (more than 10 people)
  - B A few (5-9 people)
  - C Not many (1-4 people)
  - 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?  
(excluding rent)

- A Less than ¥30,000
- B ¥30,000 to ¥59,999
- C ¥60,000 to ¥89,999
- D ¥90,000 to ¥119,999
- E ¥120,000 or over

5 How much money did you have saved up in Hong Kong before you went to Japan  
(including money you took to Japan and money transferred to you while you were  
in Japan)?

- A Less than HKD20,000
- B HKD20,000 to HKD29,999
- C HKD30,000 to HKD39,999
- D HKD40,000 to HKD49,999
- E HKD50,000 to HKD99,999
- F HKD100,000 or over

6 Has your impression of Japan and Japanese people changed since your working  
holiday in Japan?

- A It has not changed
- B It has changed
  - I have a better impression  
(please give your reasons: )
  - I have a worse impression  
(please give your reasons: )

**VII 【Feedback】**

Please write down your impressions of living in Japan and your expectations  
concerning the working holiday scheme

(You may write in Chinese. However, as your feedback will be read by Japanese  
officials, we would appreciate it if you could write as simply and clearly as  
possible so that your comments can be easily understood.)

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Can the Consulate-General of Japan in Hong Kong or the Labour Department of the  
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region contact you in order to obtain more detailed  
information about your experiences on the working holiday scheme in Japan?

If yes, please fill in your personal details.

Name:

Tel.:

E-mail:

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Thank you for your co-operation!