

Cross-Industry Discovery Tour in

24-30 MAY 2026

TOKYO, JAPAN

Application Deadline
1 Apr (Wed)

- 8** Visits to Industry Companies
- 1** Visit to Rikkyo University
- 1** Exchange Activity with Japanese students

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To: All HKU students,

[CEDARS Global Career Springboard Scheme \(CGCSS\)](#) aims at enriching students' global exposure by offering International Internships, Career Exploration Programmes and other career learning experience in locations outside Hong Kong.

CEDARS-Careers and Placement is collaborating with **Find Asia Limited** for the **Cross-Industry Discovery Tour in Tokyo, Japan** on **24-30 May 2026**.

This is a cross-industry discovery journey for you to learn about the different industry development and working culture in Japan through visits to a selection of Japanese companies / organisations. You can have direct interaction with the corporate representatives and meet new friends from one of the top Japanese universities. There is no Japanese language requirement for joining this tour.

Tour Highlights

- ❖ Visits to **8 sizable Japanese companies / organisations & 1 University in Tokyo**
- ❖ Explore **latest development trends** of multiple industries in Japan such as, Printing Technology, Manufacturing, Electronics, Food & Beverage etc.
- ❖ Get to know the **working culture** in Japanese firms through the networking and visits
- ❖ **Campus visit and exchange activities** with Japanese university students

Tentative List of Visits



- [Fujitsu](#) – A conglomerate specialising in both electrical equipment and comprehensive IT solutions. Japan's top-ranked domestic IT vendor by revenue
- [Toyo Seikan](#) – A leading maker of metal products, specializing in beverage containers like cans and PET bottles, and the largest co. in the industry
- [Kirin](#) – An established brewery and beverage manufacturer, recognized as a pioneer in the business in Japan
- [Lion Office Products Corporation](#) – A long-established manufacturer of office equipment,

stationery and office appliances, established over 200 years ago

- [Mos Food Service](#) – Operates a Japanese-origin hamburger chain, expanding in Asia
- [Dai Nippon Printing \(DNP\)](#) – A comprehensive printing company in Japan, founded 150 years ago
- [MinebeaMitsumi](#) – The world's leading manufacturer in small-diameter ball bearings
- [Ricoh Japan](#) – An MNC rooted in Japan providing imaging and electronics equipment; document solutions, MFPS; printers system and other hardware
- [Rikkyo University](#) – One of the oldest private universities in Japan; emphasized liberal arts education and a global perspective

**** Some visits are subject to change upon final confirmation by the companies / organisations.**

Itinerary

	24 May (Sun)	25 May (Mon)	26 May (Tue)	27 May (Wed)	28 May (Thu)	29 May (Fri)	30 May (Sat)
AM	HK to Tokyo	Visit	Visit	Visit	Visit	Visit	Hotel Check-out
PM	Hotel Check-in	Visit	Visit	Visit	Visit	Free Time	Tokyo to HK

Requirements and Preparation

- Students from all majors and years are welcome
- Students who are now having exchange study in Tokyo and are available during the above period are also welcome
- Participants are required to follow the organiser's itinerary in the whole tour
- Participants need to prepare for a short presentation in small group as an introduction to the companies / organisations during the visits (e.g. introduction of HKU, university life, expectation of the tour, etc.)

Programme Fee

The programme fee is **HKD7,000 per student**.

* The programme fee **covers**:

- 6 nights' hotel accommodation (shared room of 2-3 students of the same gender)
- Bilingual interpretation and guide service
- Programme administration & coordination

* The following items are **excluded**:

- Round-trip air ticket, including fuel and tax charge
- Tourist / Entry visa application fee (if necessary)
- Meals
- Domestic transportation fee in Japan
- SIM Card
- Daily expenses
- Virus testing of COVID-19 / Influenza, vaccination, medical expenses
- Insurance, etc.

Minimum 10 students to start. Students are encouraged to apply early to secure your spot.

After completion of the tour, participants are required to share their experience using 200 - 250 words in English, plus 3-5 photos taken during the tour and complete the online learning log book within three weeks. It will be used for programme evaluation and future publicity.

**** Students are honor-bound to commit to the programme once they confirm to join. A penalty on accommodation and programme administration fee will be incurred to students who withdraw from the programme after they have accepted the offer.**

Important Timeline

Application Deadline: 1 April 2026
Selection Interview: on rolling basis
Notification of Offer: on rolling basis
Acceptance of Offer: by 13 April 2026
Programme Fee Payment: by 15 April 2026

Application Method

- Apply to CEDARS at [the online application form](#)
- Combine the following documents in **ONE MS Word / PDF file** and upload via the form:
 - (1) CV
 - (2) Expectation of joining the programme

Attention:

- *Improper submission or incomplete application will NOT be accepted.*
- *You are reminded to **avoid last minute application** because the online system would likely be overloaded with large volume of applications on the closing date. This would render you impossible to make timely application.*

Application Deadline

1 April 2026 (Wednesday)

Attention

- ❖ The programme is open to HKU students who are aged 18 or above when they submit the application. Participants should be holding a valid passport with an expiry date of at least 180 days after completion of the tour.
- ❖ This is a self-financed programme and students are strongly recommended to consider their financial situation and availability.
- ❖ Successful participants are responsible for the air tickets, domestic transportation, meals, daily expenses, insurance, etc. Participants are advised to purchase insurance against their personal injury and other possible risk during their tenure in Japan.
- ❖ Students need to observe the entry requirement of the Japan Government. Any students who fail to comply will be rejected by the programme without any refund on programme fee. CEDARS and Find Asia reserve the right to check the related document proof of participants as required by the Japan Government.
- ❖ Students are advised to purchase travel insurance with enough coverage in medical related expenses, personal injury and other possible risk during their tenure in Japan.
- ❖ The list of companies, activities and schedule may be subject to adjustment and modification in case of special circumstances. The organiser will have the final decision.

Subsidy / Funding / Scholarship

A fund from CEDARS (grant of HKD5,000) is available to eligible students for participating in the programme. More application details will be provided to students who have accepted the programme offer and completed the fee payment.

Students can find out more scholarship opportunities provided by HKU and external organisations at [HKU Academic Advising & Scholarship Office website](#).

Credit Award Scheme for Out-of-classroom Learning Experiences

CGCSS is one of the pre-approved programmes under the Credit Award Scheme for Out-of-classroom Learning Experiences. Undergraduate students who have successfully completed one activity under CGCSS may be eligible to earn one credit from the Scheme by submitting an endorsement granted by CEDARS and application to [HKU Horizons Office](#) for formal approval before the end of August 2026 (for activity taken in the academic year of 2025-26). The credits are academic credits, but will not contribute to the University's degree requirements. Credits can be accumulated one at a time, but students are only able to claim actual, transcriptable credits in blocks of three, as no course should have a credit value of less than three credits under the University's undergraduate curriculum structure.

For enquiries, please email to careerspringboard@cedars.hku.hk.

Check out [CEDARS Global Career Springboard Scheme](#) for more opportunities.

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