

## Guidelines for Application Essay

### Exchange with Southeast Asian Muslim Youth Talk to a Muslim (TAMU) 2017

As you read in the programme outline, Islam is still a relatively unknown religion in Japan. Naturally, many Japanese are unaware that Islam is widely practiced in Southeast Asia. You are now given an opportunity to present the reality of Islam in your country based on your day-to-day, realistic view. What would you like the Japanese youth to understand about your culture and society in which Islamic values are deeply embedded? What does religion/Islam mean to you and how it is influencing your way of life? Please write an essay referring to your own experiences or social activities. Please also let us hear about your expectations in participating in this programme.

- Word limit: 1,000 to 1,200 words. You may use visual materials such as PowerPoint to present your idea.
- Language: English
- Free format