



JAPAN AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION NATIONAL REPORT- 2010

FAI CIEA Meeting, Lausanne 29-30 April, 2011

Japan Aeronautic Association's youth activities in 2010 are outlined below.

We organized several programs that aimed to make children good understanding and promoting interest in the air sports.

1. FAI Young Artists Contest 2011

We received 625. The number of entry was increased compared to last year (477). We think Young Artists Contest is a good program to encourage air sports to the young people, and we made an effort to increase the number of entry. We made 30,000 leaflets and distributed them to many schools, museums, airports, newspaper companies, and various air sports events etc...

We are going to make an effort increasing the number of entry for 2012.

2. Sky Kids Programs

We organized two programs under the name of "Sky Kids Program".

This program aims to make children good understanding and promoting interest in the air sports.

Children experienced air sports, and learned "the History of Flying" and "Introduction of Air Sports" by DVD that was edited by Japan Aeronautic Association for this program.

« Sky Sports Class »

"Sky Sports Class" is the program for the children between 9 and 11 years old. Children enjoyed flights by captive hot air balloon and paragliding and Aeromodelling.

In 2010, it was held three times. A total of 200 children, 50 teachers and parents and 60 instructors participated.

Children really enjoyed it and their parents were really excited.

« Aeromodelling Class »

"Aeromodelling Class" is the program for the elementary school children. We organized 29 classes at different locations in the whole country. A total of 1400 children, 700 teachers and parents and 110 instructors participated. Children assembled model planes and enjoyed flying.

3. Sky Leisure Japan (SLJ)

Japan Aeronautic Association's largest annual sky sports event, "The 22nd Sky Leisure Japan" was held on September 25 and 26, 2010 in Fukui Airport, located in the middle of Japan. We organized this event in cooperation with our 8 affiliated organizations (Hot air ballooning, Amateur-built aircraft, General aviation, Gliding, Aeromodelling, Hang & Paragliding, Microlight and Paramotor)

It attracted more than 33,000 spectators and many young people enjoyed seeing and experiencing various kinds of air sports.

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