



STUDY TOUR 1

Japanese Overseas Migration Museum

More than a century has passed since the Japanese first emigrated overseas. The number of Japanese emigrants and their descendants abroad exceeds million, at present. Over the past decade, approximately 300,000 of these descendants and their families have come to Japan to work or to study. In light of this situation, the Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA) has established Japanese Overseas Migration Museum in an effort to promote greater understanding of the history of Japanese overseas migration. The exhibit primarily features Central and South American countries, where JICA's contribution is an integral part of migration activities after World War . It also portrays the Japanese emigrants of North America(including Hawaii), which is essential to understand the migration to Central and South America.