On June 28, Czech Prime Minister Bohuslav Sobotka visited JIU's Kioicho Campus where he was conferred an honorary doctorate by Josai University. The event was broadcast by Prima televize—one of major Czech television stations.

Prime Minister Sobotka's commemorative lecture was attended by Josai students who have study abroad experience within the Visegrad Group (V4) of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, along with other students currently studying V4 countries' languages. After the event, students had interviews with Czech media which were later broadcasted in the Czech Republic via Prima televize.

JIU has been actively involved in international exchanges with the V4 countries, receiving numerous exchange students from its partner universities while sending Japanese students to them. V4 students at JIU enjoy numerous opportunities to take part in exchange activities on and off campus. Furthermore, every year JIU holds a summer program in V4 countries under the auspices of their respective governments. This summer, Charles University in the Czech Republic and the University of Pecs in Hungary will host the program through which JIU and V4 students can engage in exchange and dialogue.