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International Inbound Exchange Student Report

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During a period of exchanged, a lot of experienced that I have been through. This is my first time came to Taiwan with friends from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta. My buddy picked up in the airport and helped us to went to the hostel in Taipei because in that time the dormitory did not open yet. Then September 2, 2016 I was going to Hualien then when to campus by bus. Many people came that day and I need to find my dormitory. The first time I came here I think that the campus not large as I imagine before, but the campus and dormitory was large. My roommates was from Taiwan and Mainland of China, they can spoke english well so I didn' t get trouble with that, and they helped me to spoke in chinese with the right way. During I studied in here, many things that I have been learn. During the course, a lot of new lessons I got, and it makes me more motivated to study hard. I took fundamental chinese course to learn new language. I think in this school have less notifications with english language, so it is make me little confuse and need to ask someone. No many english words in every announcement or reminder, so I need to use google translate to understand it. I hope in the future, campus will improve this problem because I think a lot of foreign students that studying in here it will more helpful if there are a lot of english language announcement around campus. I got my own email from school that helped me a lot to make and send my assignment to the professor. My studied in management science and finance was good. All of professor spoken in english, so I understand what the content about. The lecturer help me to understand more about economic. I took five class, all spoken in english but there is one class the professor spoken in english and chinese because there were a lot of taiwanese people, that' s make me little bit confusing. I also excited to use elearning, because every lecturer send information about the course in that website, so I can checked it quickly. Every professor also being so transparent in score and any kind of activities. When I got trouble with the course, the professor just helped to solved the problem. I took international class which is a lot of foreign student that studied in that class. And also I make a friend with some taiwanese who took that class. I got a lot of new friends from Spain, Africa, France, Thailand, Vietnam, Mongolia, and other countries. We just had some discussion and shared our experienced before and help each other when got some trouble. We had some discussion group to learn the course that we have been take, and shared our idea into the group and had presentation together. There was also I had my own oral report in presentation about my idea. In chinese class I also had a project to made chinese movie and I success to made it. Chinese class helped so much to little bit understand how to spoke in chinese, how to wrote, how to read it. Like what I said, in here just too many announcement in chinese so I need to be concern about my course in chinese, but I think it' s not

enough to learn Chinese only one semester and only once every week. I think I will take some Chinese class someday to learn it more, because in class it's only learned Chinese characters about 150 characters, and there were about 5000 characters that have been used in Taiwan or mainland of China. Had a friend from another country was very helpful because I already know the condition of another country and also I learned to know their culture, habit, behavior, and other things even I never been there before but I already know about it before. This why student exchange was important, because we need to more concern about our short life in here and make us to become more brave to face all of the problem and solved it by our self. Learned anything that new in my life, because in Taiwan just taught me a lot. Like how to throw the rubbish with the right way, how to wait a bus and making a line to get into the bus. But people in here just drove so fast and made me afraid of it, because I just riding bicycle which is more slower than other vehicle. In the end of semester one of my professor just held tea party, who was really great because we didn't have class and just talked to each other to know more about anything and shared everything. I also got a chance to meet with the president of National Dong Hwa University, it was held by office international of affairs. I could spoken well with him and have tea time together and shared anything that I did in here. That was an amazing experienced to met the important person in this university, because not all students could met him in intensive time. There were also event that been held by office international affairs, it was explored Hualien and cultural night. I have been visit Taroko national park, and Chinsintan beach. I was learned about the aboriginal people from Taiwan and walked into the forest. When culture night held, I contributed to helped all my Indonesian people who performed that night. I become their make up artist to make them more beautiful when they performed. In that event there were a lot of culture from other countries that showed by foreign students. That was a great night, because I also learned their culture and they had a good performance. I was very happy because my country just performed our culture with the best way. With this program I just learned how to lived without my parents, family, and closed friends. We just keep in touch by online phone which is not enough but it's make me to be patient. Facilities in this campus also complete than my campus, because everything that students need could find in this campus. The sport place also complete and everyone can do exercise in there. A little bit problem is to go to Hualien city, because we cannot reach with bicycle, we need to take a bus or train, the bus also expensive because it spend almost 100 hundred if we going to the city and back. I love this place because everything is convenience and also easy except the Chinese language was everywhere. The temperature was good, even in my country we don't have winter but it's still good for me. I also felt afraid because of many typhoon coming and also earthquakes almost every day. This is new experience for me to felt it. I am blessed to be here, because there are second family in here. Many Indonesian people who studied in here so I don't felt lonely and have a lot of new friend. As long as I am here I have be through a lot of experience, and I got a lot of help from campus officers and students in here when I got a trouble. This campus was the beautiful placed I have been visited, the nature was wonderful. I also explored this campus with go around by bicycle. I already visited some placed near the university and it was amazing. I also explored Hualien city, because I just can reach the city by bus and visited some placed in the city with some friends. I also visited night market in Hualien that was served a lot of local food and delicious. Last time when new year eve happen I just visited Taipei to enjoyed fireworks in Taipei 101, it was so amazing and beautiful. I couldn't forgot that memories, may be it only happen once in my life and never been repeat again so I was really grateful to be part on National Dong Hwa University. I hope that someday I could visit this university again to continue my

study or may be only for holiday. I couldn't believe that time flies, it just over now, and time to go back home. Too many memories that I have been through in here and I was one of the luckiest person in the world.