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International Inbound Exchange Student Report

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<p>When I went to college at the master's degree one of my goals is to go to Taiwan. Indeed, my university has signed a memorandum of understanding student exchange. When I registered in Dong Wha, two of my friends have got an invitation letter of Dong Wha University. While I do not even apply my documents. But I never give up to apply because I believe that God will help me for the difficulties I face as going abroad is my desire since I started my graduate program at the university. And after a long time I was waiting to hear the end I got an email from one of the volunteers who emailed me to introduce myself and send my form in respect of health checks and survival guide international students i wonder whether I am accepted or not because he just sent me forms health screening and survival guide international students without a letter of invitation. But because I simply believe that I was accepted by Dong Wha University and I immediately made plans to go to the hospital for medical check-ups done. Before I went to hospital I printed a medical examination she was sent to me and take them to the hospital. After making a medical examination I read about the requirements issued by the Taiwanese embassy in Indonesia that place for a medical examination in turn out has been chosen.I just panic and regret for what I have done just rushed without carefully reading all the information related to the departure of Taiwan , But eventually I went Ponorogo, East Java city where a medical examination of city nearest me to consult my case that the wrong procedure. In turn out they did not allow and still have to do a medical check up again. Drove two hours from my home made me quite tired since the first day I came to ponorogo has not received medical examinations treatment. The next day I went back to ponorogo again and nothing I finally make medical check up again in fact I fear injector. But still I could not bring the results of tests on the same day and should be returned to ponorogo again it was tiring for me. But I am very grateful that I no proble with my health that means I can apply visa easily without hindrance. And I asked him, how my letter of acceptance? He thought that I had received a letter of invitation, in turn out he thinks that there are only two students from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta Of, because both students had received the invitation letter. And also told him that a master's degree im not the same with two of my friends because there are undergraduate students. Then he replied that he would ask about my case in the department. And approximately 3 days later when waiting a long time coming, my professor from the university my house told me to prepare for my departure in Taiwan at the same time he sent a letter invitaition me and I thank God I ended my dream to go outside the country became a reality. All my</p>			

struggles finally paid off. And thanks to Dong Wha University which allowed me to become an exchange student here. It is a pride both for me personally and my parents. Honestly smart student but im not getting the chance to learn abroad it was very surprising to me. Taiwan was the first foreign country I have ever visited. I went from Indonesia 1 September from Surakarta and transit in the capital of Indonesia (Jakarta). A few weeks before leaving one of the volunteers offered me to stay at his home in Toyuan but I'm really hesitant to allow victims of him because I was afraid of disturbing his family but eventually I received gifts because they do not know where to live was a new country for me. Fortunately the first city I visited in Taiwan is Toyuan since my plane landed at the airport there. Once arrived at the airport I was grateful to be Taiwan finally set foot abroad for the first time and volunteers take me with her father. It was also the first time I have friends from different countries. And I was with two of my friends stayed 2 nights at his home. When I arrived at her mother and brother herhome all greeted us warmly. I am honored and wonder that they are a nice family. But I was also afraid of dogs at his home and also my friends. Her mother asked me that if I am from Malaysia. I answered that I came from Indonesia. Then the next day I went to Taipei. I am very happy because Taipei is the home of actor Ze Toming meteor garden. Finally I have nothing that I used to only hear from the television. 4 September and then went to the train station volunteers picked up by my mother. Once I again I say that the family is a good family. As soon as I arrived to Hualien station there are several volunteers picked me. I was very impressed that I finally councluded which in turn out of people Taiwanese well. And we took the bus to go to Dong Wha University. I feel weird bus because I have never seen a bus with such a form but a luxury bus with me. When arriving at Dong Whae I feel scared because there are a lot of dogs here. Because im Muslim, can not touch the dog. Because if the dog touches me then I want to pray I had to take a shower first. I said to my volunteers that I was afraid of dogs. Instead he said I'll protect you. When I entered my dorm I wonder that in turn out there was a roommate. Because when I was in Indonesia from Dong Wha my friend told me that the hostel for a master's degree there is one roommate. When I enetered my room I had my problems with the internet and my phone card is still active and will be active seven days later of purchase time. And I ask my volunteers to borrow my friend's phone card. And the next day I found that the internet cable in the back bedroom which pull. And I have bought a new cable intenet, but in turn out the problem is not with the cable. And finally I asked the volunteers to settle it. Dong Wha is a great place to learn surrounded by mountains with spectacular views. I was very impressed that all administrators and professors are very friendly. I could not find in Indonesia. But here I find it difficult to kosher food because there are many many pigs here. I think if there are Halal food restaurant here would be very helpful for Muslim students. I am very happy in my room because there was no room mate. Because I enjoy to pray five times a day. And I can read my Holly Book at any time. This has become a sweet memory of being here. Because we are a minority here unitary Indonesian students so strong. Here in Hualien no place of worship for Muslims at all. So we make our homes Indonesian colleagues to whorship activity. Below; y all facilities for daily life is complete and easy to use. For example, in the engine room whasing we just put the coins in. And wait 34 minutes. And we do not need to hang our clothes near the sun to make it dry. Takebath no heating in the room makes me comfortable to use. And in terms of the food I buy catering from fellow Indosian end because if I buy outside I feared contaminated with pork. I also find a vending machine here, in yang there is one in my country. It

seems unique, because I just put the coins and drink what I want. In my mind Taiwan is a country that is clean. I did not find the smoke smoker everywhere in will. When autumn winter I wear a double jacket which I never do before. This is a level of up to 12 degree Celsius very cool to me. The university is very organized. I am very glad to be here. It was my first international experience. Hopefully there will be students of the university want me to come here. Once again thanks to Dong Wha gave me my opportunity to learn here.