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International Inbound Exchange Student Report

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When I came to here, National Dong Hwa University, I was so nervous because I was worrying about my class. But, professors, students and roommates were so kindness. When I had some questions and troubles, they helped me many times by using English or Japanese.

In this semester, as an exchange student, I took 4 classes, including fundamental Chinese, Statistics 1, Business communication and Human resource management classes. In particular, I thought Human resource management class was the most interesting class because I could learn some business case by reading article and oral presentation. At first, all English taught class was difficult for me to understand it because I was not good at English. I did not have some skills to follow it. To prepare team presentation was also very hard. But, professor and international students always helped me to understand the lesson contents. Then, I could understand what professor said during the class little by little. Through this course, I could learn the importance of HRM in society. And I felt international student's presentation skill was great. Their power point slides were well-organized and easy to understand it. And they had confidence during the presentation. Before I came to here, I had never experienced like this, I could got motivation from them. Through this experience, I want to continue to study these things. Someday I want to be good presenter like international students!

Fundamental Chinese class was also interesting. When I was in Japan, I often used Chinese character every day, so I could catch the meaning the sentence written in Chinese. But, pronunciation was very different. Now, I can listen to some Chinese words thorough the experience of this class. And I can introduce myself by using easy Chinese thorough experience of the final presentation. When I go back to my home county, Japan, I want to continue to study Chinese.

Statistics 1 was a little bit hard for me because I have to use mathematical formula to calculate the question. At the end of this statistics course, the content of class was more difficult. But, I practice the exercise paper many times, then, I could get high score.

Business communication class was good. I could learn the useful email writing skills for workplace. At

first, I did not know how to write correct email sentence. In this class, we worked on the task by pair work or group work, so I could learn how to write it from Taiwanese students and International students.

During my stay in Taiwan, I went to Taizhong, Taipei to travel with my friends. I went to Taizhong. I went to one of my Taiwanese friend's house to stay in. We went to cultural park, one of the biggest night markets in Taizhong.

The events for international and exchange students which were held by OIA and Chinese language center were very fantastic. In September, Taroko culture trip was so nice! I could enjoy the tour with my friends, including international students and exchange students. In October the event which is held by Chinese language center was also fantastic. In that event, I could learn the relationship Taiwan and Japan in terms of histories. And, I could experience DIY, which is a hand-made handkerchief. In November, the sports day in NDHU was fun. I did not take part in the sports event, but I went to food and drink serving area with my Taiwanese friends. At that night I went to the hall near to the library to watch culture night by OIA. I could watch a lot of traditional performance, such as Indian, Mongol, Indonesia and so on. In December, hot-pot party was also fun. I can eat Taiwanese style hot-pot with my friends. I could spend fantastic time and get the Christmas present from OIA. Thanks to hold these events for us.

I also joined Chinese tea club activity in NDHU. It was held in once or twice a month. I could learn about traditional tea and food culture in Taiwan. In particular, 烏龍茶 was so good. And some Taiwanese members talked to me by using Japanese. I was very glad and admired them.

At the new year's holyday, I went to one of my Taiwanese friend's house with Vietnamese friend. Then we cooked Vietnamese spring roll together. I cut the fresh vegetables, one of my Vietnamese friend make fish sauce for spring roll. I could spend meaningful time. To know different culture was so interesting and fun. Of course, the taste was so good!

On weekend, I often went outside to know Taiwanese traditional culture and custom. I went to downtown, beach, cultural park, around the Hualien station and museum. In Hualien, I found a lot of stone museum. I could feel a lot of Taiwanese culture there.

I like Taiwanese food and tea culture. Because its taste is good and more reasonable than Japanese ones. When I went to downtown and night markets, I could find many tea stands in the city. In particular, I liked bubble milk tea. In japan, Taiwanese style bubble milk tea is sold about double price.

Last month, I went to the night market with my classmate. Then they took me to eat stinky tofu. I ate it for the first time. I was very surprised. This is because smell was not good but it was good taste! I could spend wonderful time.

Before I came here, I decided three goals in advance which I wanted to achieve during my stay in

Taiwan. This is because I can make my idea clearer and find out the meaning of study abroad. The first one was: I want to develop my speaking skill. This is because the English educational system of Japan does not place emphasis on speaking skill and there are few opportunities to speak English in Japan. Even English classes we rarely talk in English. The second one was: I want to have adaptability. This is because it is important to accept different culture when we live with others in the same community. In general, it is said that people tend to feel comfortable when they meet those who have similar values, races and religions. On the other hand, they tend to feel uncomfortable when they meet those who have different ideas and qualities. Adaptability entails cross cultural understanding. The third one was: I want to travel a lot of places on my days off. This is because it is said that travel broadens the mind. There we can find regional food and special products particular to that area. When I go out, I can find something unique. I want to gain knowledge and information through seeing and hearing. It enables us to have a broader perspective.

Thorough studying in NDHU, I thought I could come closer to my goal. I will continue to study everything!

Thank you for all your support during my stay in Taiwan!