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International Inbound Exchange Student Report

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Now it's my 5th-semester at the Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta; my major is management. I am proud of currently getting the opportunity as an exchange student at National Dong Hwa University (NDHU). I am very grateful for this opportunity because not everyone could get the same opportunity. In addition, I spend time for 4,5 months in Taiwan and will end on January 11, 2017. On August 31, 2016, is my first time came in Taiwan, I was very surprised because my volunteer picked up me at Taoyuan International Airport her name is Miley (巫芷玲). She guided me from Airport to the hostel in Taipei she was very helpful. I stayed in Taipei for two days because I need recovering my body. After two days in Taipei, I went to National Dong Hwa University by train and Miley as volunteer picked up me again at Hualien station. Then my admission at National Dong Hwa University (NDHU), I have some opinion about my report. The first opinion is about Dong Hwa services, second is about international student activities third is about Dong Hwa integrated system and capability of lecturers.

First of all, I would like to told about services in Dong Hwa. I separated into five part. Dormitory, prayer room, Dong Hwa Islamic society, class, and library. I Stayed in dormitory 3 (old dorm) and I have three roommates, two of them are Taiwanese and the last one from mainland china. All services in dormitory 3 are perfect except lift and water dispenser. I had bad experience at the first time came in dorm 3 the lift does not work, at the same time I brought heavy travel bag, so you can imagine from first floor into third floor without lift its really hard, and then I need help with room coordinator to brought my travel bag into third floor. Meanwhile, I have a comment for water dispenser in third floor.

If I wanted to fill water or cooked the water dispenser does not work well so I went to second floor to fill it, in this case sometimes make me disappointed. In addition, I really enthusiastic that Dong Hwa provide prayer room inside campus. This is really facilitated me as Muslim, because we as Muslim need to prayer five times in a day. In my opinion the prayer room it's good and also convenient for me because it's located in strategic area, near lakeside restaurant, information center, library and office international affairs. Then, I am very grateful to office international affairs (OIA) that have created National Dong Hwa Islamic society this is make me enjoyed and gave me new experience to know Islamic in difference countries.

At that moment, I have told about class. Dong Hwa provides many facilities for the class. I think is really helped me to learn more inside the class. Generally, all facilities are nice, but I have some suggestion about the internet connection sometimes the internet connection has in trouble. Then, I like Dong Hwa library, because in library provides many things to study more intensively. I almost in library every day to found some books, looking e-journal or just watched movie. I happy when in the library because Dong Hwa have many subscription of journal international that I have never seen before. In this case, I have looked any kind of journal such as Elsevier, Springer, Ebsco etc. I feel helped because I can get free download and free access. This is it really helped me to support my future research and it can be useful when I come back to my country. Overall services in Dong Hwa it's good, however Dong Hwa may increase the facilities to our NDHU Muslim society likes provide halal food, because most of them are difficult to found.

Second perspective is about international student's activities. My first duties as an exchange student in Dong Hwa joined introduction day by international office affairs. Everything is uncommon for me especially the performance about aborigine culture by Taiwanese. In despite of the way that the speaker talked in Chinese so I could not understand yet however my volunteer Miley (巫芷玲) let me know what the dignitary said. I am amazingly invigorated joined the introduction day. Dong Hwa provide international students to join field trip in Taroko. Thusly, my understanding about Taroko field trip. Moreover, the basic thing is I got new groups from different countries although from Korea,

Vietnam, France, Mongolia, Spain and so on. I would not miss Dong Hwa by this occasion. Shockingly, I do not have a thinking regarding the international students from Mainland China. They essentially keep continuing with their get together and around us they do not talked with Korea, Vietnam, Thailand, German, or Spain. For the following field trip maybe Dong Hwa can make a moment to recognize each other. The most unforgettable occasion is International Culture Night. For me, by this occasion we can publicize our lifestyle with Taiwanese. This is our chance for me as Indonesian people to expression what our country have. Besides, played out our lifestyle, and in addition we can see the lifestyle of various countries. Anyway, this occasion still has improvement.

And the last my opinion is about Dong Hwa integrated system and capability of lecturers. Dong Hwa provide one student got one ID, I got one student ID to utilize all offices in Dong Hwa, for example, Wi-Fi, e-learning, accessed card to entrance dorm, downloading programming, and so on. I do not need to enroll for those offices. Every one of them are truly advantageous to my review. E-learning and gms mail are an example intergrated system to utilize furthermore it's extremely valuable. All lecturers normally utilized e-learning and gms mail to announce any kind of information trough all students. They gave us focuses what we will realized before the class start. In this case, I may set up my mind and anything before come to the class. My lecturer and I additionally can utilize gms mail to request or disscussion. Gms mail or gms.ndhu.edu.tw offered protection to impart amongst lecturers. I took five courses in Dong Hwa, Fundamental Chinese, Money and Banking, Business Communication, Electronic Commerce and Supply Chain. I discovered it that the Professors in Dong Hwa are really helpful and they know how to make the students feel energizing to the subject. Despite the fact that occasionally the vast majority of the professor says that the theme very difficult. In this way, I thought that it was exceptionally useful, intriguing, and it gave me a considerable measure of information, both from the course reading or from their own intelligent. In my opinion technique amongst Dong Hwa and Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta are almost different. The professor also would not worry to get hindered when the students have questions. The way they show us and the way we have discussion are much the same as friend and friend's discussion. There are no limits among professor

and students. I feel good to have discussion with the professor. Then the professors, I think Dong Hwa enrolled the individuals who truly able as an educator. The greater part of my lecturer are incredible to show me. Their English are incredible because most of them graduated from Europe and United States and most of them also gave me homework or sometimes some project proposal. They are truly opened for all students. In that case I had some problems in project proposal, I can ask them instantly. I acknowledge for lecture who react my email quick. I cherish when the educator gave us diverse approaches to show.

I indeed need to proceed my report in Dong Hwa. I feel good to be here. I truly thank you to the office international affairs, the staff from every division, professor who gave me a pack of learning, friends whether they originate from Taiwan, Indonesia, Korea, Vietnam, Thailand, or some other nations, I actually glad to be here and meet them. I will never regret to be here even it is just for one semester. It was my first time study abroad experience. Ideally there will be students from Muhammadiyah University of Surakarta to took management science and finance especially for international program to come in Dong Hwa. Then, After I go back to my home university I will recommendation my friends to apply in Dong Hwa. And the last statement for me thanks Dong Hwa for gave my chance to learn in here.