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I had stayed in Taiwan for 2 months. The purpose is scientific experiments, table tennis and a little Chinese class.

I studied about water bandage in experiment. It was interesting but hard as I study a lot for the first time and have to spend a lot of time. And Professional words are difficult for me to understand because my English is poor. The laboratory people supported me and one step is now behind me. I want to study about this experiment and English that is especially professional even after I return to Japan.

I played table tennis at 苗栗 table tennis club. There are many strong players and I always lost in the game. This environment gave me very good experiences. I was always loser but I could enjoy to play table tennis every times. Of course, winning and losing is also important, but people of that club cherished what they enjoyed. I made many friends and played the most fun table tennis ever at there. Then I learned something important from them.

I studied Chinese in the morning for 1 months. In the first two weeks I took joint courses with other Japanese people and I took individual lessons for the next two weeks. It was first time to study Chinese. I learned some simple greetings and some answering in Chinese. There are a lot of sounds not in Japanese and Chinese pronunciation is difficult for me. However thanks to my teacher I was able to study happily. I can understand Chinese only a little

now. When I come back to Japan, I think that I would forget soon, so I will keep studying Chinese.

First 1 month, there are many Japanese and I enjoyed with them. But Other Japanese had gone back to Japan after 1 month and I only remained in Taiwan. That time I felt really lonely. At such time many Taiwanese was kind to me and I was very glad.

Taiwanese friends took us to many sightseeing spots such as 台北、台中、嘉義、台南。

I went 彩虹眷村、九份、十分、勤美術館、日月潭、杉林溪、奇美博物館 and so on.

And I ate many Taiwanese foods such as 蛋餅、珍珠奶茶、小籠包 and so on. I like Taiwanese food very much so I was happy. Thanks to them, I enjoyed living in Taiwan.

This was first time to go foreign country. I think it was good to decide to study NUU.

I want to do my best both studying and playing table tennis even after I return to Japan making full use of my experience.



資管乙乙 何晟瑜：

I can participate in a wave of events at the end of the student period. I am very excited and looking forward to it. Every time I have not let me down, the return journey is full of rewards. Not only do the students know Taiwan, but they have not touched many European cultures. And it is also possible to introduce Taiwan and promote Taiwan's humanistic customs. I feel that I have contributed a little to Taiwan. National diplomacy is the responsibility of Taiwanese. At the dinner before they left the stage, they took photos with the French students and realized that everyone would be separated. They could not see them at school. They silently made a wish that we would have a chance to recognize each other again. "Bonjour, comment ça va", and finally thank you for the call and cooperation of all volunteers, so that the reception will be successful.



資管四甲 張哲楷：

I am very excited and look forward to the arrival of Exchange Students. The return journey is full of rewards. The promotion of Taiwan's humanistic customs makes me feel that I have made a contribution to Taiwan. National diplomacy is the responsibility of Taiwan People.



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華文二甲 蔡孟慈：

This semester was really full. Reception the Japanese in March and French in May. The time ran so fast. It's end of this semester. I want to say: Thanks the World Youth Volunteer this group and the person who gave me the "chance". If I never join the World Youth Volunteer this group, I didn't acquire lots of friends, can't said the complete English, can't face the foreigner and can't hold the interesting activity. I really appreciate what I have. Although sometimes I felt tired because the activity was too many, but it's really worth. I'm do what I love. Thanks the International Affairs to give me such the wonderful time. Thanks all.



經營三丙 許樹庭：

Thank World Youth Volunteers for giving me this opportunity to meet forty exchange students from France. Let me use more ways to practice English, and I can communicate in English. I improved my English speaking skills, and I learned a little French. Day to day, I found some exchange students are not good at English, but they can use English to communicate. And I knew some of their cultures. In their cultures, I found that the cards we played are similar to one of the cards they played, but there was a big difference. I used this opportunity to learn the ways they play the cards. Unfortunately, when they came back to France, I had no friends that I can played cards with.

However, this is the first time to join in the World Youth Volunteers. It's my honor to serve a group of exchange students. By the way, this is my first time to talk with foreigners (except English teachers) in my life. I felt so novel. In the process, I not only made some French friends, but also knew some NUU students. Gradually, I know more and more people. If I have a chance, I will go abroad to learn different cultures and to see them again. Thank World Youth Volunteers again. Let me have some good memories.



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海外交流心得



THE ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION WITH KONAN UNIVERSITY

The reason why I become a big fan of Kobe.
Lo, Sheng Hao

we were all so tired that we slept on the soft bed so well. And we were so excited about the up coming routines.



After we leaved the accommodation, we were guided to the student activity center (I Common) by Nakamori san. Then the chairperson of Konan University Student Association made a speech to welcome us to Japan. After the speech, a staff member from Konan University Students Association Department of Physical Education translate the speech into mandarin. One of the graduation thresholds in Konan is to pass the second language examination. You can choose mandarin, English, Korean and others all by your opinion.

Then we were surprised at the Taiko performance they do for us. The tradition is being reserved quite well in the university. So that you can see the university sponsor the students to explore their interest in a substantive way.



Unlike most of the university in the world, Konan University is an Institute which not only train their students to strengthen their professional abilities but educate their students how to be an intelligent, strong and tender humankind in the world.

The average tuition in Konan University is 50 thousand yen per semester. And the university offers a variety of friendly service which convenient their students to buy books, make friends, do the international exchange and so on in the comfortable campus. Due to the culture in Japan, university students rarely live in the dorm, but Konan has the dorm which obtain a high level of security. And the main campus has just established a student activity center called Konan Infinity Commons (I Common) to celebrate their hundred-year anniversary.

First day arrived at Kansai International Airport, Nakamori san, the staff from Konan International Exchange Center, has been waiting for us at the airport lobby. He asked the taxi driver to take us to the Konan accommodation. After a three-hour flight and a two-hour transportation from the airport to the accommodation,





After the performance, we were led to the campus tour to take a close experiment to the university. There is a bookstore in I Common, you can simply do the formalities over there. And a cup of coffee to make you a cozy day. And so is the library. Students in Konan are positive to club, union and social work. The campus is such a vigorous place for student education from the class to the club.



Students learn how to make friends in the club. And, they learn the skills in calligraphy, ceramic art, traditional music etc. from each other's. The club office is always filled with students. And workshops are often being held by themselves. They don't have a teacher to tell them what to do or what shouldn't. But they teach themselves well. Due to the faculties to support the students in need, students are always happy to go to I Common to live in a university life.



▲ We had lunch with Konan students in the cafeteria in I Common.

Not only the tour to know them better but introducing ourselves to let them recognize us. We prepared the presentations to that Konan students know where we are from, what the culture we are into, our hometown and so as on. Then we simply took a discussion to the issue that we had talked about before we came to Konan University. Just to let the students know what the situation we are now processing. We can know how the students do to deal with the challenges from both sides of the countries. And it would be both sides of the stories.



We can tell that Konan has been putting a big effort into the student activities from the administration staffs. The faculties are willing to help students as they can. Such as manage the meeting to the exchange students in the international exchange communication center. The communication center is being sliced into three pieces, the English zone, the Japanese zone and the social space. So that the Konan students can improve their skills in communication, social work, language and cultural experience.



Then we shared the magic club time at the place. We learned hoe to play tricks and showed it to each other.



And the ceramic art club. They are good at pottery. And you can tell the differences in the clay between Taiwan and Japan from its texture. The clay in Japan is much softer than in Taiwan.

And the wheel to do the pottery spins in a different way, too.



I can tell that Konan University is a good place to experience the campus life. The students there are kind and helpfulness. The faculties are willing to support their students. And the campus is nice and warm just like the banner hung on the ceiling in I Common.

After all, I am looking forward to making more connection with Konan students. Next time I would love to introduce National United University to the visitors from Konan. And let us learn more from both side of the stories to become a better person in the world.

Appreciation to professor Lichi Jiang, Students Association, World Youth Volunteers, Ceramic club and all the connections I've made on this trip.



能源係法生-Basile

As part of my engineering training at Polytech Chambéry, I had the opportunity to do a semester study abroad to start my 5th year. So I took this opportunity to do a semester as a student at the National United University in Miaoli, on the beautiful island of Taiwan:

Thanks to the partnership between NUU and my university, the staff responsible for international relations welcomed us very well and managed many upstream amenities, including registration and accommodation. A great association of student volunteers to welcome foreign students has also been very useful, available and active throughout the stay!

I studied in the energy department, and I followed 3 courses: an introductory course on fuel cells, another on the optimization of energy systems.

The last course was a Chinese language course, kindly offered (and free of charge) by a university professor. At a rate of about 1h30 per week, we were able to learn the pronunciation (by the technique of "Bopomofo") and some Chinese signs.

To this was added a mission in a NUU laboratory, a beautiful team of academics and students supervised us to perform manipulations and tests on zinc-air batteries.

University life also consisted of exchanging a maximum of our cultures with Taiwanese students and the administration. These exchanges were methodically prepared especially by the student association in charge of our reception. We were able to participate in different kinds of entertainment, events and discover the cuisine, history and culture of Taiwan!

Some students were very involved in the association and ensured our well-being by organizing or regularly proposing university events.

Overall, Taiwan is a country where life is good and life is easy; we feel safe everywhere and the inhabitants are intrinsically benevolent!

Then life in Miaoli is easy, few tourists, there are some great and typical places (small restaurants ...)! The first campus overlooks the city and offers incredible views while the Badja campus is in the middle of nature, with clean air and beautiful scenery!

Thanks to the good transport networks, I have also been able to discover magnificent cities, monuments, museums, temples, or incredible landscapes (beach for surfing, big mountains to climb ...), you can not get bored here!

My assessment of this semester in Taiwan is extremely positive. Whether from the point of view of my studies with in-depth knowledge or from a personal point of view with unforgettable encounters, sharing, and incredible activities.

Although few students dare to speak English, all the people we met were great and the exchange with the students, well organized, worked really well. Living with other exchange students (Colombians, Indians, Kenyans, Japanese and Americans) was also very beneficial and rewarding.

With all that I have said about this beautiful country, I obviously advise anyone to study abroad, especially at NUU. The richness of the exchanges, the activities, the variety of the landscapes, the learning of a new language and the reinforcement of the English are all arguments for daring to go abroad.

As a conclusion, I would like to thank all those who have contributed from near and far to this unforgettable semester. Basile F.



Summer Camp at Harbin Institute of Technology Experience Sharing

經管三丙-陳冠琳

It's my pleasure to apply for the project of Harbin Institute of Technology Summer Camp. I want to share my experience to you. First, I'm really grateful to my parents for supporting me with the opportunity to go abroad that I desired.

As a world youth volunteer, I have some experience of serving the students from HIT in January 2018, it's really memorable. Fortunately, I met several HIT students who came to Taiwan that I had served them before. They took us to dinner after we arrived in Harbin. The reunion made me sure to be an international volunteer is worthy.

Talking to the students in China, I think most of them are assertive and independent, that's what Taiwanese students need to learn for. Although we have similar language, there are many differences between us. For example, Russian buildings can be seen everywhere, and lots of Russian food are the local famous features. And the most impressive nature scenery I've ever seen is an ice cave with colorful light for decorating in summer. Its temperature is stays at -12°C only!

On the other hand, living expense in Harbin is also attractive to me, I always spend a little bit to have my meals. In contrast to the burning hot weather in Taiwan in July, I especially love the comfortable weather there. It's hard to imagine that the cool places

we stayed are covered by snow everywhere in winter.

But I have to say, I couldn't adapt to the service of some restaurants or shop, the ways clerks treated customers are really different from Taiwan. I didn't see any smile and consideration on clerks' faces there.

It's a meaningful and rewarding trip to me. I strongly suggest you if possible, must try for earning the chance to go abroad for trip or for internship. Meet people not only from Taiwan, but also from all around the world would make you get more vision, even change yourself.

In the end, I'm really appreciate the International Affairs of NUU provides me such a previous opportunity to go Harbin. I hope I can encourage some students to go abroad, that must be benefit you infinitely!

