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馬來西亞拉曼大學 學期交換

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I have always wanted to study abroad since I was a senior student. This October I packed my bags, chose my courses and anticipated moving out of my parent's house just as I have a year when returning to university. **University Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR)** is a vibrant University which has established itself as an institution delivering excellence in teaching and research since its inception in 2002. I am very honored to be an exchange student at this university.

One of the class is "Public speaking and oral communication". This class is stressful. I will have a public speaking in front of whole class every two weeks. The teacher is also very strict. When students make a mistake during the speaking, the teacher will stop us immediately. She will directly point the problem and tell us how to improve. If there are too many mistakes in the speech, we have to try again on next week. Therefore, we can make the most progress. This is the most important to me. I won't give up until I am successful.



Travelling is like extending the moment of satisfaction indefinitely. My experience abroad has allowed me to reach undiscovered goals, along with a new level of self-understanding and the specific type of confidence. I can easily say that applying to study abroad has been among of the best decisions I have ever made.

To conclude, I really loved my experience in Malaysia, especially in Kampar. I would definitely recommend to do an exchange study in Kampar in UTAR! Thank you to my home university and instructor. I learn well and also enjoyed.



哥倫比亞境外生

University of Magdalena - Kenny Gomez

Hi I'm Kenny Gomez, I'm from Colombia; I had the great fortune to make an exchange at National United University in Taiwan, which has been an unforgettable experience in my life. Arriving in Taiwan meant a world of experiences for me; when I arrived at the NUU I was surprised by the kindness of the volunteers who received me. They were very attentive, showed me the room, gave me the keys, explained me many things regarding the university, and also gave me a really important card for transport in Taiwan (ipass card). In addition, volunteers helped me in the registration process of the courses at the university.

The teachers I met at NUU are very prepared; they have an excellent level of English, and the classes are dynamic and entertaining. I learned a lot and I want to thank them for everything they taught me.



I met many people in college, and I could make many friends, I shared a lot of time with them and had many pleasant moments that I keep in my memory. These friends were the reason why my experience in Taiwan was amazing.

Travelling in Taiwan is to discover the impressive places that this country has. In addition, to travel is very easy. The transportation is efficient and fast. I could visit many cities and many wonderful places of Taiwan; I was able to enjoy many cultural and social events that helped to understand much more Taiwanese culture.

Being in Taiwan meant a lot to me. I want to invite other international students to live an unforgettable experience in Taiwan. They will enjoy every moment they live in Taiwan.

哥倫比亞境外生

University of Magdalena - Susana Granados

My name is Susana Granados, I'm from Colombia and I made an Exchange semester in the National United University in Miaoli, Taiwan. For this semester of exchange, I had 5 classes, each subject was taught once a week with an intensity of 3 hours, where I acquired important knowledge in my professional training. In addition to classes we had extracurricular activities that were mostly organized by students who are part of the world youth volunteer, in these activities we had the opportunity to meet many people and where we also learned a lot of interesting things like how to play mahjongs or the typical meals of the different countries of each exchange student. It was definitely a good space to share between local and exchange students. This group was also very important for our adaptation on campus because they were the ones who helped us with any problems that may arise. They helped us with our subject enrollment, to locate us on campus and any inconvenience we had.

A very interesting part of our exchange was to have the opportunity to visit many cities in Taiwan, like Taipei, Taichung, Kaohsiung, Tainan, and some others where we could learn a lot from the culture. All the people we met were always very kind to us, so we felt welcome in the places we visited. Taiwan is a country with beautiful landscapes, ancient temples and very nice cities where we always found interesting activities to do. We also had the opportunity to try a lot of food, such as dumplings, noodles, fried rice, different types of tofu, Taiwanese hamburger and many more. They were very different from the meals I was used to trying in my country. Generally our daily meals were in the university restaurant where we could find variety and delicious dishes.



This experience was one of the most enriching of my life, full of learning and very special moments.

韓國永進大學 學期交換

(獲108年教育部學海飛颺補助) 文觀四甲 林冠斌

I wanted to study abroad, but I didn't have a opportunity. When I joined National United University (NUU) and realized that there are many resources as much as possible, therefore I took my course seriously. Not only joining the World Youth Volunteer Club, but also attending many activities as many as I can. Until one day, one of my professor mentioned the project of studying abroad for one semester and suggested that I could try it. Then I submitted the application form. After that, I got such a special and meaningful opportunity successfully.



Yeungjin University (YJU) has arranged the dormitories for international students. In order to secure them well and the dormitory of the school is located near the main entrance of the school. It takes approximately three minutes for walking. In the dormitory, there is an electronic locker for the front door and the room door. There is a bathroom and a kitchenette in the room. In case you are not able to eat too spicy dishes, you can cook something by yourself. Normally I did, because the meals are spicy and salty for me, I will cook instant noodles and fried rice. In the beginning, there was no problem with the meals. Starting about the second week, I found that I could not eat too much Korean Spicy. As long as I eat spicy, I need to find the toilet. That's why I feel thankfully there is a kitchen in the dormitory. The bed in the dormitory is a bunk bed with a simple thin mattress.



Yeungjin University has held three relatively large-scale activities for international students, one is to let international students to know more about Korean cultural through performances. The second is 'Yeungjin University 2019 Exhibition', and the third is to take international students to visit different cities for cultural experiences. What's more special is that during the 'Yeungjin University 2019 Exhibition', the enthusiasts have the courage to try and bravely said that I can make a dish representing Taiwan. I said that I want to make 'tea eggs', and officer told me to make 90 eggs. This is a big challenge, because it was my first time to do it. Another challenge is to find the materials, but it's a very special and interesting experience. The final results make me proud and glorious. I feel that I represent



Taiwan and represent National United University because of this performance. In addition to tea eggs, I have received highly praised, but what makes me most happy is that I let other people to understand the different cultures of Taiwan. There is also a relatively small event, which is an experience of what kind of dishes will be prepared during the Korean Moon Festival. We tried to do it by ourselves.

In conclusion, this is my greatest experience I have ever had now. I did my best to study well, opened my horizon and improved my point of life. I believed this four and half months have made me to get more advantages for my future. All in all, I feel thankful for the people who had ever helped me in my life.



中國哈爾濱工業大學 資管三乙 吳若哲同學

第十八屆小衛星學者計畫

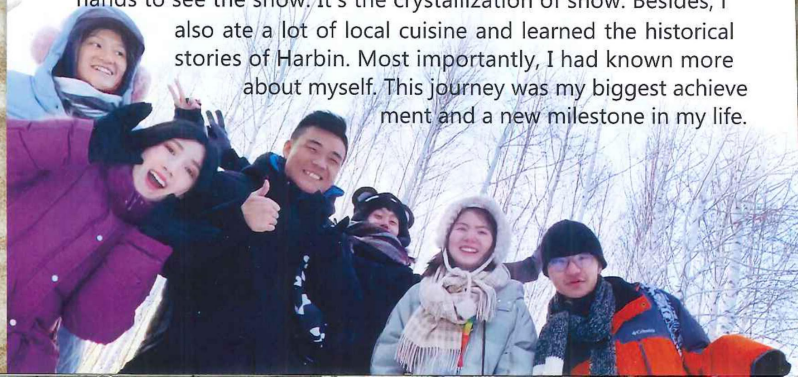
"The best journey of life is that you find a long lost touch in a strange place."

I thought that it was very difficult to contact people from different countries in the University. When I joined the International volunteers to entertain foreign students, I found that there were many different cultures between other countries and Taiwan. I could learn many interesting stories during chatting, which overturned the stereotype that I assumed before. I wanted to know more about the different cultures in person, that's why I went to Harbin. It was a challenge for me to face the new things. When I got off the plane, there was no jet bridge. I stepped on the land of Harbin directly. It was the smoke from the car and the white fog that reminded me that the journey was about to begin. At first, I boldly wanted to taste the air of Harbin. I took a big breath with my nose, which was different from my imagination. It was cold and pungent. If you have a nasal allergy or dyspnea, Harbin is not a good place for you.



Thanks to the **Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT)** teachers who arranged the entire interesting schedule, I had an abundant experience in these five days. The biggest achievement of this trip was to communicate with students. I met many people during the journey and it became the most unforgettable memory for me. We came from different countries, but we had the chance to visit the same scenery, sing the same song, and even stay up all night with the partners of The University of Hong Kong (HKU). I found that Taiwanese were more polite than Hong Kong and China. Hong Kong students were willing to show themselves. Chinese students were not as bad temper as I imagined, and they were modest. You can think of some Taiwan's games to communicate with other people, such as playing cards or table games. This is the fastest way to know each other by playing the games together.

There was no regret left in this journey. I tasted the favor of snow, met friends from different countries, and visited the exotic architecture, especially the Church of Santa Sophia. The most spectacular scenery is the frozen Songhua River. You could not see the end of the river, even if you tried to see further border. It was also called the mother river with its clean beauty as the painting and spacious like the ocean. The view had been engraved on my mind. At that time, it was snowing, our guide told us to open our hands to see the snow. It's the crystallization of snow. Besides, I also ate a lot of local cuisine and learned the historical stories of Harbin. Most importantly, I had known more about myself. This journey was my biggest achievement and a new milestone in my life.



泰國蒙庫國王科技大學共同實習計畫

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My name is Shine, I am a master degree student and study at the National United University in department of Information Management from Taiwan. In Thailand, I have many good friends, and they all study at **School of Information Technology, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (SIT KMUTT)**, so that's why I went here. I missed and wanted to meet them. I stayed at SIT KMUTT only six weeks, so I brought a small part of my research here. My main research topic is Speech Emotion Recognition, and this time, I tried to use CNN + LSTM Machine learning to do. I was deeply attracted by the school, because of the beautiful view, where I could see in any corner. I like this campus, it gave me a very nice impression.

I went to SIT's library every day except weekend. Every week I set a goal to follow the progress, my workflow has three steps. First, I find a speech emotion database. Second, I do some data preprocessing, e.g. extract MFCC... Third, I use



machine learning to get a good accuracy. The most difficult part was that I have to try many things I have never done before, like use CNN+LSTM model, therefore I learned from the internet every day. Because I only stayed here for six weeks, so it gave me more pressure. Every Thursday I had a meeting with Dr. Chonlameth Arpikanondt and Dr. Tuul Triyaso.

I really enjoyed this six weeks, I was not afraid of being alone when I stayed here for a long time because I have many good friends here, actually I have achieved a lot of things, not only my research but also I went out every weekend. I often went to gym when I finished my works; sometimes I played basketball, badminton with my friends. When I saw the beautiful view, I always took a lot of pictures to record my life. Once I was very lucky that I joined the Traditional Thai Wedding, it's was a good culture experience for me. I want to say thank you to everyone who appears in my life; you gave me a good experience when I was in Thailand. I made a lot of new friends here, and they are very kind to me. When I had problems, they always helped me patiently. I really miss them, hope we can meet again.

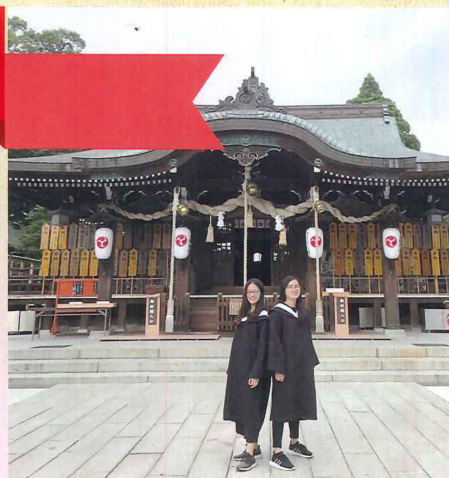
日本宇部高專 暑期研修 經管四丙 陳冠琳



For me, the exchange study in Japan in July 2019 is a significant milestone to realize my dream completely, which brings me a lot of changes. In addition to have enthusiasm for Japanese culture, I yearn for living in it! And I have even been recommended by many friends who have participated in summer exchange of **National Institute of Technology, Ube College (UBE KOSEN)** before. I thought it was the last summer vacation for me when I still was a student, I absolutely not miss such a precious opportunity...The above factors are the reasons why I want to participate in summer exchange of UBE.

About my daily research life, my teacher communicated with me in English to give me research direction and guidance. There was also a weekly culture class taught by Tr. Hatamura. I taught them basic Chinese self-introduction and became an interviewee for the students for their research subject. It can be seen that although Japanese students are shy; they still have smile and respond to us when they saw the similarities and novelty between Taiwan and Japan.

After the exchange life to Harbin last year, I became more enjoyed the exotic life, seeing different scenery, eating the unique local food, visiting the ancient and modern famous constructions, experiencing the surprise brought by the impact of cultural differences...I also made many friends in Japan, including Taiwanese, Japanese, Korean and Malaysian. Due to cultural differences, I found that Taiwanese people are more passionate after getting along with each other. These cultural differences make me easier to understand and to respect them. In addition, I would like to thank Tr. Hatamura, who can speak Chinese. He took such good care of overseas students and solved our problems in life.



Moreover, I also appreciate my lab instructor, who was very polite and patient to me. She helped me to finish my research results smoothly.

Japan is a country that pays attention to etiquette, consumption prices are higher than Taiwan, public security is good, the food is delicate and delicious, and the age is aging... After living for a month, I know more about Japan! I do really enjoy the life there! Most of all, I want to thank my parents. At first, although they were very opposed to my decision of living abroad for nearly a month, they thought that it cost a lot, and the plan was only for fun. However, after I persuaded them many times, I successfully proved that it was a correct and worthwhile decision. Thanks for their support, so I can make my short-term exchange study more successful!

