

Middle Report in National University of Tainan (NUTN)

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It will be 5 months since my arrival in Tainan. Time passes too quickly. Though I have a lot of experiences, I choose some topics in order to describe more detail for each experience in NUTN.

Firstly, my main purpose of this visit is to engage in research. I have learned fuzzy and ontology to develop diet assessment system based on Japanese diet standard at the Ontology Applications & Software Engineering (OASE) Lab. of Dept. of Computer Science and Information Engineering. Meeting with Taiwanese dieticians was quite interesting since I knew how both countries had different idea regarding diet standard. Writing paper with the lab members (Prof. Chang-Shing Lee, Miss Mei-Hui Wang, and Mr. Shun-Teng Lan) was also good experience. We had a lot of meetings and tried to understand each opinion and intention. This was really beneficial for me to enhance communication skill. Moreover, I would like to thank the cooperative work for Japanese dietitian and professor. Without their kind help, we could not submit the paper. Through this experience, I learned the importance of human relations and connection.

Secondary, I look back on the three classes, that is, "High-Tech Purchase and Logistics Management" by Prof. Ya-Di Lin, "Knowledge Management" by Prof. Fan-Chuan Tseng, and Advanced Software Engineering by Prof. Chang-Shing Lee. In the classes, I had presentation as well as other students. I was very glad since teachers and students gave me a warm welcome. I really enjoyed class and got new knowledge in all classes. I also participated in Chinese language course and language exchange partner club. Thanks to everyone's kindly support, I learned Chinese language regularly. To learn the local language was important to expand my point of view and deepen the understanding to Taiwan. I am not sure that my Chinese language is improved enough, but at least I feel it is interesting and had some similarities to Japanese one. For instance, I negotiate with a seller to buy something cheaper by Chinese. Then my Chinese made sense and succeeded that. This experience gave me more motivation to learn Chinese. In addition, this class was quite a good place not only to learn language but also to meet other foreign students. We foreign students learn together and could be good friend through the class and activity. I thought I will get many Taiwanese friends in NUTN before coming. But I also made a lot of friends who are foreign students. To have more memories and experiences, it was wonderful. We could exchange each culture and had many conversations. The time was precious and enriched my life. Additionally, I was glad to share my experience in Japan through "NUTN Holding Sharing Session by Inviting Japanese Exchange Students". I wish the relationship between NUTN and OPU will be stronger and closer, and NUTN students will come to study at OPU in the future.

Thirdly, I appreciate people in NUTN, especially the members of the OASE Lab, Prof. Pau-Ju Lee, and Miss Chia-En Tsai. All persons have supported and helped me since the beginning day. Since I got good environment from NUTN, I did not have any crucial problem and could concentrate on myself. School officers quickly and kindly handled the matter of my student card, study application, dormitory arrangement, and so on. That is why my daily life was quite comfortable. In addition, students I met always took care of me, for instance, helping translate Chinese to English, having lunch together, inviting parties, and introducing many places in Taiwan. I think hospitality of Taiwanese is great and I respect it. I got a lot of experiences not only study but also other things such as cultural understandings, sightseeing, chatting, playing sports, and so on. All of the things is unforgettable and remain my life forever.

Finally, I will come again NUTN and study there for more 3 months. I wish to further improve my Chinese language and research, and acquire more friends, more knowledge, and more experience to enrich my study in NUTN and the future. Thus, I will continue to study hard and take part in activities more positively. I will greatly appreciate your further guidance and encouragement.

Thanks for all and I am looking forward to see you again.

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Birthday party with foreign students
(2012/9/17)



Welcome party for new students and Yuki
(2012/10/06)



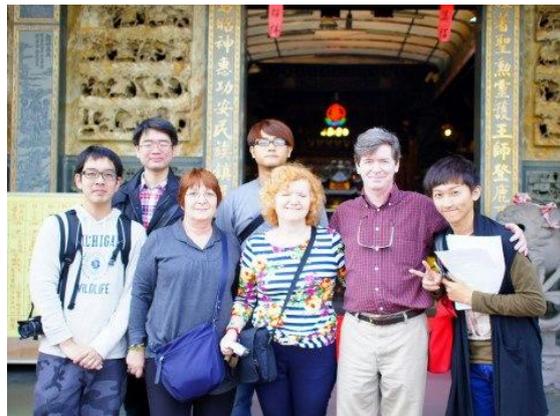
Human vs. Computer Go Competition @ TAAI
2012 (2012/11/17)



Introduction of OPU and Japanese culture for
NUTN students (2012/12/5)



Visiting TAIYEN corp.
(2012/12/19)



Visiting Anping with foreign researchers
(2013/01/23)

南大日本交換學生及文化經驗

【記者曾淑萍／南市報導】地球村時代來臨，國際交流日益頻繁，因應世界趨勢並拓展南大學生的國際觀，臺南大學於12月5日邀請兩位來自日本的交換生，大阪府立大學經管系科技管理研究所交換生黑住貫太（Kanta Kurozumi）及埼玉大學的國文系交換生金子將也（Kaneko Masaya）跟南大學生交流分享日本文化及經驗，座談會上對話熱絡，交換生不僅分享了自己在臺灣學習與生活的經驗心得，同時也向與會同學介紹日本，讓大家更深入認識日本的學術環境、社團風氣、生活文化等等。

Kaneko首先說明他受到過去兩年大阪府立大學學者來南大擔任交換生優異表現的鼓舞，進而選擇來南大一年並擔任交換生進行研究。過去，大阪府立大學第一位交換生Kaneko與南大資工系碩士生共同研究獲國際會議最佳論文獎，第二位交換生Kaneko與南大資工所同學研究成果已在SCI國際期刊論文發表，表現均相當亮眼，締造兩校學生雙贏佳績。同時，Kanta也介紹了大阪府立大學，包含校園環境、宿舍趣事等。如學校會替每一位留學生皆安排一位日生給予協助，並開設日文課，加強留學生的日文，亦有國際交流俱樂部，由當地日生帶領留學生們體驗日本文化。南大研發長李健興教授補充有關日本相撲文化之相撲火鍋等，並期勉Kanta能向兩位學長看齊，希望青出於藍更勝於藍。