

Reflection on the 5th East Asia Junior Workshop, 2013

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On the whole, the 5 days workshop is a very nice experience to me.

We are very grateful for such a detailed account of these activities and discussion forums, especially the forums of nuclear power, it really impressed us. The nuclear power issues also becomes much more important since the Fukushima nuclear disaster. It's also a STS issue as well.

The field observation of nursing home is very interesting, too. It reminds me of the elderly care system in Taiwan, which is very expensive and excluded the poor. There're many similar dimensions and social conditions between Taiwan, Japan and Korea, that really surprising me. I used to be familiar with the viewpoints of US or European society, but always ignore the importance of East Asia society nearby. The ignorance seems to be very stupid. I think I need to know more about Japan and Korea, to reflect the policies and civil society in Taiwan. In conclusion, I'd like to thank you for all the arrangement of this workshop, that's really broaden my eyesight.