

Report on Participation in Overseas field trip in China

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I participated in overseas field trip in China from March 15 to March 20. I was excited to learn things and I had a great experience in China. The Kyoto University set up program with Renmin university of China. Overseas field trip is enjoyable in studying. I had never participated in the field research trips; this was my first experience. In my knowledge and experience in Economics, this field trip has lead me to become concerned about Chinese economic status and development.

China has adopted socialist system in its market economy. Presently, China has been in the rapid economic development. It has become one of the largest economy in the world. China has the fastest growing economy and high growth rate. China has pursued series of economic reform for economic growth and poverty reduction. On the other hand, the country faces the problems such as corruption, pollution, human rights and censorship. At the same time, its education system has been highly developed.

During the overseas research trip, I learned about the data complication and knew the reality for research from Renmin University students and in professor's seminar. I learned a lot in Renmin University professor's seminar. They provided me much information about Chinese economy and development. During the trip, I had chances to talk with local stakeholders' and came to know their perception of Chinese economy. I also learned Chinese businessmen's perception, market strategy for international market and the financial institutions of China; how they are working with companies and other productive agriculture area. I think what I learned are very important lesson for students studying Economics. I was also impressed with the presentation by the senior student of Kyoto University. I learned how to do presentation in international meetings. The Renmin University provided me the great opportunity for interaction with other students and this was very important to me.

The East Asia Program contributes to students' research toward Asian countries. The program also includes the research for out of Asia. The program leads to sustainable development in Asian countries. East Asia program helps to develop the academic career for students.

This field trip supported the curriculum if I learned about the content including data collection method. It was beneficial opportunity to take part in this field trip for me. I plan to do PHD focusing in Asian countries and economy after my master. I believe that this type of exchange program provide me a lot to my further research and skill development. I am very interested in the development and rural in China which I learned with Renmin university students. The things I learned in China field trip provides me motivation to my future research. When I get a chance, I would like to do next research in rural China.