

Report on Participation in China Field Trip

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It was a wonderful and exciting experience to visit Beijing after I finished my bachelor and my first master degree at Renmin University in Beijing. China has changed a lot, especially Beijing developed rapidly.

(1) Academic Outcomes

A joint academic seminar between Kyoto University and Renmin University of China was hold for both sides students to present their personal research, which was my honor to present my personal research in doctoral 1 year, the research topic is "Financial constraints and firm performance in China: is trade credit efficient?"

Based on my presentation, it is not only an important experience for academic communication, but also it was a good opportunity for me to make friends. Both the Chinese students and our team members, they gave me a lot of interesting and treasurable comments, which can help me improve my paper in the future. This joint academic seminar showed quite high level for both sides of young scholars, we learnt a lot from each other.

(2) Experience in Beijing

Our group is an international one, except for Japanese professors and students, we also include Chinese, Indonesian, Nepalese, and Malaysian people, and we participated in the lecture in Renmin University and joint seminar together, and supported each other. We also enjoyed visiting the firms and interviewing the employees there. Especially we own a kind of "team spirit", we like our team and team members, so friendship among our group and team spirit are memorized.

(3) Content of the Program

There are mainly three parts in our field trip.

First, the academic communication with Renmin University.

We listened to Prof. Tao from RUC who gave us a lecture about the Chinese Economy Development, and took part in the joint seminar at School of Economics at RUC.

Second, firms visiting.

We visited the China Official Department such as China Power and Environment Conversation to know the Chinese movement policies on the sever problem about the pollution in China.

Financial streets and the companies there such as ZHONGCHENGXIN Credit Rating have also been visited by us. It is a good way to know the financial development in Beijing.

NINGHUA Technology Firm is a typical 100% private firm in China, we got access to know their produce line and financial environment, management in side.

Third part is feeling the history, which is great in Beijing.

The Forbidden City and the Great Wall cannot be missed if you visit Beijing, especially for foreigners, it is my honor to translate and show our team members about the history and view there. We enjoyed the view and our friendship deeply.

(4) The impact of the program on your career plans

This trip gave me a better understanding about the importance of international orientation. It is a global world, we should not only study one side, but we need to know more about other countries, the foreign people, their language and culture. Through this kind of trip, I will try my best to contribute the international corporation among countries in the future, whatever I will become a teacher after I graduate or an employee working for any place, I will make effort to continue the international co-operation in my career.

All in all, the field trip in China was meaningful for all the members to know more about my country, and we received a friendship from team members, it is a beautiful memory for all of us.