

Report on Participation in Business Analysis Workshop

O.O.
Year level:
Faculty/Graduate School of:
Kyoto University

First of all, I would like to say that it was a unique experience for me from the preparation until the presentation time. It was a great opportunity to get feedbacks about my academic research and about how I should improvement to do better on it. Especially, interacting and exchanging our knowledge with other participants during presentations, even the break times, encouraged me more about further studies on my major.

Although it was a long journey from Kyoto to Taiwan, The National Taiwan University students welcomed us with a warm smile on our first day. To be honest, I was surprised by their cheerful, easy to talk and kind behaviors toward us. Hence I would gladly say, I fully enjoyed my time during our stay in Taiwan. Although we couldn't have a chance to attend the afternoon's presentations since we had to return Japan because of our workshop presentation at Kyoto, we had a chance to meet with other universities professors and doing networking with attendants.

As a Kyoto University Graduate School of Management student, it was a great privilege for me to represent my university in Taiwan among other National Taiwan University and Waseda University participants. The truth is that representing my university gave me more pressure than the excitement about doing a presentation in front of many professors, graduate and undergraduate students. We were the first group who presented their research. Our research topic were relatively different from the other group research topics. We focused on a growth strategy from the business perspective of an MBA student. The second group were National Taiwan University students and their research were analyzing the business from a view point of accounting. Admittedly, it was a high level workshop for such a person like me who has an IT background and just learning the concepts of business during my master degree. Still, the presentation that we could attend were explained very well and clear by the presenters.

Just after our return to Japan, we did our final research presentations to International Project Management Course professors. I can gladly say that we, me and the other two team members, had more confident and less anxiety during the presentation thanks to all feedbacks and questions that we got throughout the business analysis workshop.

Unfortunately, this is my last year as an MBA student in Kyoto University. It was sadden me that we couldn't attend the whole presentation because of our intense schedule, I strongly recommend this workshop to students. I'm thankful to my professors, Kyoto University and National University for organizing such an event to help student enlarging their vision and aims.