

Report on Participation in Taiwan Field Trip

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On November 21, 16 students of EA program including me and 4 professors went gathered at Kansai Airport and headed for Taipei city for a seven-day study trip. First, I would like to show my gratitude to the four professors for their support and effort during the trip, which was very busy every day.

On the following five days, we visited National Chengchi University and National Taiwan University for academic and cultural exchange, visited Taiwan-Japan Relations Association for international communication, and we also visited LITE-ON GROUP to get closer to the development of Taiwan high technology industry, we visited SanZhi community and ZhuZi lake ecological park. The day before we departed, we went to National Palace Museum for a cultural visit.

The students of National Chengchi University and National Taiwan University were so kind and considerate. We really appreciate their warm welcome for us. Also, I am very impressed by the lectures given by these two universities, which are both very outstanding universities at the world level. The lecture "Three is a crowd? The Cross-Strait Relations and the Role of the US under Trump" given by the Assoc. Prof. Lu of NCCU left me with a deep impression with the lecturer's innovative perspective and humorous words. I got a deeper understanding of the current international relations of Taiwan. And at NTU, the students participating including those of us from Kyoto University and those from NTU introduced each other's situation and our own research content, and discussed the future prospects of mutual cooperation including research activities. I gave my own presentation about my research topic "involution in the organization in a Chinese context" which has some links with sociology, and received inspiring feedback from NTU students who are strong at sociology. I have taken these comments on board and will do more to improve the research on my master thesis.

LITE-ON GROUP is a worldwide leading provider of optoelectronics, key electronic components, information technology, storage devices, and mobile devices components based in Taipei. We visited there, and we were introduced to the main products of their corporation. We also had the precious chance to enjoy a more detailed presentation on their future direction and strategic plan. I know more about Taiwan's high-tech industry through this experience.

SanZhi community and ZhuZi lake ecological park are two successful and representative ecological communities north of Taipei. Through this trip, I found the meaning of the existence of these small community, which is a transcendence for the human being, an appeal for a better life style. Also I personally think the sustainability of these communities is not that developed, that is, the revenue of them highly relies on the support of the government. After this trip, I felt like I would be very willing to work in an NGO or some organizations like these. Since my research interest is organizational behavior field, I hope I can bring some ideas to these communities with my knowledge and help them to be more sustainable.

The National Palace Museum in Taipei is a famous museum of history and culture and art history in China. Mr. Qin, the

former dean of the National Palace Museum in Taipei, said: "The beauty of China, is the beauty of culture and art, the beauty of culture and art, is in the National Palace Museum." I personally went to The National Palace Museum in Beijing dozens of times, so the visit for the one in Taiwan has always been my dream. I felt so excited and satisfied after this visit.