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KYUTECH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

---PLACE WHERE DREAMS GET WINGS

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HAVE FUN Of KYUTECH LIFE in

Iizuka

" Information Technology" that we learn and research is a collection of knowledge and techniques, which input information conventionally belonging to humans or too massive and heteromeric information into computers, process it, and then output the solutions. As a result, this makes it possible to externalize some of our human brain's works to the system of systems consisting of computers and their networks. Thus, we, human beings, have acquired" another brain (anabure). I expect that you all joyfully and interactively create your own new technology and science in our campus, the School of Information Engineering, by enhancing your abilities to use your own " anabure" without your being dominated by it.

DONATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Due to Covid-19 outbreak that started in early of 2019, many students are affected financially due to part time shift reduction and job lost. As a part of their social and community service, Iizuka Friendship Network (I. F. N) had provide help for foreign students who are living in Iizuka by donating a bag of rice at two different times.

AA bag of 5kg of rice had been distributed to every foreign student studying in Kyutech. I.F.N had donated the rice in June 2020 and January 2021.

Iizuka City and support organization are also providing some foods to students once a month for free.

Students who received this food are registered to Igisu Hall. Students are very grateful with the generosity from Iizuka city hall and other support organization as it helps greatly for sustaining their life.

Food such as pasta noodle, flour, biscuits, tuna can and etc had been distributed evenly among foreign students since August 2020.

Ms. Yuka who is a person in-charge of the rice and food distribution had sent emails to foreign students informing about the donation and had allocated specific time for foreign students to come and take the food to ease the food distribution.

Iizuka Home Visit Program

Iizuka home visit program is a program organize by E-zuka International Association (EIA) to create friendship and to deepen mutual understanding between foreigners living in Iizuka and local people. By participating in this program, foreigners will be introduced to a Japanese family that are Interested to share their time with people from other countries. Through this program, foreigners get to learn more about Japanese culture such as family value and social value, do interesting to share their time with people from other countries. Through this program, foreigners get to learn more about Japanese culture such as family value and social value, do interesting activities such as family outing and going to local event together, and exchange stories such as about your country, culture and etc.

For more information:
1. E-zuka International exchange Association
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Example activities

1. Family outing
Nurin had joined her Japanese family outing to Nogata. They participated in a local event for kids and parents to make things from wood.

3. Meeting through Zoom
Due to rising Covid-19 cases, some families had used online meeting tool such as zoom to meet-up. Andhi and his Japanese family had a meeting through zoom.

4. And many more.

2. Takoyaki party
Grathya was invited to her Japanese family's house along with Andhi to make Takoyaki together. Grathya and Andhi learnt how to make Takoyaki for the first time.

Things that you need to remember when you join the program

1. Be sure to be on time when meeting with your Japanese family
2. Always keep the promise that you made with your Japanese family and try to reply every email and call from them
3. You cannot lend money to or borrow money from your Japanese family
4. Your private expenses are your reponsibility

Family Matching Ceremony

at Futase Kouryuu Center

GCL Going Online

Global Community Lounge also known as GCL were set up in 2014 for international and cultural exchange between international students and Japanese students. GCL hold international events regularly throughout the year to strengthen the bond between Japanese students and international students and to promote cultural diversity among students

In respond to the Covid-19 outbreak and in the accordance of latest school regulation, Global Community Lounge (GCL) has decided to go online. Every week, international students and Japanese students will gather in Zoom to discuss about specific topics, to watch educational or cultural related videos and sometimes to play games. Everyone is welcome to join!
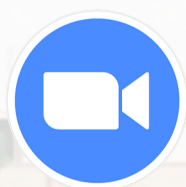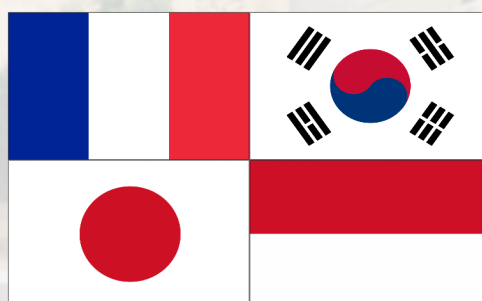
GCL Online!
Venue: Zoom
Date: Weekdays
Time: 12:00~13:00 or 16:30~17:30 or both!

Throughout this year, GCL had organised many interesting activities such as sharing session and cultural exchange presentation within Zoom.

Cultural exchange presentation
-Korean Day
-Indonesian Day
-Indian Day
-Thailand Day
-Russian Day

Sharing session
- Holiday in each country
- School life
- Japanese food and Japanese holiday
- Christmas & New year around the world
- and many more!

Playing Games
Bingo
Word guessing games
Riddles and brain teasers

Scholarship
HOLDER INTERVIEW

PERMPATDECHAKUL Thitipat (D1) from Suzuki and Panart Laboratory Kyutech. He is one of the students who received the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Scholarship. He said "I'm very happy because throughout my master's in Kyutech, I studied without any scholarships, so it was very difficult" through his interview. His dream is to become a researcher, and with JSPS scholarship, "I got something to support my dream".

He wrote 9 pages of essay in English as one of the requirements for the scholarship application. Essays were about the research that he did during his master year, how his research can contribute to the world and the conference that he participated. Then, he also wrote about his research plan throughout his Doctor's year, reasons he selected Japan, what kind of researcher he wanted to be, and his plan after graduating. He used mind mapping techniques to organize his thoughts and ideas for the essays. Other requirements for this scholarship are the interview but due to Covid-19, the interview was cancelled. According to him, the hardest part while applying for this scholarship was to write about his research that can be easily understood by everyone.

He will be receiving this scholarship for two years, which is from his D2 (second year doctor) until D3 (third year doctor). The benefit of JSPS Scholarship besides monthly allowance is the scholarship also provides research allocation for laboratory up to ¥1,500,000 per year.

Tips from him to those who intend to apply for this scholarship are quoted as below.
"the originality of your work is important. A good essay is where everyone can understand your work and you need to bear this in mind. Put a lot of figures so the readers can understand easier because figures are the first thing that will be seen by reviewers during essay selection. It is advisable to put figures and related sentences on one page. For example, the right side is the figure, and the left side is the explanation. And let your sensei and your friends read it to get feedback from them."

Lastly, he wished to say to everyone who's reading this,

"For me, everyone has the same opportunity to get a scholarship. Please don't think this scholarship is hard. If you have plans and ideas, you have to try to apply for this scholarship. Don't give up. Ganbatte!
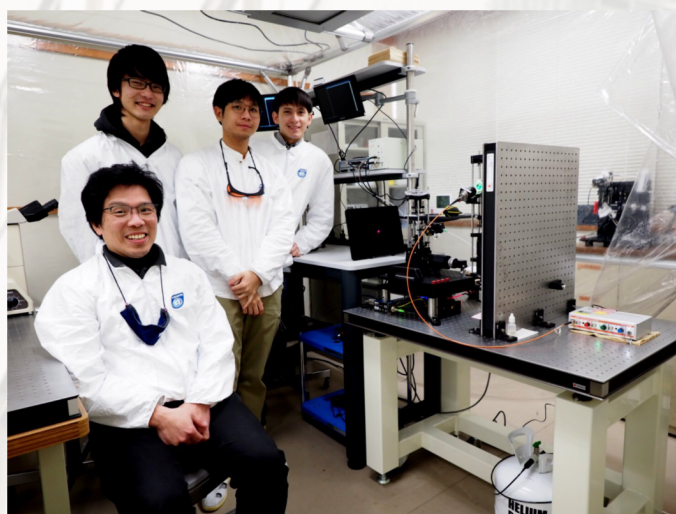
I would like to thank from bottom of my heart to the Kyutech. I explored different places, tasted several delicious foods and met many famous professors in the last three and half years. Kyutech was a big platform to explore my Bioinformatics research and I was an active member of the Sakura Science Program (Collaboration research with Kyutech and Rajshahi University, Bangladesh) in the last three years. Hope it will be a great impact on my future career. And the good news is I am going to join as a postdoctoral researcher at 'Tulane University School of Medicine' soon.
"Never lose hope in your bad time. After the heavy rain, we can see the sunshine Always be positive and stay happy."

MST SHAMIMA KHATUN
Bioinformatics

NGUYEN MINH TRI
Computer Science and System Engineering

Studying in Japan, especially in Kyutech is an invaluable experience in my life. I have gained knowledge under the guidance of Professors. Besides, through activities to support international students, I feel the friendliness and enthusiasm of Japanese people as well as the beauty of Japan. *"Japan is an excellent country for study abroad and Kyutech is a wonderful choice for studying and experience."*

HAO TIAN YU
Computer Science and System Engineering

Studying in Kyutech strengthens my innovative ability and technique skills. I also find a job because of my major. Thanks for Kyutech.
"I hope other students continue to study hard and enjoy school life in kyutech. "

ANDI NUR NILAMYANI
Interdisciplinary Informatics

2 years given me a new story, friends, and experience since I came to Japan. I have got bunch of happiness in Kyutech. Meeting many people from other country had taught me how to respect many different cultures here. Thankfully I got a kind supervisor who can guide me for my research. My laboratory members gave good moral support during my stay. Kyutech becomes one of my important milestones to make my future career in Japan.
"I hope you all enjoy your student's life even in this COVID19 pandemic. Make a lot of friends and wish you have a great experience in this school."

FIRDA NURUL AULIAH
Interdisciplinary Informatics

I have had a lot of experiences in Kyutech that brought good impact in my life and my career. I learned how to how to communicate and respect friends from different background and countries, be disciplined and always work hard.
"For students, keep spirit and stay focus on what you are doing now even though you think it is difficult, but rest assured that there will be very satisfying results waiting for you later. I hope all of us will always be healthy and successful in the future."

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GRADUATING STUDENTS

interview

ALEXANDRE LOUVET
Interdisciplinary Informatics

The impact of studying at Kyutech is I know more stuff than before.
"Good luck"

TANKASEM WAROT
Mechanical information

I plan to find a job related to electrical field after I went back as my Bachelor degree is in Instrumentation and Control engineering but mechanical skills are also essential for it so I researched about metal additive manufacturing or metal 3D printing to improve my mechanical skills.
"we come here to learn on the way that we want"

GU BANGQIAN
Computer Science and System Engineering

I receive good education and acquire specialized knowledge in Kyutech.
"I wish other students study hard and have a good future."

MUHAMMAD MAPPANYOMPA
Creative Informatics

During my studies at Kyutech, I got a lot of knowledge and lessons that I have learned. besides that, the management here is also excellent which makes me comfortable while studying here.
"Never give up on your dreams, work smart and don't forget to pray."

BASKORO WIDYARACHMANTO
Advanced Informatics

What I learnt in Kyutech is am able to understand the working ethics like professional, work outside comfort zone, and meet many peoples who were very different from me.
"Don't be afraid to explore yourself and absorb as many experiences you can get when you havechances."

THANG
Mechanical, precision engineering

My character has changed a lot since I came here two and a half years ago. By research, I have been taught about life, how to think and what to do and why we do it. In the past, I was an impatient person. Thanks to Kyutech and especially my sensei, I've become more mature in both thinking and doing things.

"For those who would come to Kyutech, I think it's a good experience as being a student here. You should come and experience. For those who are studying here at Kyutech, try our best, the rest will come."

ZHANG JUNPEI
Computer Science and System Engineering

In Kyutech, my communication ability and the ability of responding to various problems are highly developed, which is good for my job in the future.

"It is better to participate in club activities, and local events, and that experience is important."

NIE JIAYING
Computer Science and System Engineering

In particular, since I conducted research at the Prof. KAKIZAKI laboratory, I learn to how to acquire knowledge and apply my knowledge in a wide range of fields. My supervisor's ideas have had a profound effect on me, and always pointing out from an invisible perspective.

"Ten years to grow trees hundred years to nurture talent!"

Nur Syahzanani Huda
Electronic Information

My experiences in Kyutech mainly have impacts on my language and communication skills, as well as giving me a better understanding and widen my perspectives towards life.

"To all students, good luck in your studies and please stay healthy and be happy!"

IZYAHN SHYAMIMI BINTI AJEME
Bioscience and Bioinformatics

During my study in Kyutech, I participated in events with the international students and events with Japanese students and local people in Iizuka. I think it is such a beautiful and precious experience to communicate with locals and other international students. I could learn their culture and improve my communication in English and the Japanese language.

"Please enjoy your time as a student by participating in many events as it will improve your communication skills, but you also can get to know many people. I hope each international student here will have a wonderful moment as not many people have a chance to get this rare experience."

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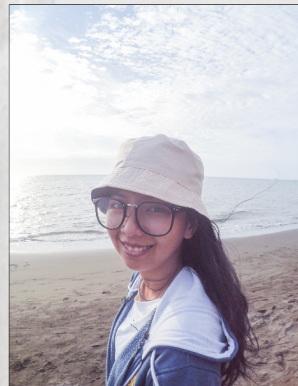# Kyushu Institute of Technology

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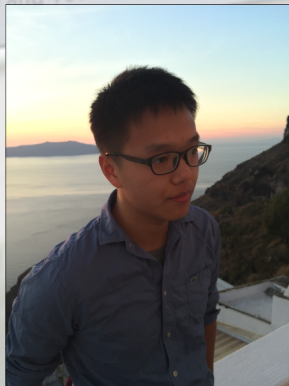
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