



Learning in Tokyo, traveling in Tokyo

—Impressions on the Campus Asia Summer Exchange Program

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Arriving at Tokyo, the high temperature of 37 degree is just like the excitement of us.

In Tokyo, there are kind and friendly people. The professors here are knowledgeable but approachable. They have seated with the students to communicate at the same table. The students here are warm and cordial. Most of the Japanese students who participated in the program have the experience of studying in China, and the two of them even studied at the Chinese Language and Culture College of Beijing Normal University, the same as me. It is a wonderful experience. Even those people who are not familiar with us are also willing to take us to enjoy the fireworks meeting and send us to the subway on the way back.

In Tokyo, there is a clean and pleasant environment. In Tokyo Gakugei University, the trees are as tall as towers; there is no rubbish on the streets; the buildings alongside the street seem to be spotless; the stars in the evening are so bright; the parks and green plants are dotted everywhere, as if pieces of emerald are inlaid in the city. It is especially comfortable.

In Tokyo, there is a high quality of education. We visited Tokyo Gakugei University, the nursery school and the elementary school affiliated to Tokyo Gakugei University, and the secondary school affiliated to the Central University. Personally speaking, we have got a general understanding of Japanese education system. What impressed me most was home economic class, where students would learn cooking, sewing clothes, planting crops, etc.. What is more, the various students' clubs and the wonderful performance of students impressed me a lot.

In Tokyo, there are also a variety of traditional cultural activities. We enjoyed the traditional Japanese Taiko performance of the Students' Club and learned how to play



Taiko drums. In the spare time, we participated in the fireworks meeting, the folk performances in Asakusa, and some other activities before the Tanabata.

During the seven days, we have learned about Japanese education, culture, society, and tradition. I hope that I could have the opportunity to study and travel in Japan in the future. I am grateful to the Campus Asia Program for giving me two opportunities to participate in this program. All in all, the education system, including students and schools, of China, Japan and Korea needs to work closely with each other, and it will promote further prosperity and development of East Asia.