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Treasure every encounter, for it will never recur.

Tokyo meeting

with Keio, Waseda, Chuo and Aoyamagakuin university

23th May, 2015 'The Doshisha Students' had a meeting in Aoyamagakuin University in Tokyo with SENA. SENA stands for Student English Newspaper Association. SENA have regular meeting in centrally western and eastern part of Japan. About 60 students attended the meeting.

Universities which participated in this meeting were Keio University, Waseda University, Chuo University and Aoyamagakuin University. In the meeting, each University introduced their university to one and another. Each University has their own characteristics. Especially, in the design and structure of newspaper. Above all Waseda University publishes newspaper just like magazine, so they can read the newspaper like book. While, Chuo University writes articles in both English and Japanese to allow people who is poor in English to be able read the newspaper and at the same time, study English too. After the introduction of

the Universities, we had some discussions together. Discussion topics were "What can SENA of each Universities do together?" and "How to relay the English newspaper to everyone, especially, to the students of universities."

We separated into 6 groups and exchanged our opinions. There was an opinion that everyone agreed. "How about make collaboration newspaper." Because there's always an idea, but have no confidence to write newspaper article alone. But if few



people collaborate and write it together, it would probably turn to a great article, the group members said. And, having a football or sports game together is one of the interesting idea.

After the meetings we had dinner together. We made a lot of friends by introducing ourselves. It was a good time to know each other without awkwardness.

This meeting shall be continued to keep in touch with another English newspaper clubs and to share original ideas.

Written by Hyeonji Baek, Hyeonji Lee

Youth Conference



The Conference began with a tap dance to break the silence. This represented a big tremor from a small democracy. Young people got interested in the election by our conference. These days, they are losing interest in taking part in the election. This is the topic which we are think about. Here is

three ideas to solve this problem.

The first, you can see the politics which is determined by the election. Kensuke Harada, who is CEO for YouthCreat, learned the politics is the movement to get better our society when he was a university student. You can improve the world by your vote.

The second, what do you think what you should be for a better society? Yumi Sera, who is the first Japanese jury of Global Leadership Profile, suggest the one of the answer is the mindfulness. This is what you see now and lead to have a will by yourself. You can develop your mindfulness by the meditation. She also quote sentence from Nelson Mandela to tell the will is more important than feeling. He said that the most important thing is not "How do you feel?"

but "How do you want to feel?". So you have to have your own opinion.

Finally, you can find how to realize your word. Jun Hori says "Factorization of Word" is the better way to come true your dream. You can see some problems and solutions clearly by resolving a sentence into its small word. Small word show the easy method to solve something.

If you want to get happy life, you should cherish your opinion and realize it. You already know how to do this. So the remaining things to do is to attend the election and change the world for the better.

Written by Kohei Mishima

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Ugetsu-kyogenkai

Doshisha university & Kyoto university kyogenkai including graduates held it at Goko-no-miya shrine in Fushimi. Kyogen is a traditional Japanese comedy and was registered as the first intangible cultural heritage of the UNESCO. Its theme is everyday life, so we may be easy to understand.

Three among all twelve programs were performed by students. I'd like to introduce them especially, with a focus on one play

“Shimizu (清水)” The following sentences are outlines.

Taro kaja (a servant) was ordered to fetch water for using the tea ceremony. He ran back from Shimizu and lied to as “I met Oni (monster)”. His master was reluctant to leave the precious pail behind and went there to take back it. He put on a mask of Oni and threatened his master to hide the truth. However, his master penetrated his disguise by hearing the voice. This play was played twice by changing the actors. They were the same story, but we can enjoy it more by comparing the difference in how to act. It wasn't an exaggeration to say that I saw a

different play because the actor's personality reflect on the character. The point of “Yobigoe (呼声)” is that merry stage was developed with various singing and dancing. I have seen “Kouyakuneri (膏薬煉)” with great interest in their words like boosters and their synchronized gestures.

I enjoyed by listening unique voice and seeing crisp gestures and gorgeous costumes. These factors make us laugh. Next performance will be held at Hardy hall in September. Why don't you see it if you're interested in?

Written by Mai Nishigaki

Interesting Inventions

As people already realized that Japan is one of the most famous country for inventions. Some inventions made people in the world extremely comfortable such as the floppy disk and the digital SLR camera allowed us print in our home. In contrast, some other inventions are odd that Japanese cannot even figure out why those were invented. I want to introduce some of the bizarre Japanese inventions.

Here is the first weird invention called ベビモップ(Baby mop). This is the baby suit attached mop on the clothes. It probably made by starting think of baby crawling around the whole house all day. On the advertisement, it said your baby can be mob and it will help parents a cleaning cost. It also has 4different sized until 12 months ages. Definitely this baby mop suit is very creative and remarkable in the world by helping clean house like without any effort or cost like robot vacuum cleaner. However in the same time, this has some part that need to fix it. Baby doesn't recognize what is dirty or not. Therefore while they crawling there has possibility to baby swallow or suck the mob and it could trigger the asthma and other diseases.

Furthermore, believe or not it also can be

child abuse in some way.

The second weird invention that I want to introduce is metro chin stick. This is chin stick that can use in metro on the way of work or came back from work who is extremely tired. This invention consists of pole and chin support fixture.

All you need to do for sleep on the way to work or home is put your chin on the chin support fixture and sleep. I don't know whether people can really sleep with this position. Furthermore, if the metro and bust made sudden stop, people using this invention could get hurt seriously.

The last odd invention is hot issue invention in the world called selfie stick. This is very simple stick help us a lot during the travel. All you need to do is put your smart phone on the stick and press button on the bottom of the pole and you will get a photo taken with your friend without any help from stranger. This invention was made in 1983 by Japanese named Ueshi Hiroda and reinvented in Korea. When it was invented in 1983 in Japan, No one has positive opinion for this selfie stick and one of the magazine wrote article about selfie stick that most useless invention in 1983 but who knows this slefie stick became most hot item for all the travelers in the World and indispensable item too.

There has famous saying that ‘There has no

unnecessary thing in the world’. This somewhat funny looking or seems like useless invention can be the reinvented to indispensable invention in the world like selfie stick and somehow it could change the world in various way. Even though people might laugh and make fun of this invention, inventor need to keep invent for the future. In that sense, I support this invention and inventor who made those inventions.

Written by Chabo Hyung



Traveling in Kyoto

As you know, there are many tourists from other countries in Kyoto. I think one of the reason is because there's a lot of old buildings such like temple and shrine attract them. Actually, Kyoto is the third most popular cities in Japan for foreign tourists. So I want to introduce you the popular places.

●fushimiinari (伏見稲荷大社)

Fushimiinari locates fushimi-ku and it is famous for senbontorii. (千本鳥居) Senbontorii is gateway at the entrance to shrine. The number of torii is more than one thousand and the color of red attract people. It is said that red is color opposes magical power. Also, each torii was donated by company and ordinary people. The name of people donated are written at the back of torii. It's interesting.



★Do you know omokaruishi? (おもがる石)

There is omokaruishi in fushimiinari. It is mysterious stone. You lift the stone while you remember your wish. If you feel the stone is light compare to what you expected, it is said that your wish come true!! On the other hand, if you feel heavy, it is difficult to realize your wish. If you have a chance to go here, how about trying lifting omokaruishi?

●ryouanji (龍安寺)

Ryouanji was registered on UNESCO's

World Heritage in 1994 and it is famous for beautiful garden. This garden is made of fifteen stones and white sand. This simple style derives from Zen Buddhism. Also, this garden has a mystery. Although there are fifteen stones in this garden, we can see only fourteen stones. We cannot see another stone, even if we try to see it from anywhere. I mean it is impossible to see the whole from one place. In Eastern culture, the number of fifteen means “perfect.” This garden where we can see fourteen stones expresses “imperfect.”

These spots are popular among foreign tourists, this is because they can feel “Japan.” There are interesting stories and legends in these spots. It may be interesting to attention to traditional stories when you visit these places next time.

Written by Chiaki Hirose