

The international internship in KMITL University

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There are three reasons to participate this project.

First, I want to improve my English skill.

There are few opportunities to communicate with foreigners in English if I live in Japan.

Off course, we have some English classes in University, but it is not REAL English, just the skill to pass examinations.

So, I decided to participate this project.

Second, to know the foreigner's way of thinking is important to expand my scope.

There are a lot of values among people.

In particular, it is quite different from Japan and foreign countries.

In the future, this experience give me great benefit when I communicate with foreign people.

Finally, I would like to improve my research skill.

Belonging to other laboratory, I have to communicate with other laboratory members to conduct my research.

It will be good for me when I work in the future.

I have been to Ladkrabang, Thailand from October 26 to September 23.

When I stayed in Thailand, I belonged to telecommunication engineering department in King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang(KMITL) University.

The department has a connection with electricity and electronic engineering in Mie University.

Therefore, the study field is different from me because I belong to information technology.

At first, it was difficult to understand there research and I could not start my research which given by supervisor.

However, we discus many times and the laboratory members taught me the detail of their research, I could do my project.

I stayed in Thailand for 4 weeks.

Follow tables indicate schedules in Thailand.

8/26(Mon.)	Arriving at Bangkok
27(Tue.)	Orientation
28(Wed.)--30(Fri.)	Make a presentation material, study
31(Sat.)	Sightseeing
9/1(Sun.)	Free day

2(Mon.)	Presentation, discussion
3(Tue.)--6(Fri.)	Research
7(Sat.)	Sightseeing
8(Sun.)	Free day

9(Mon.)	Go to Ayutthaya
10(Tue.)--13(Fri.)	Research
14(Sat.)	Sightseeing
15(Sun.)	Free day

16(Mon.)—19(Thu.)	Research
20(Fri.)	Prepare for going back to Japan
21(Sat.)	Free day
22(Sun.)	Return Japan

First week

Unfortunately, the main laboratory members had gone on a business for the first week. Therefore, I could not start and discuss my research.

In the first week, super visor said to me to be familiar with Thai life and study about the basic technique of telecommunication technology.

When I stay in Thailand, a student, “Ice” always takes care of me such as how to order foods, telecommunication technology and Thai culture.

I could study them easily because he help me to understand.

At first, Thai people have strong accent to pronounce, it is difficult to understand what he say.

For example, they pronounce “time” and “term” in same pronunciation.

Although I was confused to understand what he said at first time, I was familiar with the pronunciation and we could communicate with each other.

Follow pictures was taken in Bangkok and blue T-shirt is Ice.



Second week

In second week, the main laboratory members came back to KMITL, I presented my research topic and Mie University.

Some people could speak English very well because they went to native country such as U.S.A for several year, it was good experience for me to speak.

After presentation, supervisor understood my research and gave me a small project.

My study field is information technology, so I am good at using programing languages.

Thus, he gave me a small project using C programing language.

The detail of the project is that making a signal using MATLAB which is written in C language and send the signal to equipment, then the signal filtered in the equipment and return to MATLAB.

Finally, MATLAB plots the signal to some graph.

This is just small project, but it was too difficult to understand because the study field is difference.

However, the laboratory members help me to do my research, I could do my best.

Follow picture shows almost all of laboratory members.



Third week

In third week, mainly I continued my research and presented about my progress.

My supervisor asked to me do you have any plan to go, and I answered I want to go to Ayutthaya because there are a lot of traditional temples (and can ride an elephant).

But, Ayutthaya is little far from Ladkrabang, thus, supervisor let me go to there in a week day.



This picture shows lying Buddha.

The Buddha is very big and we can see the face is dirty.

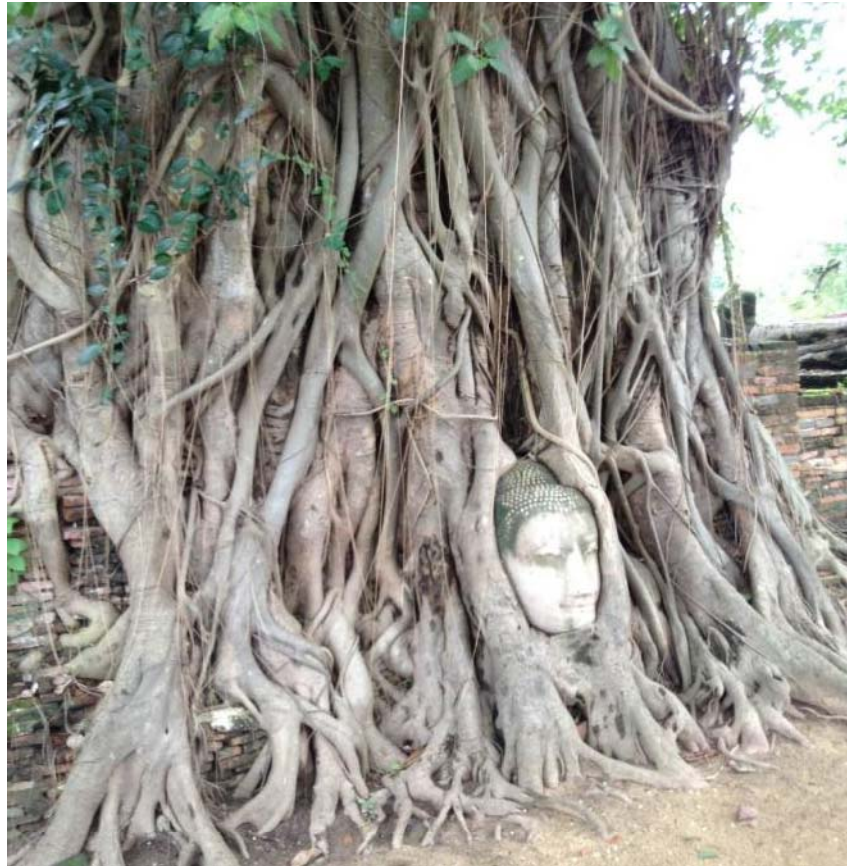
The reason is why when we visit to temple, we bought the visiting items compose flower, incense stick and gold.

You can guess how to use flower and incense stick.

Gold is used to put on the body of Buddha.

Then, we can get benefits depend on the place.

This is the traditional how to visit to the temples in Thailand.



I think this picture is the most famous in Ayutthaya.

There are a lot of Japanese people, and they took a photo in front of Buddha head in tree.

The head was cut off from the body, and then the tree take in the head.

There was a sign board if you want to take a photo, please sit down and get down your head rather than Buddha's head.

Fourth week

In the fourth week, I continued my research, presented and discuss my progress.

In addition, supervisor asked me to present my activity in holiday because he wants us to have a more communication in English to improve English skill.

It was very interesting for me, off course I reported to him about the activity in holiday such as history of temple.

In this week end, I have to go back Japan, so laboratory members hold fare well party for me.

In Thailand, it is usual to go bar hopping, more than four.

I was very drunk, but it was a great experience because there are a lot of opportunity to communicate foreign people not only Thai, but also American in each place.



Sightseeing in holyday

In holyday, the laboratory members take me to a lot of famous places.



This picture shows a temple in Bangkok, Wat Arun.

Wat Arun is among the best known of Thailand's landmarks and the first light of the morning reflects off the surface of the temple with pearly iridescence.

You can see some people is going up the stairs carefully.

It was very dangerous and tired.



This picture show floating market.

There are a lot of shops such as clothes, cosmetics and cakes.

Almost all of shop clerk can speak English, I could buy the items easily.

Conclusion

I had a good time such as studying telecommunication technology and Thai history, communicating with Thai people, and understanding their way of thinking.

All of these experiments makes me good personality.

Through this international internship program, I got a great confidence because I could survive for 1 month even abroad and they can understand what I want to say in English.

In particular, I am satisfied with improving my English skill because there are a lot of opportunities to speak English.

Due to this experience, I could communicate easy conversation and present me.

I appreciate for super visor Mr. Pisit and all person who take care of me in Thailand and international communication center.