

Experience at Kosen

My name is Chappawich Udomsin. I am currently a third-year student in the Department of Electrical - Mechanical Manufacturing Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University. Since I came to Japan and started my internship at Kitakyushu Kosen, I have gained many valuable experiences and learned a lot about Japanese culture. I learned about the working style in Japan, how to write emails to professors and older people politely, and I also made many Japanese friends. My laboratory friends were very kind and always willing to help me, not only with my research but also with daily life. Because of them, I really enjoyed my time here. Another thing that impressed me was how supportive the professors were. Whenever I needed something or lacked any equipment, they were always willing to help me find it. When I joined the English Club activities, I realized how hardworking Japanese students are. Even though many of them were not fluent in English, they still tried their best to communicate with me without being afraid of making mistakes. I greatly respect their efforts and determination. I was also impressed by the sports festival. The students put a lot of effort into every activity and always did their best. Even when a team lost, nobody seemed stressed or upset. They simply enjoyed participating rather than focusing only on winning. Although I did not have the chance to join the games myself, I still had a lot of fun watching them. Finally, I had the opportunity to visit the Hiyoko sweets factory. The sweets were so cute that I almost did not want to eat them and felt like taking them home instead. All of these experiences are very valuable to me. If possible, I would like to come back to Japan and work here in the future.

Thank you.

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【体験談訳】カセサート大学 3 年のチャップウィッチ・ウドムシンです。北九州高専でのインターンシップを通して、日本での働き方や丁寧なメールの書き方、日本文化について多くを学びました。研究室の友人や先生はとても親切で、研究面だけでなく日常生活でも支えてくれたため、充実した時間を過ごせました。英会話部では、日本の学生が努力して積極的にコミュニケーションを取る姿に感銘を受けました。また、体育祭では結果よりも参加を楽しむ姿勢が印象的でした。ひよ子工場の見学も含め、これらすべての経験は非常に貴重で、将来は日本で働きたいと考えています。