## 2019 Activity Record

## November 11th to 15th, 2019 Tokyo-Tsukuba Study Tour





Image: Students in Tokyo-Tsukuba Study Tour

Tokyo-Tsukuba Study Tour for 2<sup>nd</sup> year Science and Mathematics Students was held on 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. It was designed to facilitate students' intellectual curiosity toward the field of science through visiting High level research facility and universities.

Places visited as follows: High Energy Accelerator Research Organization, National Institute for Materials Science, Institute of Science and Chemical Sciences, Riken, Meteorological Research Institute, JAXA Tsukuba Space Center, National Museum of Science, Tsukuba Univ, one university from Tokyo Univ, Univ of Electro-communications, Univ of Agriculture and technology, and Tokyo Metropolitan Univ.

The students were interested in advanced science technology at research facility tour, listened carefully to the lecture and explanation, and asked questions. They were impressed to see study level and attitude toward learning of the university students at high level university like University of Tokyo. We could finish the tour safely and hoped for success in the students' difference to the learning process.

## November 11th to 15th, 2019 Taiwan Study Tour





Image: Students in Taiwan Study Tour

Taiwan study tour was held for the international English course students on the 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of November. This tour is a very good opportunity for them to experience cross cultural understanding and international exchange which is one of the characteristics of the course.

Places visited as follows: Fort San Domingo, Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, Government-General of Taiwan, Shung Ye Museum of Formosan Aborigines, National Palace Museum, 1, Jiufen, Taiwan University, Temple of Confucius

Taiwan is one of the nearest foreign countries. But we don't really know Taiwan, Okinawa has had cultural exchange historically with the country though. Therefore, the students participated in the tour after they studied not only Okinawa' history but also that of Taiwan. In the Brothers and Sisters program, the high school students in Taiwan helped our students understand historical facilities with all in English, and had deeper mutual understanding. We hope that this tour enables our students to widen their point of view, gives them a good influence on learning process and their future from now on.