

留学生帰国前インタビュー

【リンさん】

①Please introduce yourself.

I am Truong Hoai Linh from Vietnam. I am a student of the Faculty of Japanese Language and Culture at University of Languages and International Studies - Vietnam National University. Since my university has an agreement with the University of Toyama, I was able to study in the Faculty of Humanities in Toyama.

②How long have you been in Toyama?

I have stayed in Toyama for 11 months as a short-term exchange student.

③Have you studied what you wanted in University of Toyama?

Yes. I made materials which included what I want to learn at a university in Japan in order to apply for this program. In the materials, I mentioned that improving my Japanese, especially listening skills, and deepening my knowledge of Japan including international relationships were my goal. Furthermore, I expected experiences or extracurricular activities with old Japanese history and vast nature in Toyama.

At University of Toyama, I learned not only from text books, also from International Exchange Center and extracurricular activities. We experienced cultures and values of Japanese and other various countries there, so learned more things than I had expected at University of Toyama.

④What do you like about Toyama?

I really like all beautiful parts in Toyama because it is surrounded by mountains, sea and old Japanese cultures. Toyama has rich natural environment and clear air, which are typical feature of countryside. In Yatsuo, we can enjoy walking around the old townscape wearing yukata. In Himi, we can experience Japanese spirit 'Shin, Zen, Bi' from Kyudo.

⑤What inconvenience have you met in Toyama?

I was surprised how heavy snows we had last winter. Since we have little snow in most areas of Vietnam, it was the first time to experience snow. A snowy landscape is very beautiful, but it is hard to walk on the snowy road, and the cold makes us hard to get up early. It was truly unforgettable experience while studying abroad.

⑥What will you do after going back to your home country?

After going back to Vietnam, I will keep studying as a student in the 4th grade at University of Languages and International Studies in Vietnam.

⑦Do you want to come to Toyama again?

I want to come to Toyama again. If I have a chance, I want to enter graduate course in Japan and visit Toyama.