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Title:

Experience different cultures and deepen the understanding of the profession——Study and live in Japan

I am very fortunate to be able to participate in the Asian Campus Project. This learning experience opened my eyes and deepened my overall understanding of engineering. The cultures and lifestyles of the two countries have distinct characteristics, which is very fascinating. I want to introduce my feelings from two perspectives of life and profession

Compared with China, life in Japan is more rhythmic. There is a strong contrast between busyness in the morning and relaxation in the evening, which makes people feel that every hour is unique. The government flexibly uses flowers, trees and flower beds for road landscape design. Japanese families carefully trim the flowers and plants in the garden. The rich weather vocabulary in Japanese reveals the attitude of the Japanese to obey and love nature, giving people a pleasant feeling and vitality. The people of Nagasaki are passionate and unrestrained, and the students of Nagasaki University are full of vitality. Nagasaki used to be a world trade base, where cultures from all over the world develop freely. Perhaps the free and open environment and culture make Nagasaki people more open-minded

In terms of major and learning, the responsible teachers and enthusiastic Japanese students gave me a lot of help. I participated in a tunnel project to evaluate and optimize the safety of tunnel driving. In one year of study, my biggest gain is that I realized the profound meaning that engineering should serve people. Engineers should consider and understand the close relationship between man, nature and engineering. Both China and Japan have suffered severe floods this year, which made me feel that project construction and maintenance is a long-term and dynamic process. How to establish a systematic engineering thinking, including construction, monitoring, operation and maintenance, is a topic that young engineers need to consider and put into practice.

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