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In mid-November last year, we came to Nagasaki University in Japan for a year of study. I am very fortunate to be able to participate in the China-Japan-Korea Study Program. Now it's time to return home.

Nagasaki is a beautiful city. It is far away from the noise of the bustling city and retains many ancient buildings. It is very quiet and clean.

About learning:

At Nagasaki University, we took some courses related to civil engineering. In these courses, we fully understand the Japanese architectural style and culture, some novel architectural structures and ideas. In the class, the students exchanged opinions and discussed some current hot issues, such as environmental pollution and the greenhouse effect.

We have also conducted many on-site engineering internships and learned about the construction process of Japanese tunnels and the application of new technologies. For example, the application of reinforcement technology in tunnels, vibration isolation measures, and so on. Japan is located at the junction of the Asia-Europe plate and the Pacific plate. The crustal movement is active, and earthquakes will trigger volcanic eruptions. Similarly, we also visited related volcanoes and post-disaster buildings and learned about the huge losses caused by the disaster.

In the elective courses, we have classes with some international students. In class, because of the disadvantages of the language and unfamiliarity with the content, it made us very strenuous. Many course contents are puzzling, which makes it difficult for us to answer the teacher's questions and homework.

About life:

Life in Japan is still very happy. In an experience, we watched the dolphins on the spot, and the dolphins followed the boat. It was a very interesting experience. The cherry blossoms in Japan are also very beautiful. We watched the cherry blossoms in full bloom, which is different from the feelings in anime or photos.

Japan is a country with high prices, especially fruits and vegetables. For daily meals, we choose to buy vegetables and cook by ourselves. Sometimes I would go to a local restaurant to have a meal and experience the local customs.

Due to the epidemic, we did not travel too much, which is a pity.

If possible, I will study Japanese. But learning Japanese is not that simple, with a lot of words and grammar. I believe that after learning Japanese, I will understand the culture of this country more fully.

Although the epidemic has brought us great inconvenience and many regrets, it has taught us how to survive independently and solve problems. I am very grateful for the study abroad life this year. I may not have learned new knowledge this year, but my abilities have improved a lot. Thank you teachers for your careful attention.

I would like to wish that everybody has a bright future and brilliant prospects.

