



CAMPUS Asia

Newsletter Issue 5

Greetings from CAMPUS Asia Office!

We are happy to be able to provide the fifth issue for the monthly newsletter so that three universities can share information on events and people related to CA.



Cheering Performance on Waseda Campus
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The new semester has just arrived, and everything on campus is fresh and exciting. We are glad to have the new students entered, including our new CA members, in this cheerful moment. When it comes to cheering, there are also some events happening on campus worth noticing.

If you pass by the Okuma statue during lunchtime, you might find a unique scene – a team with cheerleaders, brass band, and black-suit-wearing male students clapping hands and singing the cheering songs. Who are they and what the songs are for? They are the Waseda University Cheerleading Club (早稲田大学応援部) yelling for upcoming Tokyo Big 6 Baseball League (東京六大学野球). The current Cheerleading Club is established in 1940 and now with three different branches: brass band, cheerleading team, and the leaders, for yelling the cheering lines and coordinating the two other groups and the crowd.

They are the best allies for every Waseda game. They are not only for baseball but also American football, volleyball, etc. In each of the game, they will sing numerous songs, including the song of Waseda, the cheering songs, and the song of the players.

Still, baseball cheering is such an essential part of the year that the cheerleading club will have the performance inside the school before the official game starts. The act is to introduce people to upcoming games and bring joy to campus. Did you feel the same excitement when seeing their performance? Whether you have seen their show or not, it will be a different but equally exciting chance to visit the stadium and cheer for the Waseda team. Sing the songs along with the cheerleading team, and you can find your Waseda spirit!

The new semester is here, let's listen to the

Students' Voices!

YU,
Qingzhao

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(1 semester)
Peking Univ. to
Waseda Univ.



Yu Qingzhao
in front of
the Kyoto
National
Museum

See from the Brand New View

I am deeply honored to become part of the CAMPUS Asia Program. As a sophomore at Peking Univ, there are many famous universities for me, but finally, among them, I chose Waseda. It is not only my high interests of Japanese culture and society but also the unique of the CAMPUS Asia Program itself leads me to the decision.

With this precious opportunity of studying in Japan for one semester, I plan to learn both professional knowledge and Japanese language at Waseda Univ. The School of Political Science and Economics of Waseda, the department I am in now, is well-known both in Asia and also the world. By taking its courses, I can improve my professional skills and pave the way for my further study. In addition to it, Waseda offers me a chance to study Japanese language, with which I can better understand the fascinating Japanese culture and society.

CAMPUS Asia program is different from other simple exchange programs. It aims to “launch a leadership development program to foster multi-layered approaches to conflict resolution and social innovation among students.” In this program, I can take a seminar on Conflict Resolution and Social Innovation and an intensive program with students from Japan and Korea. Because of the historical and cultural issues, nation-scale conflict and cooperation, the nowadays situation in East Asia is highly complicated. Through CAMPUS Asia program, I can look closer to these existing problems and seek for their possible solutions.

My journey has just begun, and the environment is still very new to me. I am looking forward to the study life of CAMPUS Asia Program at Waseda University, where I believe I can acquire not only vast knowledge but the once-in-a-lifetime experience.

早稲田大学韓国校友会 2017年定期総会 韓国校友会 創立 70周年記念式 2017. 12. 6 Lotte Hotel S

Saori KOGA

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Linking the Asian Ties

Saori Koga with
President Kamata of Waseda Univ.
on the 70th anniversary party of
WU Alumni Association in Korea
in Dec. 2017 at Seoul

Eight months have already passed since my arrival to Korea Univ. (KU), and I am spending an excellent time in here. To me, KU students are passionate, diligent and compassionate. They are hardworking in academic, yet at the same time, they also love hanging out with their friends.

I was interested in Asian relation, especially in Japan-Korea relationship and the Korean peninsula, so CAMPUS Asia has been an attractive program for me since the very beginning of this project. Back in Waseda, I did not have much interest and opportunities to learn about China, but after taking Political Science Major classes assigned by CAMPUS Asia program at KU, I was able to study more of

the region and discover the greater possibility of Asian countries' prosperity and future. Japan, Korea, and China have to play an essential role in developing Asian relationship, but still, some problems remain in its relations. I would like to study more about this issue and want to contribute to the better future of Asian ties.

Waseda Univ. and Korea Univ. have shared the steady tie since 1973. I am honored to receive the opportunity to study at Korea Univ. as a representative of Waseda Univ. and also the CAMPUS Asia student. I appreciate the treasurable chance offered by CAMPUS Asia, and I will seize the upcoming six months to maximize its value.

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Editorial Notes

From Andie Wang 王安棟

Glad to join the CAMPUS Asia as the new TA. Hope to see you all in the CAMPUS Asia events!
キャンパスアジアの魅力を伝えるよう頑張ります！これからもどうぞよろしくお願いします！

