

Campus Asia Summer Forum in Singapore

It's hard to believe that it was only four days, but it was a very fulfilling experience, and I'll be writing about it as I look back over the four days.

Day 1.

The moment I arrived at the airport. My checked luggage had been taken by mistake by another passenger. I was worried because I was travelling alone, but the local staff helped me, and I was able to pick it up an hour later. I travelled back and forth between T4 and T1 twice, but Changi Airport is spacious, and I could feel first-hand how developed it is. After arriving at the airport, we were served a buffet of traditional food, which was selected by a professor from NTU and was very tasty. While we were there, we also had the opportunity to talk to students from Korea University and Peking University and get to know each other a little better. After lunch, we were given a campus tour and shown around the city by alums. By visiting local places that are not well-known as tourist attractions, we discovered and learned many things as social innovators. Spending the day together also helped to remove some of the tension for the discussions the next day!

On the second day, we had a full day of lectures and discussions with professors. However, the classes and discussions with professors from the other three universities and with other students were very stimulating and valuable experiences that I would not have been able to experience if I had spent four years at the university.

On the third day, we visited almost all the major sightseeing spots. On the fourth day, I presented about my campus life at Korea University and discussed the future of Campus Asia within two universities. Fortunately, I have another half year of study abroad left, which led me to expand my network of contacts with very inspiring people as a social innovator! I am still in touch with some of them now that I have returned home!

Throughout the four days, I learnt things from what they said and the content of their opinions that I wouldn't usually get from them, and I felt a bit excited about how the world would change if it were full of innovators like this. Because we were both students, we could exchange opinions freely, and I think we had many discussions even in just one day. The forum made me feel that I would like to work even harder, not to waste my time as a student. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to NTU for being our host school this year.





