

# Hokkaido・Shibetsu

## Homestay experience !

### ◆Participation Program

: Kyoritsu international exchange encouragement of study foundation /The 99<sup>th</sup> workshop

### ◆Training Location:Hokkaido・Shibetsu

◆Training Period:September 1, (Th)  
~September 6(Tu)  
6days and 5night

### ◆Participant:6



(China)

JIANG WENWEN

DAI XIAOXIAO



(Vietnam)

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DIANDRA SURYANDA NAKAGAWA

Intermediate  
/advanced II



## NGUYEN NGOC TRAN

Last time, I participated in the training of Okinawa and was fun so I participated in this training in Hokkaido/Shibetsu as the feeling. It rained under the influence of typhoon, but I had you guide many famous places and studied various things.

At first, I want to Shibetsu-cho, Hokkaido full of nature. Hokkaido was covered by green than I thought, and a grassy plain gradually open, and a forest set the eaves, and the scenery which I looked at from a bus thought that it was splendid scenery. Shibetsu-cho, Hokkaido was not only scenery but also food is very good. It is ice cream of Shibetsu-cho to want to recommend to everybody in particular. It seemed to be made with fresh milk.

I can I was able to have various experiences. I made IMOMOCHI (a potato rice cake) with oneself for the first time and on a ship caught a lot of fish. The family of the homestay of Hokkaido was a dairy farmer. They explained dairy farming to me and did milking. It was interesting and fun.

To father and mother of the homestay thank you very much for your help. I was glad to eat like a family together and to be able to talk. I don't forget the feeling of thanks all the time. Thank you very much.

For only six days, but all of experience in first Hokkaido became the good memory in the life. I am most grateful for all of you of Hokkaido, Shibetsu-cho.





I remember a lot of event that was fun in this workshop.  
I looked forward to very much because  
I went to Shibetsu-cho of Hokkaido for the first tme.  
The weather was not good under the influence of a typhoon,  
but was not lonely because there was everyone together.



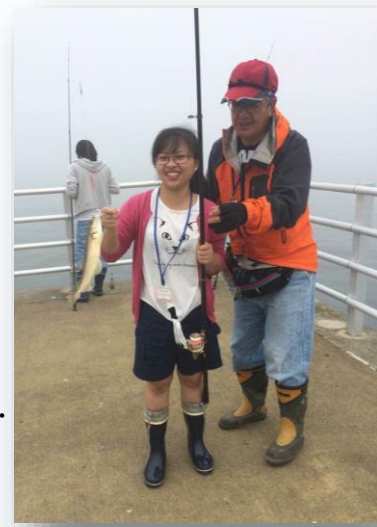
The first day, we greeted to the mayor of Shibetsu-cho and introduced myself.  
After that, we observed about a salmon in the salmon science museum. The staff of the museum was able to tell me about an upbringing process and fishery activity and the salmon dish. And then, we went to the guest-house and ate delicious dinner so I talked and made friends with everybody.

The second day, I observed OSHINKOSHIN waterfall, FUREPE waterfall of the world natural heritage in Shiretoko and the Shiretoko nature center. A feeling was refleshed among magnificent nature very much. The scenery was amazing there. I was able to see a lot of green even if I looked at wherever. It is a features of Hokkaido and I think that it attract a tourist. Furthermore, Hokkaido did activity to protect animals. Therefore, animals and plants can coexist with a human being in Hokkaido.

The third day, I did an experience to make IMOMOCHI (a potato rice cake). The famous farm products of Shibetsu-cho are potatoes. IMOMOCHI is a rice cake made from a potato. A guide kindly teaches me. I can act while cooperating together and think that it was good experience. I showed various ideas and was able to cook a pretty IMOMOCHI. I had very nice time.

The time in the house of the host family was happy too.  
It was a short period, but remembers various things.  
I talked about various things with host family,  
played with children and tell me about civic life.  
Furthermore, they took me to the clean place with them.

The activity experience of the fifth day was interesting, too.  
I was glad to be able to catch three fish with fishing experience.



I went to Nomura Peninsula and forest Park of the dream on the last day.  
I understood the living of the old person of Shibetsu-cho wel.  
The weather was not good in this time but  
I am satisfied in various interesting one which I was abele to experience.  
Nature of Shibetsu-cho of Hokkaido was magnificent  
and person was tender, too and kind.  
I want to go once again if I have time.



Intermediate  
/advanced I



# JIANG WENWEN



I participated in the training and went to Shibetsu-cho, Hokkaido for the first time. I spent it happily in Shibetsu-cho from September 1 to 6th. Shibetsu-cho has the sea, a mountain and great plain, and food is very good. The people who live in Shibetsu-cho were very kind and appreciate their kindness.

The guest-house where we stayed at was the name called “the house of captain”. Because this was the first time that I stayed with the students of the different school. Everybody was excited and was able to make a good memory.

I went to the various places during five days to be in Shibetsu-cho. I was impressed greatness nature that is Shiretoko of the world natural heritage. OSHINKOSHIN waterfall in Shiretoko peninsula has 80m height was overwhelmed in the state to be daring, and to run elegantly of a certain waterfall. The weather of that day cloudy and was the atmosphere that a hermit totally lived in.

It was very pleasant to have cooked a ISHIMOCHI (a potato rice cake) with all Shibetsu-cho. A guide could tell me about many kind of potatoes and was interesting. Everyone has teamwork and I was glad to be able to cook IMOMOCHI (a potato rice cake) in cooperation with each other. It was interesting to have done fishing and was studied. I felt nervous because I did fishing for the first time. Everybody became better and caught various kind a lot of fish because teachers of the fishing tell us kindly. I failed many times, but came to like fishing finally.

I thank a family of the homestay heartily. For two days when I was with a family, mother made a lot of dish and father drove and took it to the play. These experience became the good memory.

I want to go to Hokkaido once again!  
I want to back to Shibetsu once again.  
I want to meet them!





I went to Hokkaido for the first time in this time. I went to the town called Shibetsu-cho in the east of Hokkaido for the workshop. The people of Shibetsu-cho were very kind and foods also very delicious. I had various experiences in there. First, I observed about the salmon science museum and cook IMOMOCHI(a potato rice cake) and helped with the making of the menu of the foreign language in a restaurant. I talked with a person of Shibetsu-cho and experienced it together and was fun. I looked forward to jungle canoe experience and an experience of made with salmon roe, but these experience was canceled because of the typhoon.

When I went to the Shiretoko nature center, I watched the movie which understood the richness of nature of Hokkaido. Scenery was beautiful in all seasons and understood that charm of nature was different by a season. So I wanted to watch the four seasons of Shibetsu-cho.

It is to have watched a waterwall of FUREPE of the world nature heritage that won through up to an impression in this workshop most. I really knew it why this place became the world natural heritage by having watched a waterfall of FUREPE. It is full of nature and is splendid and I was able to watch the deer on a journey. All the animals which there was here lived freely. The waterfall of FUREPE was very beautiful and unforgettable scenery.

Host family was very kind and I stayed only 2 night but they were like a true family. The host family was very fun in people lively well. I had various talks and took me the various places and played together. All experiences became the important memory.

Hokkaido Because Hokkaido is cold, environment is severer than other districts of Japan, but I think that therefore there are scenery and animals which is only in Hokkaido. We can enjoy different nature on any season of on year. I was sorry that the most of six days had bad whether, but was fun. This became the good experience and important summer memory. I want to went to Hokkaido of the different season once again.



## Intermediate /advanced class I



# DAI XIAOXIAO

The workshop in Hokkaido was interesting. To see scenery of nature different from Tokyo, I ate local cooking of Hokkaido, and the friends came with a lot. I was born in the inland and have not eaten sea foods very much but I was glad to eat a fresh fish and crab everyday in Shibetsu-cho.

The salmon science museum was an impression unlike other museum. Different. I watched a movie and did fishing and was bitten by fish.

Because the weather was not good, the canoe that I looked forward to most was canceled off but I can breathe fresh air while looking at the scenery of the mountaintop. All the stress that piled up had a feeling that it was dissolved.

I was taken care of by a family of the homestay in various ways and was really best two days. At the time that I spent together, I do not forget it as an important memory throughout the life. When I stayed at the "house of the captain"(Guest house), I did not think that an owner was a true captain possibly. I went around one round on a ship of a captain. A wave was intense and cold but was very interesting when I really got on.

IMOMOCHI (a potato rice cake) is the dish which I cooked together. I knew that IMOMOCHI had many kinds for the first time. I am not good at cooking but I could enjoy cooking. The IMOMOCHI which we made with form of the heart and the form of the doughnut was very delicious.

I was not able to make salmon roe which I wanted to do but the substituted fishing was fun. At first, I thought that there might not be the result and participated but the result that was better than expectation was given and was glad. If there is an opportunity, I want to go to Shibetsu-cho once again.



## Intermediate /advanced II



# TRUONG DANG THAO NHIEN

The workshop in 6 days 5 nights was very interesting. When I go to Hokkaido, the weather was not good but I felt relieved that my plane landed safely. The scenery was awesome. The people who live in Shibetsu-cho Hokkaido were very kind and tell me carefully. I ate very delicious dishes and I have eaten until I became full. The dishes of Hokkaido that all the dishes to watch were fresh and stimulating. I have gained weight when I returned from Hokkaido.

The time we had a dinner and gathered to have chats was most enjoyable for me. It became a good memory that I met with people from many countries and Shibetsu-cho.

The scenery in Hokkaido was impressive and I want to go once again. I was deeply moved everyday that the magnificent nature in Hokkaido. It was interesting to find wonderful things which I had never experienced before.

Although the weather was not good, it was so nice to take part in this workshop. I was able to meet various people and the workshop was perfect. I learned the depth of Hokkaido, even though I saw and experienced only a part of Hokkaido.

This Hokkaido workshop was a precious opportunity to experience many kinds of different cultures not only to skill up my Japanese. It made me feel want to study more.

Dear People in Shibetsu-cho, Thank you for caring about me, I really appreciate it. If I have a chance, I would like to visit there again.