

## Support Association for International Students of the University of Aizu (SAISUA)

### AY 2010 Activity Report

SAISUA provides scholarship and support for students with financial difficulty. Further, we have offered livelihood support service such as opening Japanese class. In addition, campus and local exchange activities were held so that the international students would not be isolated on campus or in the community, and could spend a fun college life in Aizu.

#### SAISUA Livelihood Support Project

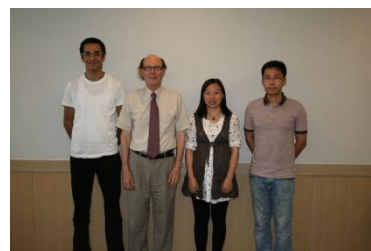
##### «Livelihood Support»

(1) Scholarship : 1<sup>st</sup> semester – 4 students

2<sup>nd</sup> semester – 4 students (20,000 yen × 6 months)

2 students (10,000 yen × 6 months)

\* Breakdown : 5 Chinese, 3 Sri Lankan, 1 Vietnamese,  
1 Tunisian



(2) Partial subsidy for National Health Insurance : 9 students (10,000 yen)

\* Breakdown : 4 Chinese, 2 Sri Lankan, 1 Taiwanese, 1 Korean, 1 Bangladeshi

SAISUA students are required to join on-campus and community events and be in charge of the following activities.

- Introduction of their countries in local elementary school.
- School tour service for visitors at the university
- Introduction of international exchange activities, etc. at school festival.
- Volunteer for activities from OSIP
- Other



#### SAISUA Events (Campus and Local Exchange Activity)

##### «Welcome Hour (Welcome Party) »

Day/Time : May 17, 2010 6:00 PM - 7:00PM

November 11, 2010 6:00 PM - 7:00PM

Location : Keyaki, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Student Hall



The party was jointly hosted by SAISUA and OSIP in Ketyaki to welcome new international students and faculty members, and they deepened their friendship there. Over 20 people including UoA President Tsunoyama and SAISUA President Rozycki participated in the event, and first UoA students from Tunisia and Thailand, non-degree students from Taiwan, and exchange students from Rose Hulman were invited. The students introduced themselves individually and successfully deepened friendship with other students in this event.

## 《International Talk》

Day/Time :

The 11<sup>th</sup>· June 7 6:10 PM – 7:10 PM

“Story of Tanzania: Country of Mt. Kilimanjaro and Zanzibar Island”

The 12<sup>th</sup>· June 14 6:10 PM – 7:10 PM

“New Zealand and University of Waikato”

The 13<sup>th</sup>· February 7 6:10 PM – 7:10 PM

“Poland: Tell you everything about Poland”



Location : Conference Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Research Quadrangles, Lounge

International Talk was co-hosted by SAISUA and OSIP. Since the topics about foreign countries were interesting for students, many of them joined this event and gave a lot of questions during the talks.

## 《Cross Cultural Exchange in Elementary School》

Date: May 18, June 29, July 13, 2010

Location: Matsunaga Elementary School, Aizu Wakamatsu

This activity was jointly offered with UAISO as a part of cross-cultural activity. The international students introduced their countries in each group, and the elementary school students proactively gave questions, which built a great connection between them.



Date: October 29, 2010

Location: Kozashi Elementary School, Aizu Wakamatsu

UoA international students were invited to the elementary school by the 5<sup>th</sup> year students and visited there wearing a Halloween costume. They enjoyed playing game, etc. to deepen their friendship. Further, the international students introduced their countries, and the elementary school students were able to touch English culture.



Date: February 4, 2011

Location: Ikki Elementary School, Aizu Wakamatsu

Cross-cultural learning activity was jointly offered by OSIP and the elementary school to nurture international mind of the elementary school students. The international students provided information about their country's daily culture such as music and clothes through power point slides and played games of each country with the elementary school students.

