

My wonderful time in National Taiwan Ocean University

My name is Do Thi Tu Trang (杜氏思莊) and I am a first year student from Vietnam Maritime University. I studied as an exchange student in NTOU for one semester. In NTOU my major is Shipping and Transportation Management. The time I stayed in Taiwan was very interesting and memorable.

The first time I came to NTOU, Taiwan. I am very worried that I could not adapt to the new environment. Because as you know, I had to deal with new language (Chinese), new culture, new cuisine,... and it was so difficult to me. However, it was not big problem as I had thought. Because in NTOU I have been receiving so much helpful support from everybody (my Taiwanese friends, my professors,...). Especially I am very grateful to the entire teacher who taught me all the time. They are not only well- knowledge but also very enthusiastic.

Studying in NTOU gave me a lot of opportunities to join many interesting outdoor activities. It helped me increase knowledge about Taiwanese culture. I had chance to visit Ilan where I could make some pretty clogs by myself and play some games. And I also attended a special outdoor activity called Cultural exchange held at a high school. In that event I and other Vietnamese friends could introduce about our country to others (like traditional foods, traditional clothes and games,..) . Beside I also attended a special Taiwanese festival where I could make sachet by myself and taste special Taiwanese cake called dumping rice. Moreover, I also had chance to attend an interesting Taiwanese festival: Dragon Boat Festival. All of them were very interesting and excited. Through those outdoor activities I could get a lot of experience and become more mature and sociable.

Finally, four months staying in NTOU gave me much valuable experience. Through this exchange program, I could get much good knowledge for my study in the future. Moreover, I want to say thank you to all people who helped me all the time: my teacher, the office of international affair and my department.



Trip to Ilan



Multicultural activities



Playing game



Making clog



Making sachet



Dragon Boat Festival