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How Do You Expand Your Network?



JICA SCHOLARS GOT TOGETHER !!

The “Networking Seminar for a better COVID-19 and post-COVID” was held virtually from September 7 to 10 for JICA Scholars from the public sector. At the seminar, more than 200 participants had an active discussion on the “role of government officials in crafting a sustainable society.” In addition, they exchanged opinions on “ways to expand network” and “ways to make our learning experience more fruitful”. Here are some voices from participants.

Q. What kind of discoveries did you make at the seminar ?

A: I realized my business plan would require lots of education and lobbying to the target market and a public-private-partnership approach, and it may be a way to open up the market.

Ms. Joan Atieno ONYANGO
Kenya, Kyushu University

Q. Did you get new friends at the seminar?

A: Yes. We have already connected via our social media accounts 😊 in order to connect and have a face-to-face interaction with them in future seminars or workshops.

Ms. Marie Thess Domingo QUILALANG-Gemal
Philippines, Tohoku University



Q:How & Where can we interact with international students?

I joined [ISIE](#) (International Society for Industrial Ecology), which has a separate forum for international students with whom to interact, [share idea, and collaborate](#). I can share some ideas regarding my research plan and collaborate with those in the same field as me.



Mr. Duy Van DANG Vietnam, Waseda University

**“How do you make your study in Japan more fruitful ?”
Here is some advice from senior participants.**



“[Japanese language](#) classes are helpful in making life easy and are good interactive classes!”

Ms. KALA Jaya Varshini, India
The University of Tokyo

“[Register for different events](#) even if they are online or not necessarily related to your research.”

Mr. GUTIERREZ DONAIRE Kevin Yamil,
Republic of Nicaragua
Kyushu University



“[Try to be tolerant and open](#) your mind to different cultures and traditions”

Mr. MEJIA RAMOS Francisco Antonio
Republic of El Salvador Naruto University of Education



Next Networking Seminar will be held in
March 2022!

FROM the EDITORS



TAKAHASHI Noriyuki (JICE International Student Programs Department II)
Hi, I'm Noriyuki Takahashi, the leader of the JICE student support team. I have been to several countries both privately and for business, and lived in Laos, Nepal and Egypt.

I am looking forward to visiting your countries again once the pandemic is under control.



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- If you have any comments, suggestions or ideas please contact us.
- You are also welcome to share pictures! Your picture will be posted on the top page.

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