

# STUDENT MOBILITY SCHEME REPORT



[For participants]

Your experience can help other students when they are planning for their study abroad program. To make sure that prospective students have a chance to learn from your experience, everyone who has participated in the SMS program should complete a Student Mobility Scheme Report.

Upon completion of the form, please submit it to the office which handles the ACUCA SMS at your institution.

Please note that the information will be shared with other students who are interested in the SMS through the website.

Thank you for your cooperation.

[For coordinators]

This report will be posted on the ACUCA Website. We would appreciate it if you could email us the file electronically.

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**2. Home Institution** — Name: Atma Jaya Yogyakarta University Country: Indonesia

**3. Host Institution** — Name: Tunghai University Country: Taiwan

**4. Study Period:** from 07/2012 to 08/2012 (mm/yyyy)

**5. How did you hear about the ACUCA Student Mobility Scheme?** (Please Specify)

International  Office at your institution,  ACUCA Website,  From Fellow Student,  Others

Comment:

**6. What did you study and what kind of activities did you take part in while abroad?**

Chinese Class, Calligraphy Class, Welcome Party, and Field Trip

**7. Was it difficult adjusting to life abroad, and if so what were some of the difficulties?**

It was quite difficult at the beginning. The difficulties were different language, habit, and lifestyle

**8. What advice would you give to fellow students at ACUCA universities who are thinking of taking part in the Student Mobility Scheme?**

It's better for students who take part in the Student Mobility Scheme to learn the language of the host country

**9. Have you been changed in any way by the experience, and if so how?**

I become more independent because I have to do everything by myself in the foreign country

**10. How do you feel about other Asian Cultures now?**

Asian cultures are related to the citizen's hospitality. Taiwan, Japanese people, etc are all welcome us, as acquaintances. They are easily make friends, give souvenir, go hang out together, treat something, etc. Asian cultures are also religious.

## 11. Any comments?

Below please attach a more descriptive account (300-400 words) of your experience with the SMS for possible publication to allow others to find out about the ACUCA SMS Program. Include such information as the type of study you did as well as the cultural experiences you had, and any other things you would consider interesting. Photos are required.

Name : Yanivie Kartanegara, Chaterine Alvina Prima Hapsari, and Filemon Yoga Adhisatya

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Host University: Tunghai University, Taiwan

As the students of International Industrial Engineering Program in our university, we are encouraged to join the student mobility scheme of ACUCA. We chose to study for two months in Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan. There in Tunghai, we learnt Chinese language intensively, including the traditional cultures of Chinese people.

In Taiwan, we lived at the student dormitory located inside the Tunghai University. We chose to live inside the campus since the dorm is nearby the CLC (Chinese Language Centre) and the cost is reasonable. Within the dorm, we lived with other THU students from different countries. THU has very good student facilities inside the campus. As exchange students, we could use the sport facilities such as swimming pool and some courts for free. We also can access the library, borrow books from it, and spend our time learning Chinese in the campus library.

In order to help and guide us while adapting in Taiwan, especially Tunghai University, we were introduced with one 'buddy' for each of us. The buddies were very kind and friendly. We could also make friends with other student's buddy by joining some gathering and tour held by CLC. Up to now, we are still in contact with our buddies through social media, and, this friendship valued our student mobility scheme program the most!

Learning Chinese language and the so-called Shu Fa calligraphy was such amazing experience for us. Our teachers and classmates were excited about our progress in learning Chinese. After learning how to write Chinese calligraphy for about one month and a half, we finally challenged to give our best calligraphy to our teachers. Later, these calligraphies are attached on the CLC hall to show how foreign CLC students were doing their best learning Shu Fa.

For sure, as students, visiting famous places in Taiwan was incomparable experience. Some of the most interesting places are Taipei 101 Tower, Jiu Fen and Sun-Moon Lake. We highly suggest you guys to visit these three places while visiting Taiwan. Moreover, learning various cultures from our friends coming from Japan, Italy, France, Vietnam, Germany, Hongkong, U.S.A., Korea and Thailand, was the valuable experience we could get from this student mobility scheme.