

**DAY-2 24th March**

## New Friends, New Goals

Day-2 was the "Knowing each other Day". In the morning, all TYCA participants learned how to say "hello" in 7 different languages, and each advisor introduced their communities and challenges. In the afternoon, Ms. Kimiko Hirata (Kiko Network) talked about global issues we face, and Prof Naoki Ishibashi (Komazawa University) gave an overview on the origins of some technologies. Finally, the participants got to know to which TYCA group and role group they belong. It's time to start working!

### "Warmer World Can Be Avoided"

**Politician**

Technology has provided us with many and considering the alarming loss of benefits and makes life easier, but, in the case of global warming, it has also given us an enormous problem in the form of global warming. Policy considerations on global warming must revolve around: Either economic growth or ecological renewal, being an effort of all or an undue burden for developing countries,

### "Pros and Cons of Technology"

**Scientist**

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, there were two lectures presented by Mrs. Kimiko Hirata and Professor Naoki Ishibashi about the global problems we face and the reasons why technology is important. The logic of scientific thoughts and the benefits of technology were clearly explained. Technology plays an important role in our community as it improves the people's

### "Traffic Congestion"

**Economist**

Surprisingly, traffic congestion is the major issue in most of the Southeast Asia countries. Looking at this problem from the perspective of economists, we believe that traffic jam does not only give negative side-effects but also leads to positive consequences. As to avoid further congestions and environmental problems, many eco-friendly innovations

### "Impacts of Technology on Human Life"

**Sociologist**

Technology may have both positive and negative impacts on human lives. Today, we learned about the revolution of technology from Professor Ishibashi. He talked about how technology improves the quality of people's lives such as the Newcomen Engine that purifies water. However, during the culture exchange activity, we also learned the bad impacts of technology. For example, due to the advancement of technology in producing vehicles, the number of car increased leading to traffic jams, accidents and air pollution. In conclusion, human creates technology; therefore, they should be the one who are responsible for it by using it correctly.



Team Thai explaining characteristics of the country



Team Myanmar introducing their country



Lecture by Ms. Hirata



Prof. Ishibashi explaining how technologies are created



Sharing their ideas on the future of Asia