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Environment&Development

Group: **T**

The Vision: “Steady & Sustainable Society”

1. Sustainability
2. Cooperation
3. Participation in exchange programs

Here are the reasons why this is important

1. Sustainability (includes the environment, productions, and education):
What we act on now will affect the future generations. This addresses the need of self-sufficiency to build a prosperous society. Taking into account long term requisites would enable us to protect ourselves from potential conundrums in the coming future
2. Cooperation:
To be aware of current affairs around the world. To cater to the need of financial capital for investing deals that would result in mutual benefits for the sides involved. Cooperation is also important in completing one another. Furthermore, cooperation is important to deepen the cultural understanding between each other
3. Participation in exchange programs:
To evoke global-mindedness from a young age. It is also important in building awareness of global issues. It can also help in improving communication skills to develop articulate skills and enhance information analysis.

Conviction and structurally planned actions to build towards sustainability, enhance cooperation, and actively participate in exchange programs are fundamental in developing a steady and sustainable society, leading to a more prosperous Asia.

Findings related to the Vision

The focal point of our vision of a steady and sustainable society dwells around the following; sustainability, cooperation, and participation in exchange programs. Today, we especially explored the general theme of development and environment – and whether or not we could gauge between the two aspects in order to find a common and beneficial consensus for the society. It is no secret that development is fundamental for society to progress - it could even be argued that the desire for progress and development is part of our nature. However, the importance of considering the environmental and ecological implications behind our developments are crucial as much as they are imminent. A prime example of this synergy is shown in Tokyo's very own Meiji Shrine. The historical context behind this man-made forest was the society's desire to balance industrial development with sustaining the environment. Fast forward several centuries, the trees of Meiji Shrine serves as its own unique attraction in the heat of Tokyo.



Other Unique Findings?

Ayano I was glad to hear that “urbanization” was an ongoing policy that is pushed forward in the developing countries. For instance, I was shocked by the state of Saudi Arabia holding the first vote for women in their country just recently.

Amirah I was amused by the camera sitting on a tree at Meiji Shrine

Ri E We are too late awareness the problem of global warming and the greenhouse effect make a serious impact of the human.

Gibran It was incredibly interesting to observe and analyze the ripple effect of significant sciences and technological breakthroughs



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Group: **Y**

The Vision: “Education to create peace”

1. Communication
2. Using technology in a right way
3. Learn to share, learn to love

Here are the reason why this is important:

- Our characteristic was influenced by learning, so it is important to learn how to create peace
- Nowadays, violence can be created easily, so we should know how to use technology which we using everyday in a right way in order to create peace.
- To make a peaceful society, we need to understand diversity to be able to accept differences.
- If we share our knowledge with others people, we will have more peace and cooperation.

Findings related to the Vision

- Peace is a miracle thing, if a person is happy, the problem will be decrease. The power of peace will be stronger from a person to person.
- Through Logy & Nomy game, we found that the strongest country must cooperate and help another countries to make a peaceful world.
- Each countries have own rule. We make the most of the role.
- From the first lecture, from Ms. Kimiko Hirata, we must thinking about the other countries, if we want to increase our economic growth, it will increase the CO₂ emission. It will make a bad impact for the others countries. Because of that, we think we have to communicate with the others countries, how to cooperate with each other, so every countries will get prosperity or increase economic grow rate together.



Yellow team with yellow giraffe



At Meiji Shrine

Other Unique Feelings?

- Hana:** I like how quiet is Meiji Shrine, it is so peaceful that I think we have to stop war, so we can feel peaceful in our soul.
- Kotone:** I could learn many things in Logy & Nomy game for example it is important to cooperation with each other.
- Tul:** I’m satisfied with the knowledge I got from lectures and the game, it is also fun to walk around such a peaceful shrine.
- Vanessa:** We got peace in a quiet place, if this scenery react to the world, the world will get a great result.
- Yukako:** I thought it is difficult to consider a balance between environment and development though Logy & Nomy game.



On the way to Meiji Shrine

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Group: **C**

The Vision:“Exploring the future of the Asia”

Priority1. Education
Priority2. Environment
Priority3. Experience



Here are the reasons why this is important;

- To influence young people which benefits society in the long-term.
- Growing population and industrial system are causes of numerous environmental issues today. To solve these environment changes we need to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.
- To experience different cultures ,lifestyles, religions, and values to understand other perspectives and intention, to keep them open-mind when they experience new things.



Findings related to the vision

Today we learnt from Ms Kimiko...

- The environment is heavily affected by human activities and humans are in the position to make changes to solve these issues
- There are a lot of information on global issues like food wastage and water shortages, and we have to educate the young properly in order to increase their consciousness on such issues
- Sustainable development consists of addressing environment, social and economic issues at the same time

Today we learnt from the visit to Meiji Shrine...

- Trips to such places teach many people about different culture and customs which is important

Other Unique Findings?

Gaby: I was impressed by how a simple game such as logy&nomy could educate us on issues such as considering economic development, environmental and social components.

Rei: There are a lot of things we can do from young just like Severn Suzuki when she was 12.

Haruka: In the Logy&Nomy game there was a reversal where the Forest Country was the richest county while the rich country won the forest prize which was unique.

Xiang Ting: The difference in the use of technology in the past and present was very interesting.



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Group: **A**

The Vision: “Education: Applying Knowledge”

- 1, Education
2. Apply knowledge to solve problems (become critical thinkers)
3. Organize competitions which encourage people to solve problems
 - Provide people with the necessary knowledge to allow them to solve their problems so that they can lead a better life
 - Improve accessibility to education
 - e.g. create websites which teach the children of farmers how to increase crop yield.
 - Why education?: Education is the route to a better life because it makes people more employable and thus they can enjoy a higher income.
 - The reason why we did choose the problem “Apply knowledge to solve problems”?
 - Everyone has problems so we need to solve problems but some people don't know how to solve their problems so we need to help them to solve problems: e.g. Farmers → how to farm to increase crop yield

Findings related to the Vision

Science and technology have the ability to improve current situations or solve problems such as global warming. Therefore, we should apply science knowledge to solve problems. Japan has advanced technology, but some environmental practices such as planting trees on a large scale are not commonly found in other countries. We should learn from Japan, and teach other countries how to solve environmental problems. In the Logy & Nomy game, we learnt that we should take calculated risks – which means, we will have to weigh our options carefully first. In order to do so, we have to apply our knowledge. I learnt that previous inventions can be used as the foundation of future inventions. As scientists do so, they are applying the skills and knowledge used by the inventor of past products to the models that they are working on now.



Picture taken at Meiji Shrine, Japan

Other Unique Findings?

Pair: Technology is very important for our lives because everything comes from our knowledge and technology.

Zemin: I learnt that the ideal gas law was applied in the making of refrigerators.

Kento: I found that many tourists from other countries visited Meiji shrine, so I was a bit surprised and would like to know what things there are attracting them.

Maki: I was surprised when I heard that the “Logy & Nomy” game was made by a high-school student.