



DAY-5 23rd December

“Understanding in Depth”

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

Today, there were several lectures held in the University of Tokyo, specifically concerning the discipline of international politics and economic development. The things spoken about today by Ms. Suwanto, Ms. Lim, Ms. Chuansomsook, and Mr. Coleman were concerning about the various dynamics and impacts that are caused by economic activities as well as political ones. We believe these two all-encompassing sectors are especially important in realizing our vision – frankly, the world cannot run without healthy economy and politics. Two economic affairs introduced in the lectures that would boost the realization of our vision is the importance of investing in human capital and the introduction of regional integration (ASEAN Economic Community).

In investing in human capital, it would connote to investing in welfare services that would improve the quality of life of the people – one important aspect especially crucial for building a sustainable society is to structure an effective and global-minded education system in order to truly raise youth that are bright and insightful.

A good education system also ensures continuity in producing students that possess adequate critical thinking skills to be able to understand and hopefully solve real and current issues. Secondly, with regards to regional integration, such as the AEC), the reduction of tariff taxes and trade barriers would be incredibly beneficial in order for our vision to be realized. Amplifying the intensity and enhancing the significance of these regional integrations would make cooperation substantially easier. With the reduction of trade barriers and tariffs, trade would be more seamless and would thus be able to improve the economy of several nations simultaneously. With the effective implementation of regional integrations generally, it would significantly support the creation of bilateral and multilateral agreements (showcasing positive cooperation) in order to create international relations with mutual benefits that would help create a sustainable society. Bilateral and multilateral agreements are synergies that are necessary in order to marginalize the economic stratification between developed and developing nations, and economic equality would most definitely be preferred in the tireless strive towards a stable and sustainable society.

The dynamics of international economy and politics were especially useful in our journey towards realizing our vision.

Other Unique Findings?

Ayano Though I didn't do a good job of explaining the cuisine from Oki Islands, spending time in the restaurant was one of the most enthusiastic moment of my life; the fried oysters were amazingly tasty.

Amirah It was surprising to find that a guy at 23 was finishing his masters degree (Rei Coleman)

Ri E The region of Asia has made great progress.

Gibran The communal circulation of economy showcased by Oki Island's society is an interesting approach to take upon learning the different strategies to structure a sustainable economic policy.



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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

- Different races, different country, but we share a same topic in this time with peace.
- We should appeal to each other to save energy and also teach children the way to protect the environment for the future.
- At University of Tokyo, in Ms. Aldina Suwanto’s presentation, I found a really good messages. We have to develop skills, values, and experience. And it is very important to unite. Also always have self motivation to pursue our dreams. That is how we can contribute as youth. I think, if we do all that kind of things, we are not only gain a good economy in our country, but also have peace around us.
- We don’t know whether everybody have happiness or not, even a fully developed country.



Walking in Tokyo University



Group photo

Other Unique Finding?

Hana:

I found it in Rito Kitchen. People loves the food so much (it is Oki Islands’ special foods). If we learn to understanding the culture in a foreign country deeply, I think we will create a peace.

Kotone:

I want to make good use of the lecture’s experience from Tokyo University.

Tul:

I found out that oyster is impossible for me to eat without lemon. Love you, lemon!! (also thank you to Kotone who teach me, how to eat lemon correctly)

Vanessa:

Economy react to a country, peace react to the world.

Yukako:

I found out that if we cooperate with each others, it might be possible to make people around the world rich, and living with renewable energy.



Our lunch at Rito kitchen

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Group: **C**

The Vision: “Exploring the future of the Asia”

- Priority1. Education
- Priority2. Environment
- Priority3. Experience



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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

- We learnt that Southeast Asia is one of the world’s fastest-growing markets. This shows the capability of these Southeast Asian countries to develop and improve the future of Asia.
- We also learnt how Asian countries are able to influence other countries where one country’s gain can improve another country’s gain.
- At Rito Kitchen, we learnt about Japanese high-technology “CAS” through listening to the presentation and eating Sashimi.
- We also learnt about how many countries need to find other ways to continue growing since they have limits just like China.



At Tokyo University



Moving at Kagura Street



Oyster



Rei explaining the customs

Other Unique Findings?

Gaby: I found out that not everybody likes oyster when we ate at Rito Kitchen. Also, the materials used to decorate the place was recycled.

Haruka: Through the lectures, I learnt about inequality and how different countries grow at different speeds so I think that it is important to cooperate with different countries.

Rei: In Rito Kitchen, I thought that the “CAS” system should not just be used in Ama Town but also in other areas since it is very useful.

Xiang Ting: I learnt that integration and sustainability is important for a country’s economic growth.



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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

Every country faces economic problems, which form as a result of various factors. Therefore, we can learn about how these factors affect our economy, and thus apply our knowledge to solve these problems. We can gain basic knowledge easily, for example through the internet, but for certain technical knowledge, it has to be gained through university education. Therefore, to allow more children to gain this kind of technical knowledge, we need to create an environment which makes them yearn for more knowledge and encourages them to go to university. We should try our best to allow as many children as possible to receive education, because this will help increase the growth rate of GDP. Policy makers should learn and understand what issues may be possible setbacks to the growth of the economy, such as aging population, and then make policies which will help tackle these issues.



Other Unique Findings?

Pair: I realised that a lot of countries have economic issues. Therefore, we must study harder!

Zemin: I learnt that the Japanese usually use the other end of the chopsticks to bring the food to their plates.

Kento: The meal at the restaurant was superb and I felt that the CAS was wonderful.

Maki: When we try to achieve economic growth, we might fall into traps such as the middle-income trap and demographic trap.