



## DAY-2 23<sup>rd</sup> December

## “Diversity and Identity of city”

### “Teamwork Makes The Dream Work”

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We kicked off day 2 with a informative lecture on Japan and its development after World War II, including Japan’s vision for a super smart society – Society 5.0 which we found interesting as we discuss the possible impacts of a future that is run solely on artificial intelligence. Afterwards, we discussed our essays among each other. We found the similarities of our problems fascinating and we were deeply impressed by the insightful analysis given by our peers. Upon forming our teams, we started off with some teambuilding activities which was useful during the orientation to VISION as we further understood the importance of collaboration in building a more sustainable future. After a delicious dinner - well fed, bellies full – we practiced the Kinnyamonya traditional dance from Oki-Dozen. Although we were still struggling to coordinate our hands and feet, it was fun to experience local Japanese culture with new friends.



### “Mind- blowing Satisfaction”

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Our day started off with a lecture about Japan. Mr. Omori talked about what happened in Japan when they were trying to get the opportunity to be a host of Olympics. We were amazed by their passion and dedication for their country. We had also been learning about the improvement from the Olympics in 1964 and the upcoming Olympics in 2020. We also had a session to introduce ourselves and express our opinion towards sustainable future of each country. It was inspiring to see everyone having unique perspective towards each problem. We learnt that most of us also shared the same problem in our countries but deeply in different aspects. Then, the new knowledge which we were exposed to is about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). There are 17 goals which are No poverty, Quality Education, Climate Action and so far. It was surprising for us that only one main issue can cause lots of problems, thus our world view was expanded and we learnt that we needed to collaborate with each other in order to resolve these sustainability issues. Lastly, we learnt about the concept of vision. Vision is a desired future, and has a difference compared with goal. Overall, it was a mind-blowing memory for us!!





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“A great start to our TYCA!”

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Our day started with a lecture about Japan by Omori-san. It was interesting to hear about how the Tokyo 1964 Olympics contributed to it's development as well as some negative impacts from the rapid development. After that, we discussed and shared issues that we wrote about in our essays. It was very impressive to know the thoughts of other participants based on issues faced by their countries. We were assigned groups with new friends and advisors followed by having lunch together. During ice-breaking, we got to know each other better and work in a team. Ice-breaking was followed by the introduction of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) conducted by Moko-san. It was fun relating SDGs with issues in one of the activities.

We got our first homework to think more about the topic that we chose, Education on Ageing population and Infrastructure which we found in common in all our countries. The final program of the day was the Kinnya-Monya practice which we still have not perfected. We learnt a lot spending a whole day in one room but are excited for the many days to come.



“Sorting Through Our Differences”

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Today, we got to learn about Japanese culture, history and the future about society 5.0. We also discussed about issues in our respective countries and it was very insightful to learn about the differences between ASEAN countries and Japan despite our close proximity. Afterwards, we learned about SDGs and even how students can take part in improving our future. We also learned about the 5 Ps and how it correlates to the SDGs. All in all, we had lectures, lectures and lectures and sometimes discussion!

