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.

- 1. Name: Chien Tzu-yu
- 2. Home Institution: Name: Tunghai University Country: Taiwan
- 3.Host Institution: Name: Keimyung University Country: Korea
- **4. Study Period:** from 09 /2010 to 12 /2010 (mm/yyyy)
- 5. How did you hear about the ACUCA Student Mobility Scheme? International
- _ Office at your institution, _ ACUCA Website
- _ From Fellow Student, _ Others (Please Specify)

Comment:

International _ Office at your institution

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

Korean conversation, Tourism English, Cross culture, Korean News. Field trip, Language exchange.

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

Language · Food culture

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

I think they can arrange more trips for exchange student to understand Korean culture.

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

Yes!!I become more active to make new friend. Because I made a lot of new friends, I creative a wonderful Korean life.

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

It is very different with my country.

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 welcome.

During this time for the exchange student, I really learned a lot.

First of all, I was an exchange student so I can know a lot of friends from around the world. I learned many different cultures from them. We also understood each other their own countries by "Cross Culture Communication" this class.

Secondly, I know a lot of Keimyung University in Korea. A friend who was on the same class with me always helped me in class. In our free time, they took me out to play to introduce their hometown to me and even invited me to eat a lot of delicious Korean food.

Thirdly, I did language exchange with a lot of students want to learn Chinese. They taught me Korean, I taught them Chinese. Most Korean students are learning simplified Chinese. Taiwanese don't know simplified Chinese so every time I learned Korean from them, I also needed to know how to write simplified Chinese of each word and then teach them. In addition, I also told them many things about Taiwan. Finally they were very interested in Taiwan and Taiwan travel. They even wanted to come to Taiwan to learn Chinese.

Fourthly, by the opportunity to live in Korea, I know that there are a lot of Chinese in South Korea. Every time I went to a restaurant, the server of restaurant almost is always Chinese. In addition, there are many Chinese students in our school. When walking in the school on the road, I often heard Chinese. In school, I know some Chinese students. With them, I knew some of these Chinese students didn't do well on the exam of university in China so they came to Korea to go to the University of Korean.

Fifthly, by the opportunity to travel in Korea, I understand how to promote the tourism of Korea. Almost all tourist attractions in Korea were accompanied by English, Chinese and Japanese interpreters so foreigners can easily learn about the history and culture. Transports also have English Chinese and Japanese translation. In addition, in the shops of famous tourist attractions, there are many clerks who come from different countries so they can accommodate the guests from different countries. I think this thing is very worthy to study. Many tourists like to shop but they can't speak the language of that country. If the clerk can speak their languages, guests will ask more about the product. In this way, these staffs will increase the customers to desire to buy. Finally, the shop will increase their turnover.





