

Vietnam FW (PEACE) Aug. 3~Aug. 5

The First Day (Peace Village · Opinion Exchanges · Dinner with Mr. Duc)



4 students who belong to the international department (Akai, Hirai, Morita, and Watanabe) studied about peace in HO-CHI MINH city for 4 days.

First, we went to "Peace Village" built by using donations from Germany. In Tu Du hospital there are 60 children who

were born as deformed children. We gave them paper cranes, which made them happy. Then, in the afternoon, we met Mr. Nhan, who is a student of HO-CHI MINH CITY UNIVERSITY. We talked about **peace education, wars, nuclear weapons, and the problem of territory.**



In the evening, we had dinner with Mr. Duc. He was also born as conjoined twins and underwent surgery by a Japanese and Vietnamese medical team. Now, he works in Tu Du hospital and supports the

children. Through the discussion with him, **we learned the importance of teaching the next generation the history and threat of war.**

The Second Day (Cu Chi Tunnel · the War Remnants Museum)

On the second day, we mainly learned about the Vietnam War.

In the morning, we went to Cu Chi Tunnel, which had been an important point on the war. It was built as a base by Vietnamese troops. There are many traps near the tunnel. We felt the horrors of the war. After that, we went to the



Remnants Museum. We saw pictures, displays, and remains of the war. **We shared the hope of "world peace and mutual prosperity".**

The Third Day (Nong Lam University)

We visited Nong Lam University and met Dr. Tinh, who had studied in Nagasaki University before. We listened to a lecture and interviewed on farming shrimps in English.

We knew that farming shrimps is an important industry, but he said

"It cannot solve all problems of poverty." Then, a graduate student showed us the equipments in the university.



We had great experiences and we want to make use of what we learned for our research project!

