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ExCEL Activity Report

Cultural Sharing Session with Tsukubai University

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Justification in joining the activities

UTM JB Japanese Club has organized a Cultural Sharing Session with Tsukuba University on 12 March 2020. This is a unique program where students are allowed to get together and exchange cultures with four Japanese students who are taking their internship in Malaysia. This activity provides limited seats for participants to join. Hence, only the members of Japanese Club UTM JB are given the privilege to register this program and the seats are first come first serve.

Graduate Attributes:

1. **Communication Skills:** In this program, the communication skill I learned is to present your idea in a simple and understandable way to the foreigners. This is because among the four speakers of Japanese students there are some who can speak English fluently but there is also some who cannot really speak in English. Hence, this is a chance to improve the participants communication skills with the speakers during the cultural sharing session.
2. **Adaptability:** This program is a program that specifies in exchanging and understanding other countries' cultural. Therefore, it requires the participants to adapt themselves in the cultural shared and they may face cultural shock throughout the sharing sessions. Through this program, participant's adaptability skill will be improved where they understand and accept the Japanese cultural shared which is sometimes very different from our country.
3. **Global Citizen:** This event also focuses on graduate attribute global citizen. This is because most of the members of Japanese club understand and learned the basic of Japanese language. This event which provides a lot more information and cultural about Japan and Japanese society. Thus, it opens the eye-sight of the participants and get more closer to Japanese society. Other than this some parts of the talk given by the talkers are in Japanese, this is where the participants applied their knowledge learned into real life.

Content of the activity:

All of the participants are required to dress in traditional clothes or in formal clothes as this program is a cultural sharing session and the participants are representing their own country. At the beginning of the sharing sessions, four speakers which are Kana, Zu, Michiru and Mayu gave a small talk in different title but with the same topic which is the difference cultural between Malaysia and Japan. After the talks, the sharing session continue with 3 Japanese culture activities held which are Origami, Tsumami-Zaiku (Folding handcraft) and Shodou (calligraphy writing). The event ended with a photo session involving all the participants, committee and the speakers.