

Information Sessions for Exchange Students to Tokyo University of Maritime Science and Technology held

Associate Professor Fuxiang Hu and 2 first year doctoral students at the Graduate School, Li Xiao Shen and Xiao Yu Qu visited China's Zhejiang Ocean, Shanghai Ocean and Shanghai Maritime Universities from 27th November to 1st December, 2011 and held information sessions for exchange students to Tokyo University of Maritime Science and Technology.

These information sessions were held for undergraduate and graduate students at these 3 universities who wish to study on the Tokyo University of Maritime Science and Technology program (hereafter referred to as the 'Japan-China-Korea Program') adopted by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as part of its Program for Advanced Professional Training through Japan-China-Korea Interuniversity Exchanges and a total of around 150 students participated at the 3 universities.

At the sessions, Associate Professor Fuxiang Hu began with an introduction to the university and an explanation of the Japan-China-Korea Program which was followed by a detailed description of life as an exchange student at Tokyo University of Maritime Science and Technology including research and study and life in Japan from Li Xiao Shen and Xiao Yu Qu.

Participants listened attentively to the explanations, particularly at Zhejiang Ocean University and Shanghai Ocean University where Li Xiao Shen and Xiao Yu Qu originally studied respectively.

We hope to further increase international exchange between Tokyo University of Maritime Science and Technology and Zhejiang Ocean University, Shanghai Ocean University and Shanghai Maritime University in the future.



Introduction to Tokyo University of Maritime Science and Technology by Associate Professor Fuxiang Hu

Associate Professor Fuxiang Hu:

Chinese universities are enthusiastic about overseas study exchange particularly in Europe and the US. There are many undergraduate and graduate students in the maritime field who have the ambition of studying at Tokyo University of Maritime Science and Technology. There is very stiff competition at each of these universities to be accepted as an exchange student to our Japan-China-Korea Program with 50 or 60 applications for each place.

This visit reminded me how high Chinese expectations of our university are.



Li Xiao Shen describing exchange student life (Zhejiang Ocean University)



Xiao Yu Qu (left) and Associate Professor Fuxiang Hu (right) responding to questions
(Shanghai Ocean University)