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1. When did you start learning Japanese?

I started learning Japanese when I was in Grade 10.

2. Why did you want to go to Japan?

I really admire Japan and always want to go to Japan to have new experiences.

3. Why did you decide to join Meiji University's Program?

Meiji University is a modern university with high reputation. Teachers here are experienced experts in various fields of study. That is why I always thought that it would be very beneficial if I could have a chance to study at Meiji University.

4. What impressed you during the program?

Studying at Meiji University was such a great experience to me, especially Japanese Language Class where I learned a lot and found that teachers have excellent teaching skills. Teachers always paid attention to international students who didn't yet speak good Japanese by explaining and guiding students to the correct usage of language carefully.

5. Is there anything that you have learned from the program and will that be useful for you?

I have learned to improve my Japanese language skill and this is very useful in my career. Now I am working part-time at a Japanese confectionery school and company (ABC Cooking Studio) and often using Japanese to teach or explain in class.

6. What do you want to recommend about the program?

I really suggest everybody join the programs or study at Meiji University. There are

many interesting courses which give us information and knowledge. Student community and learning environment are also impressive. Since Meiji University is located in the center of Tokyo so it is very convenient to travel or even easy to go and have fun after class.

7. What kind of job do you plan to have in the future?

I want to work in Japanese confectionery companies.

8. What are the differences between Tokyo and Bangkok?

Both Tokyo and Bangkok are dynamic capitals of the countries. To me, Japan is more modern than Bangkok but I feel life in Bangkok seems easier and more relaxing.

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