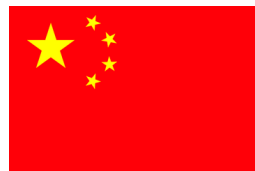


VOICES OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

YUMOT



Mengqi HUANG



Nationality: - Chinese

Period of living in Japan: - 5 months

1.WHY DID YOU CHOOSE YU MOT?

My previous 13 years mainly focused on English language teaching. 2020 is a turning year for me to meet challenges from school administration. Thus, I applied for MOT at Yamaguchi University. I am always ready to absorb new knowledge from different fields to keep pace with the times; I am curious and self-disciplined to innovate myself better and more profoundly; I concluded myself that I am good at inspiring and communicating with others based on my extensive teaching experience.

2. WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND ABOUT YU MOT?

I would like to recommend the special curriculum of YUMOT. There are fundamental courses, advanced courses, applied courses, and compulsory research. Students are supposed to take all the fundamental courses, which can lay a solid foundation for students' general knowledge and skills in the first study year; and select five advanced courses and at least two applied courses, cultivating students' specialized horizons based on our research interest in the second study year. In addition, the pace of the MOT curriculum is just fine for foreign students to explore life and culture in Japan after the class. Last but not least, the professor who is in charge of communicating with foreign candidates is very friendly and approachable, which helps to relieve foreign candidates' anxiety and perform properly in the examination.



Mohamed Sahane MOHAMUD

Nationality: - Somalia

Period of living in Japan: - 1 Year



1. WHY DID YOU CHOOSE YU MOT?

It takes me time to answer this question since I am interested in it. My story started when JICA shared with me a list of universities and gave me the choice to select one of them. Without hesitating I choose YUMOT to be my first because of several reasons;

- The readiness of the YU to bring individuals who can be leaders in the future and has the ability to tackle problems in the society and organizations
- The focus of YUMOT which is not only management but also the good way to make inter-connection between management and technology (Simply good condition between market and technology)
- I have been working with NGOs and private sectors in Somalia for almost 5 years so to choose YUMOT was an opportunity for me at the time since I was interested to gain advanced knowledge that will enable me to come up with something tangible in the future.

2. WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND ABOUT YU MOT?

I don't have much more to recommend, since I know that the University team is doing their best.



Han JIAHONG a.k.a Lily



Nationality: - Chinese

Period of living in Japan: - 2019.10~Present

1.WHY DID YOU CHOOSE YU MOT?

There are 3 reasons for I choose YUMOT:

- I chose YUMOT because it has English courses. There are many International students from different countries gathering here. Therefore, it is a good environment that let everyone conduct more international academic exchanges.
- I chose management of technology (MOT) as my major. I majored in Civil Engineering when I was in college. In order to apply the technical knowledge I have learned in a better way, I chose the major of MOT as my postgraduate study.
- I chose YUMOT because it is in a small and peaceful town (Ube City). The expenditure here for everyday life is not very high. So, I can save my time from part time job to do my research more focally.

2. WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND ABOUT YU MOT?

YUMOT (for English Courses) is settled in Ube City of Yamaguchi Prefecture. There are excellent educational resources here. The supervisors of YUMOT will understand every student who comes from different culture and different academic background. I think this is a very important factor for the researcher to do their work background. I think this is a very important factor for the researcher to do their work smoothly because you need to meet your supervisor once or twice every week to carry forward your research. There are also a variety of events regularly for international students. We can learn Japanese for free, experience Japanese culture, or participate in local volunteer activities in Yamaguchi Prefecture.

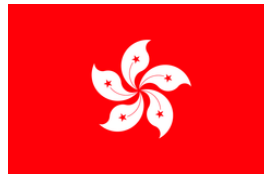
Finally, in addition to attending activities organized by the university and or international communication institute, students can also take voluntary trips or dine at izakaya houses. Here are photos from our Class of 2021 activities. Everyone is having an exciting and joyful time.



David TAM

Nationality: - Hong Kong

Period of living in Japan: - 10 months



1. WHY DID YOU CHOOSE YU MOT?

After 20+ years working life. I took a break in my career and studying my first Master's course in Japan. YUMOT provide me a good environment in studying. Even though my Japanese language is not good. YUMOT provides an English teaching environment that makes the students understand and communicate easily. My classmates are from different countries and ethics. We have different backgrounds, cultures and experience. It's good that we can always exchange our cultures, environment and opinion in different perspective. They are very friendly at. We would communicate and hang out together without any problems. The YUMOT courses are adequate to different students in different area other technical background peoples. It covers many topics in stimulating our thinking, e.g. innovation management, Finance, Intellectual Property Law, etc. I would recommend to those peoples who would like to explore their knowledge other than their own career fields.

2. WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND ABOUT YU MOT?

The student life in Ube, Yamaguchi Prefecture is good because it's silent and surrounded by a beautiful natural environment. I think we would have more interactions with the local companies and people in Ube. Unlike other Japan big cities, Ube is a small town where I don't have much knowledge before I came. Even though I now live for 10 months, I would like to explore more history and people's life in Ube and Yamaguchi Prefecture. Living in Ube and Yamaguchi is one of my precious experiences in my life and career.





Mele P. LATU



Nationality: - Tongan

Period of living in Japan: - 10 months

1.WHY DID YOU CHOOSE YU MOT?

YU MOT was my first choice applying as a JICA Scholar and I am very grateful for the opportunity to be here at YUMOT. I work for the Government of Tonga, and 5 years of service have taught me how important it is to be transparent, efficient, and effective in serving customers, as well as what innovative approaches we can take to ensure we are doing so correctly. And YUMOT provides such an opportunity to lend me knowledge and ideas on how I will use it to contribute back to the government once I finish my program. And I'm delighted because YUMOT values diversity. The diversity on this campus is most evident in its people. I believe that diversity is essential in all aspects of learning. By being exposed to such a diverse range of experiences and perspectives, I am very excited about my studies here at YUMOT on the beautiful campus and participating the rich student life that is offered here. I look forward to being a proud YUMOT future alumins.

2. WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND ABOUT YU MOT?

The YUMOT Program offers an English learning program for non-native speakers like myself, and the staff is extremely welcoming, friendly, and approachable, which makes it easy for us students to communicate with them. YUMOT offers a diverse range of courses that appeal to me, particularly those in Innovation Management, Organizational Management, and Intellectual Property Law, and the Campus also offers a free Japanese Language Learning Program, which has piqued my interest. As a result, I believe it will benefit students interested in attending YUMOT. YUMOT is located in Ube City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, far away from the buzzing noise of Japan's big cities, which I found very good because it is quiet, and feels closer to nature, I can hear myself think, and the expenses rate is also very satisfactory. Professors have extensive real-world experience, and classes are interactive and engaging. Furthermore, the campus is beautiful, the student body is diverse, and it was the perfect fit for me and will provide others with a great learning experience.