



The moment we entered Tokyo Joshi Gakuin Junior and Senior High School, we were all amazed and we thought this is really a good place to study. We found this so true as soon as the orientation started. The teachers, Ms. Khaey, Ms. Sonia and Ms. Tina, together with Director

Usuda, who welcomed us on our arrival, made sure that we feel at home and that everything's well-planned and taken care of. The host families are so kind and they would always make sure that the students are comfortable and having a good time during their stay.



I found the classes interactive and learner - centered, especially the communication and expression classes. There were only a few students per class so the teachers can really focus on each student's learning. Although, it is also a

challenge for Japanese students to study hard and do their best since recitation in class every day is inevitable. I am glad that our students were given the chance to attend not only the classes about Japanese culture and tradition but also experience Math, Science, Home Economics and Social Studies classes. The rooms and facilities are plenty and well-maintained. The food in the canteen is healthy and at the same time delicious. The vending machines available 24/7 offer just the right types of drink for a teenager. The way the students eat during lunch, from ordering of food up to cleaning their plates, is systematic.



What I enjoyed the most is learning together with my students – doing origami, cooking strawberry daifuku, learning Math, scavenger hunting at the park, tea ceremony, and many more. Tokyo Joshi Gakuin students value respect and discipline. The school trusts the students to follow school rules and students really obey it even if no one's checking on them. This we find so remarkable. TJG students were all nice and generous in helping Miriam College students.

I hope that this Summer Overseas Attachment Program here in Japan would continue and welcome more students from the Philippines. I am very happy and grateful that we, Miriam College, was given the chance to immerse our students in Japanese education and culture and also share ours with Japanese. As we all know, learning does not only happen in the four corners of the room. I am looking forward to welcoming Japanese students in our school, Miriam College, Philippines this November, 2019.

