

## A report on ALL DODHISHA Co-Learning Program in 2018

[Let' s visit and learn a traditional craftwork in Kyoto from a view of chemistry and engineering]

We focused on “Kyoto’ s” traditional craft and by watching the process of producing it, we can deeply learn about Kyoto from a view of chemistry and engineering. And this can increase satisfaction of international students studying in Japan and will lead to increasing of the number of them. Therefore, we made an appointment with House of Hosoo, the company of Nisijin-Ori, and coordinated the date of visiting and contents of the project. After that, we advertised the project by sending email to the international students and in total, 11people visited House of Hosoo. On the day of visiting, we chartered a bus and began visiting at 10 o’ clock. First, we listened to the story of the president and after that we visited the showroom and the factory. Finally, we had a question and answer session. In the question and answer session, international students actively asked questions and learned the mechanism of the machine of Nisijin-Ori, the way of weaving it and 150-centimeter textile fabrics that were originally made by House of Hosoo. This visit finished in 2 hours and at the end, we administered a questionnaire and got a feedback. As an expected outcome, by learning Japanese traditional crafts and getting to like Japan more, we can achieve international students to improve their school spirits. Also, international students can interact with Japanese students while coming into contact with Japanese traditional culture and get a chance to interact with many great Japanese companies and engineers.

