Immersion learning fund application

Type: short practica

Program: Spring Break, East Asia, March 18-26

Course: DPPG8614 Foreign Policy, Trade, and Security in East Asia

Deliverable

Photo exhibition and promotion

Time: April 27, 12-2 pm

Location: Samson patio

As a deliverable to apply for the IML fund, two other students and I held a photo exhibition in April at the Samson patio to promote the practicum course and share our experience from the East Asia trip with the MIIS community. For preparation, we sent out both general news letters to all students and news letters to each specific program. We collected, printed out photos and posters to make photo boards for display.

At the exhibition, we also prepared Chinese noodle, Japanese tokyaki and Asian snacks; as students were attracted to our stand, we introduced the practicum, shared experience about our visits and interviews, as well as each of our topics of the final paper deliverables, ranging from Asia-Pacific trade agreements, nuclear proliferation in Northeast Asia, Asian countries’ commitment to climate change agreements, history education to human trafficking etc. We also talked about the great experience to work with Chinese and Japanese TI students during interviews to many TI students who did not know about the opportunity to participate in the trip.

The event was carried out successfully, as most of the students in the class who went on the field research joined and helped. Besides the Samson patio, we moved the photo boards to the McCoan lobby and displayed them there as well. Feedback we collected from student participants include “interested in taking the course next year”, “did not know about the opportunity before”, “destinations you visited look solid and helpful for field researches” and “look like a wonderful time” etc.
Students lining up for tokoyaki

Field research participants came helped explaining and serving
Setting up the exhibition and answering questions
→Reunion of the field research participants and professor Wei Liang