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Snadai-khmer Painting Exhibition

by Y. Naka

The *Snadai-khmer painting exhibition* was held in a department store, Forte Wajima, in Wakayama Prefecture from August 5 to 7. *Snadai-khmer* means “by Cambodians”.

Ms. Measu Hiroko, Japanese *sponsor* of the painting exhibition, manages the *Snadai-khmer Orphanage* in Cambodia. She exhibited paintings which children living in this orphanage have drawn for the past year. Not all of the exhibited paintings have a common theme. Children freely draw what they want to draw. This painting exhibition has been held every year for the last seven years with the same children. The photos of their

faces are put next to the frame of each painting, so you can see each child's growth over this year of the painting exhibition.

You can buy the any of the exhibited work for a small price. The money raised through the exhibition has been used for a part of the orphanage's operating cost. Ms. Measu Hiroko hopes that children who learn high morals and a sense of responsibility in the orphanage can *become an independent* member of society in Cambodia.

Ms. Measu Hiroko said “We Japanese have an image that the Cambodian people are poor and *pessimistic*, but once you come to the painting exhibition, you can find it wrong.”

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Rio de Janeiro Olympic, Paralympic Send-off party

by Y. Kohama

On Thursday, July 7, 2016, a send-off party for athletes who participated in Rio de Janeiro Olympic and Paralympic Games was held in front of the Main Building at Kindai University. Attending this party were archers Takaharu Hurukawa, a staff member from the Faculty of Biology-oriented Science and Technology, archer Kaori Kawanaka, a graduate of the Faculty of Business Administration class of 2014, and Paralympic swimmer, Mei Ichinose, current a sophomore in the Faculty of Business Administration. Swimmers Ryosuke Irie and Misaki Yamaguti, both graduates of the Faculty of Law, class of 2012, participated in the Olympics but unfortunately were absent from the party because they had to go to a training camp for the delegates. A lot of newspaper reporters attended, too.

The party started with lively music played by the Cheerleaders, which got everyone at the site very excited. After that, the three athletes, their head coaches, and special guests to the party were introduced. Finally, the president of Kindai University sent words of encouragement to the three athletes. He said, "I hope you'll do

your best. I'm looking forward to giving all my support for you with everyone."

The three athletes then spoke about their goals for the Rio Olympic and Paralympic Games. Each athlete spoke of doing their best with gratitude and pride for Kindai University.



Three athletes with their teachers, their coaches, and the President.

Thinking about the world from Osaka in PCY

by K. Sugimoto

On Saturday, September 3, the Peace Conference of Youth, **forum** was held at Grand Front Osaka near Osaka station. The PCY project was started in 2010 by the JCI, **Junior Chamber International Osaka**, in order to recruit students from around the world to work together and to provide the opportunity for them to learn and think about world peace.

This year's PCY theme was



The theme of the PCY.

"Wave of Happiness ~let's connect Water of Life~" [sic] It was carried out with the aim of solving the world's water problem. The students who joined in the PCY forum had already discussed this problem many times. The purpose of this forum is to announce the results of these discussions. Pairs of students made speeches **alternately** in English and Japanese. Students introduced methods for solving the water problem using slides projected on a screen. For example, one proposal was to create a backpack installed with a **filtration device**. This backpack is expected to be **put to practical use** in regions where it is difficult to get water due to disasters or other reasons. The audience listened closely and some people took notes.



Students making a speech

Masamori Inoue, a JCI Osaka board member and the chairperson, said, "Japanese students aren't aggressive in participating in discussions when compared with foreign students. Therefore, by carrying out group work between Japanese and foreign students we were able to make an effort to improve the motivation of the Japanese participants."

Touch Music during Kindai Music Day

by R. Kawabata

On Monday, July 11, during the lunch break, the Faculty of Applied Sociology Students' Union held a concert in the name of Kindai Music Day. It was held in cooperation with the Brass Band. This concert took place in the busy area near the East Gate, in front of Building 38 because they want to get more people to listen to music.

Because the first song was

cheerful and rhythmical, the audience clapped along with the beat, which encouraged some of the passersby to take pictures with their smartphones. "My Neighbor Totoro" was played during the concert – a song familiar to Japanese. Two women, KBS's members, acted as the masters of ceremony between songs. The concert was concluded after 30 minutes.

Naoya Yoshizawa, vice chairman of the Faculty of Applied Sociology Students' Union, said, "I wanted a concert to let people know the charm of music. I will step down from the Students' Union next year, but I hope we will hold this concert again." In December, the union is going to hold an acappella event as well as the Brass Band's 56th regular concert.



The whole Brass Band



Soprano saxophone player

A Travel Time between University and Station

by S. Yanase

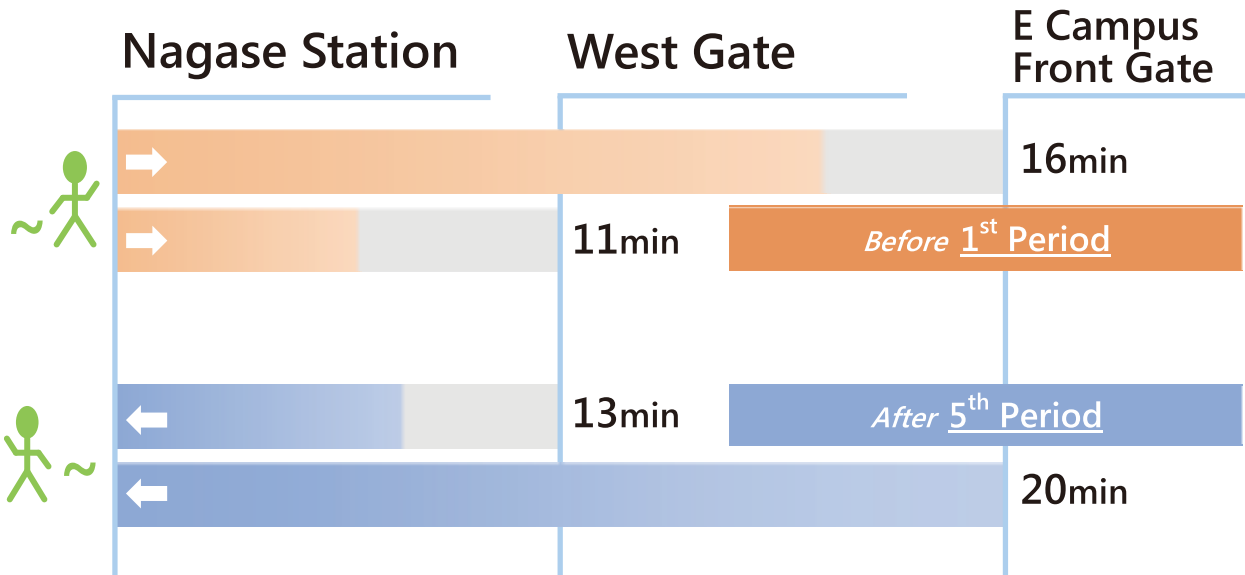
Have you ever almost been late for classes? When we go to university by train, we should know the travel time from the station to the university. Therefore, we measured the travel time from Kindai University to the nearest station, Nagase Station.

The method that we used was by walking a defined route between start and end points and measuring the time. The points were the exit of Nagase Station on Platform 1, the West Gate of the university and the E Campus Front Gate. (See FIG.) We were not allowed to walk ahead of other people. We measured the time from the station to the university before the start of first period, and we also measured the reverse direction after the end of the fifth period. We assumed that

there would be differences between the two situations which would affect the results, including, for example, the number of people.

The results are as shown in the figure at the bottom indicate the difference. According to this data, we found that the travel time between the West Gate and the E Campus Front Gate to

Nagase Station is between 5 minutes and 7 minutes. In addition, the results after the end of the fifth period were longer than the results before the start of the first period. These results might be due to the different walking speed of people. We hope that you will find this information helpful to prevent you from arriving late.



Travel Time Figure

The *Libre Lapin*

by M. Kadowaki

Libre Lapin on Kindai Street has an impressive yellow appearance. The name of the store means “Free Rabbit”. The image of the store is that of **Nordic** countries, and it has tables, chairs and small articles that have been selected to fit this image.

Ryuichiro Ashida is the store manager and a graduate of Kindai University. He decided to set up a shop on Kindai Street

because he feels an **emotional attachment** to Kindai University. Ashida said, “I wanted to make cheap and delicious food for the students and staff. In addition, I want customers to enjoy the interior decorations of the shop.”

The **specialty** of the shop is its “Rabbit Parfait” series. This series consists of three kinds of parfait; white, made with a banana base; red, made with a strawberry base; and black, made with a chocolate base. The shop also prides itself on its discriminating choices and preparation of coffee and tea. The shop offers a limited menu for each season, so it is enjoyable to feel the flow of the seasons throughout the year by eating a parfait.



A banana parfait.



The romantic Libre Lapin.



The menu



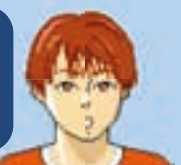
Dear, Tori-chan,

Hi, Tori-chan! I have to go to the hospital regularly because I was injured during a club activity.



That's too bad. How is your injury?

Don't worry. It's OK. But I'm worried about money.



I have good news for you. You can get support and medical benefits if you are a member of **WELLNESS**.

Really? I didn't know that.



That's right. Few people do. You go through the **application** procedure when you go to hospital regularly or **are hospitalized**. Through this process, you can get reimbursement for medical expenses since you have paid the **insurance medical agency**.

That's a very useful system.



You should learn more about it. Please check out the instructions about medical benefits at **the Student Services Office**.

Meaning and Vocabulary



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【スナーダイクマエ絵画展】

- *Snadai-khmer* painting exhibition
= スナーダイクマエ絵画展
- promoter = 開催者
- orphanage = 孤児院
- become independent = 自立する
- pessimistic = 悲観的

8月5日から7日に和歌山県にある百貨店フォルテワジマでスナーダイ・クマエ絵画展が開催された。スナーダイ・クマエとは、「カンボジア人の手によるもの」という意味である。

開催者のメアス博子さんはカンボジアでスナーダイ・クマエ孤児院を経営しており、そこに入所している子供たちが一年の間に描いた絵画を展示していた。展示されている絵画には一貫したテーマがあるわけではなく、子供たちが描きたいと思った絵を自由に描いている。

メアス博子さんは「日本人はカンボジアの人達は皆貧しくて悲観的であるというイメージを持っているが、カンボジア人は決してそんなことはないということは一度絵画展へ来てもらおうとわかる。」と語った。

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【PCY フォーラム】

- forum = 公開討論会、フォーラム
- Junior Camber International Osaka
= 大阪青年会議所
- alternately = 交互に
- filtration device = ろ過装置
- put to practical use = 活用する

9月3日(土)、JR大阪駅近くの複合施設グランフロント大阪でPCYフォーラムが大阪青年会議所により開催された。PCYは世界中から学生達を募り、彼らが世界平和について学び、考える機会を提供するために2010年から始まった事業だ。

今年度のPCYでは「Wave of Happiness ～命の水をつなげよう～」をテーマに、世界の水問題の解決を目指して行われた。PCYに参加した大学生達は前々からこの問題について何度も議論し合っており、その成果を一般の人々へ向けて発表するのがこのフォーラムの目的である。発表は二人一組で、交互に日本語と英語でのスピーチが行われた。学生達はスクリーンに映されたスライドも使いながら、自分達で考えた水問題解決のためのアクションを発表していた。

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【リオオリンピック、パラリンピック壮行会】

7月7日(木)、近畿大学の本館前でリオオリンピック、パラリンピックへ向けて出場する選手の壮行会が開催された。この壮行会にはアーチェリーの古川高晴選手(近畿大学職員)、川中香緒里選手(2014年経営学部卒業)、パラリンピック競泳の一ノ瀬メイ選手(経営学部2年)の三選手が出席した。代表合宿のため欠席となったが、水泳の入江陵介選手(2012年法学部卒業)と山口美咲選手(2012年法学部卒業)もオリンピック代表に選ばれた。また多数の報道関係者も詰めかけた。

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【KINDAI 的音楽の日】

- Faculty of Applied Sociology Students' Union
= 総合社会学部自治会
- passersby = 通行人
- master of ceremony = 司会者(MC)
- vice chairman = 副委員長

7月11日(月)、総合社会学部自治会が吹奏楽部と合同で企画し「KINDAI 的音楽の日」という演奏会を昼休みの時間帯に開催した。今回のイベントでは、より多くの人に聞いてもらうために東門近くで人通りの多い38号館前で演奏が行われた。

1曲目からリズムカルで陽気な音楽が演奏され、観客からは手拍子が起こった。曲と曲との間にKBS(近畿大学放送局)である女性2人のMCを挟み、演奏会は30分ほど行われた。



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【長瀬駅から大学まで歩いて何分？】

- travel time = 移動時間
- E Campus Front Gate
= E キャンパス 正門（正式名称:東正門）
- reverse direction = 逆方向
- as shown in = ～に示すように
- arriving late = 遅刻

今までに授業に遅れそうになったことはないだろうか？電車で学校に通う場合、遅刻しないためにも、駅からの移動時間は知っておく必要があるだろう。そこで今回は、（近畿）大学最寄り駅の近鉄長瀬駅から大学までの時間を計測してみた。

計測は、私達部員が決まったルートを歩き、各地点までの時間を記録する方法で行った。

計測地点は、（近鉄）長瀬駅 1 番乗り場の出口と西門、E キャンパスの入口（東正門）（図参照）とした。この際、歩行速度を揃えるために、無理に人を抜かさないというルールを設けた。



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【リーぶるらばん】

- Nordic = 北欧の
- emotional attachment = 思い入れ
- specialty = 看板メニュー

リーぶるらばんは、近大通りにある黄色い外観が印象的なお店だ。店名はフランス語で「自由なうさぎ」という意味である。北欧カントリーをイメージした店内は、イメージに合うように選ばれた机・いすや小物がおかれている。

店長である芦田隆一郎さんは、近大の卒業生だ。彼は母校に強い思い入れを感じ、近大通りにお店を構えることにした。そして「安くおいしいものをつくることはもちろん、店の内装もお客さんに目で楽しんでもらいたい。」と語ってくれた。

【トリちゃん】

- WELLNESS = 近畿大学学生健保共済会
- application = 申請
- be hospitalized = 入院する
- insurance medical agency = 保険医療機関の窓口
- the Student Services Office = 学生部

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