



Dear IGSAP old boys and girls,

How are you?

COVID-19 has still raged all over the world. I am afraid that some of you or your family may be or have been infected. Fortunately, all my family and I are all right, but not a small number of friends were infected and two of them (an American and a Russian) passed away. Undoubtedly the present pandemic is a common disaster the global society has faced and must fight against together.

The pandemic has already had a huge impact on Japan as well. The economy has fallen into stagnation and there is no sign of recovery. In politics the two prime ministers stepped down from their chairs owing mainly to their poor provisions against the pandemic. Luckily, Fumio KISHIDA, one of the most rational and honest political leaders, followed them in September 2021. In town the tourists from abroad have almost disappeared. If you could visit Tokyo, Kyoto, or Hokkaido today, you might not meet any of them. In university it is generally difficult to have face-to-face classes. In addition, the universities in Japan have not had any new international students, as those in many countries in the world have neither. That is a real crisis. Since the truth, knowledges and science are universal, a lot of international students and scholars are indispensable for a lively university.

Now I clearly realize that the IGSAP was superb. Highly talented and well-motivated students, scholars, and office staff gathered from various countries to look for new universal knowledges. They jointly enjoyed unique, exciting, and fruitful academic lives. It was one of the happiest and fullest days in my life. I truly thank you and the colleagues for going with me for such a novel academic adventure.

Even after you had left Tokyo, I have had pleasant reunion with some of you in your home countries or in Tokyo. The damned pandemic has robbed us of the happy chance. On 31 January 2022 I saw the red illumination of Tokyo Tower to celebrate the Spring Festival. Then I felt as if the illumination had invited all my IGSAP old girls and boys to Tokyo. Soon after the pandemic is over, I do hope to see you again in Tokyo or anywhere else in the world.

I wish that 2022 be a healthy and hopeful year for you and your family.

Love,

Hitoshi OHNISHI



Party in Tokyo 2015



Party in Tokyo 2016



Reunion in Beijing 2016



Party in Tokyo 2018



Reunion in Chengdu 2018



Small excursion in Tokyo 2018



Reunion in Beijing 2019



Reunion in Beijing 2018



Reunion in Chengdu 2019



春節色 Lunar New Year Colour

Hello friends,

It has been almost 7 years since I enrolled in IGSAP, and the world has changed dramatically during these years. We have lost the chance to get together since the COVID-19 pandemic started, but I always remember the days of my life in Japan, in IGSAP, and every professor and friend...

Now, let me introduce myself. This is Jimmy Lin. I fortunately had the opportunity to study in Japan during 2015~2016. After graduating from IGSAP, I started my career in the infrastructure field, and currently work for the private equity fund specific in infrastructure/renewable investment and financing.

During my stay in Japan, I accumulated knowledge and wonderful memory with my teachers and classmates. On the first day of IGSAP, Prof. Takada gave the gift to us. It is a philosophy of IGSAP "Contribution and Integrity", which has always been in my mind everywhere in every age until today. Besides, I appreciate Abe sensei, Suga sensei, Mason sensei, and Wong sensei, Kevalin sensei's help in my school days, as a family taking so much care of us and paying a lot (both mentally and physically) to make sure everyone was fine. And the most important and memorized things are the delicious food experience, the happy dorm life with my friends, and especially the meeting with very warm-hearted teachers/classmates in Japan.

Special thanks to Prof. Takada, Prof. Ohnishi, and Suga sensei to establish this platform and connect everyone as a family. Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish IGSAP's teachers/classmates good health and great success in the Year of the Tiger.

Jimmy Lin (Class of 2017)



Friends, missing you all, you made my life in Japan brighter!





With IGSAP classmates
in Disneyland



Traveling Singapore
before COVID-19



My current days is like...
(Still working when going to Karaoke)

Hello, everyone,

After graduation from IGSAP in 2017 Oct., I came back to China to start my 社会人 (unemployed person) life.

Working is quite different from being a student, I sometimes get into trouble. But my study life in Japan has helped me overcome such difficulties. I also have recognized a plenty of experiences in Japan has always good influence to me.

Currently I work in a global human resource company as a recruitment consultant in Beijing. My company provides specialized recruitment services for professionals at middle management to leadership levels. I'm busy with work every day, but fulfilled at work and life. I've gotten accustomed to my work environment, having said that, I really miss the days in IGSAP in Japan. All the teachers take good care of us, and I made some of my best friends there and we have stayed in touch till now.

The weather in Beijing is quite different from my hometown, Sichuan province, and life speed is pretty fast here. However, I really enjoy my life, and the feeling of effort is good. Hope I will achieve a great success someday and be the person whom all my teachers and friends are proud of.

I'm looking forward to seeing you again sometime, somewhere.

Wang Keli (Class of 2017)



Memory with my teachers and friends in Japan



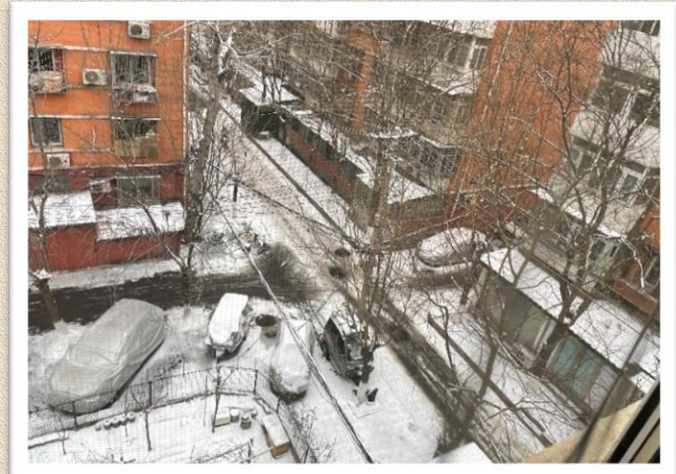
Doing exercise to keep fit



Summer party hosted by company



This is my company Halloween event, all of the employees made Cosplay



Snow in Beijing, view from my room

Hello, everyone,

My name is Huang Chengbo. I graduated from IGSAP in 2019. After that, I joined China Merchants Bank as a fintech management trainee in 2020. Now I am working in IT department of China Merchants Bank Guangzhou branch. In this department, I learn the knowledge of Java, hive and data visualization by participating in the project about data warehouse and data reports. I will transfer to Wealth Management department this month and be engaged in electronic payment.

I like the sites of 山手線 (Yamanote Line) so much that I dreamed of 秋葉原 (Akihabara), 原宿 (Harajuku) and 渋谷 (Shibuya) several times after leaving Tokyo. I feel sad when I realize that my next trip to Tokyo is at a distant date because of epidemic. Fortunately, physical isolation can be compensated by further cultural communication. More and more classic and popular Japanese comics, novels and textbooks are published in mainland, China, which enables me to read more Japanese works. After epidemic, I would like to travel

It has been more than two years since I left IGSAP. I miss the time spent in Hirai and I miss my teachers and classmates. Best wish to you, please take care and stay happy!

Huang Chengbo (Class of 2019)





The first day of IGSAP



Hiking with classmates



Greeting exchange party



Eating Tempura with Abe sensei



Japanese Corner with classmates

A classic Japanese calculus textbook published in Chinese



Hiking with relatives



The department I working in

Hello, everyone,
I am Zhang Leilei from China and graduated from IGSAP in 2020.
I was fortunate to have the opportunity to participate this program in 2018. During this period in Japan, I made many friends, broadened my horizons, and learned a lot. It was a very rich and

meaningful experience for me. Whenever I think about this experience, I feel like I was so brave at the time. And I can feel more and more confident about myself.

Now I work in a state-owned enterprise in Tianjin. This job is very stable, but sometimes I also face a lot of pressure. Whenever I feel like I want to give up, the experience of going to Japan and living in Japan comes up in my mind, and which inspires me to have more courage to face difficulties. I am also sure that I will be able to overcome any difficulties in the future.

Now I miss my life in Japan very much and hope to have the opportunity to meet my classmates in the future. Let's stay healthy for the next time we can meet.

2022 has already come, but as I am writing this, it is Chinese New Year.

Happy New Year to everyone!

Zhang Leilei (Class of 2020)



Try Yoga with classmates



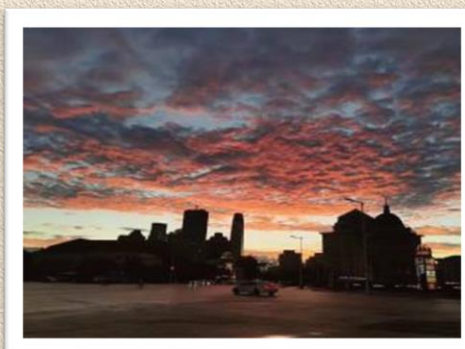
Ohnishi sensei's class



Tianjin landscape,
Welcome to Tianjin!



Gather and spend time together in the classroom



Beautiful sunset in Tianjin



Famous traditional
Tianjin sweets



With my bosses and colleagues