

国外実態調査報告書

Seminar: Kidachi Manao

Venue: Barkly Motorlodge

Date: September 7th, 2019 9AM~11AM

Presenter: Mr. John Maguire (former lecturer of Ballarat University)

Member: 17 students and 1 professor from Kidachi Seminar

The purpose of this visit: To learn more about people and culture in Australia

The result of this study:

First, Mr. Maguire gave us a brief introduction about himself and what he has been researching for these few years. Following up, he start his presentation and shared with us about Australia and stereotypes.

To begin with, he showed us a picture of Mt. Augustus at Uluru which is the biggest rock in the world and talk about the aborigine in Australia. Later on, he asked us how we think about Australia and showed us some great example on how stereotypes is occurring around us. In particular, he showed us several image like vegemite, an image of a person riding a kangaroo, which is what people from the world usually think about Australian. Furthermore, we also learned much about the people and culture in Australia. Australia has been welcoming immigrants from all around the world these few years to increase economic growth and the story about Australia is accepting almost 100 immigrant per week were shocking!

In a nutshell, we learned that people should go and observe their own self rather than just trusting on what the others said. Globalization is expanding in various aspects and this is eminently important for us to know and respect each other.

Last but not least, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Maguire and it was such a pleasure for us to be able to learn from you. We will make use of what we had learned in our future studies and once again thank you so much for your time!



Image above: Mr. John talking about Australia and a group photo

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