

OTSUMA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Research advisor / School of Social Information Studies,

Professor TASHIRO Yoichi

Former international student / Dr. Wang Guohua (China)

◆ Profile (Former international student) ◆

Nationality: China

Educational Background in Japan:

April 1999 – March 2000

Faculty of Economics

Yokohama National University

April 2000 – March 2002

International Graduate School of Social Sciences

Yokohama National University (Master)

April 2002 – March 2006

International Graduate School of Social Sciences

Yokohama National University (Doctor)



Present Institution / Status:

Dalian Fisheries University / Associate professor

Interviewing agricultural co-operative in
the suburb of Dalian
Professor Tashiro (right)

◆ Follow-up Research Fellowship ◆

Period: August 3, 2009 – August 10, 2009 (8 days)

Institution: Dalian Fisheries University

Field of Research Guidance: Agricultural economics and sociology

◆ Research advisor's Impressions for the former International student while studying in Japan ◆

When she came to Japan to study agricultural economics, she did not decide special subject.

She was looking for her subject with visiting Japanese rural villages, and selected her themes as women's problems of farm household comparing with Chinese one. After that, she visited many Japanese villages in several regions, stayed farms and researched women's lives, position in families and rural societies. Through her many research experiences, she has got the methods and manners as empirical researcher, and she succeeded Japanese traditional method of agricultural economics and sociology.

◆ Communication after studying in Japan ◆

At any time I received her e-mail and advised her about her studies . But her research condition has been not so good, I sometimes heard her complaints about her study condition, because there are big differences between Chinese universities. So I suggested her to translate my books into Chinese with her colleagues, and discuss deeply about its contents. At this time we exchanged frequently our ideas of research methods, points and items.

◆Further Cooperation and Communication◆

We researched farmers and agricultural co-operative in a rural village of suburb of Dalian ,and found the new subjects of research, the process and method of constructing of agricultural co-operatives, producing and selling of organic vegetables, the roles of women in agriculture and business of agricultural co-operatives. I would like her to accumulate data of agriculture of suburbs of big cities and activities of agricultural co-operatives, and if we will have chances, we would like to research Chinese and Japanese rural societies and achieve comparative studies. I would like her to translate my new books about systems of enabling rural agricultural communities and discuss with her and her colleagues about them.

◆Further Cooperation between institutions◆

I taught her in the graduate school of Yokohama National University, so I reported my experiences to YNU and advised them to exchange professors and students.

◆Impression of this program by Former International student◆

このたびの研究指導は私にとって大きな意味があります。まずは、都市近郊における農村専門合作社の機能とか、農家女性の役割と地位とかに関する講義を通じて日本における農業経済学の最新の研究動向を概ね把握することができ、私に新たな研究視点を提示してくれました。とくに農村と農家に対する実態調査をふまえてこれからの具体的な研究方向と研究内容を明確にすることができたことは私にとって意味が大きいです。これからも農家・農村調査に基づく実証研究を堅持し、中国の農家・農業・農村問題を研究していきます。最後に、このようなすばらしいチャンスを提供して下さったJASSO及び関係職員の皆様、元指導教員に感謝を申し上げます。



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