



May Issue

May is a very significant month of the year in Japan. It is very special in a number of ways. It has the longest holiday of the calendar the “Golden Week” including Children’s day and it has the perfect weather – not so cold, not so hot, less rainy days and more clear days. Many trees and bushes bloom from April to the beginning of May. Especially the tulips in front of the Nagoya University’s central library are very beautiful. Just after school starts in April, things start to settle down and go smoothly. At this time of the month, school work is not that busy and you have more time to enjoy your free time with friends and family in the perfect weather. In one word, it is my favorite month of the year.

Before I came to Nagoya University, I had the chance to come to Nagoya city to participate in the International Youth Biodiversity Conference in 2010. That time I stayed with a Japanese family for a few days. Since then I have been keeping in touch. Living alone in a foreign country is sometimes very challenging. But I think this is a step you should take to become a responsible, organized, independent adult. But whenever I feel homesick or feel lonely I visit them and receive so much kindness and care that I feel cheerful right away. They make my student life in Japan a very memorable period of my life. It was very easy to get along with them because they have 2 daughters, one my age and the other one a high school student. We easily became friends. This May during the longest holiday I visited my host family. We spent family time together. Although I have observed Japanese culture for almost two years, there are still many things that are new to me. Experiencing the culture from the inside and getting to know what you hadn’t understood before are, the best experiences.



Well, deciding to study in Japan was a very brilliant choice for me. I get to know and understand many different cultures, including Japanese traditional culture and the people in a global environment. Overall, it was a new beginning of my adult life, and I am sure that this experience will teach me well and guide me to the right direction for the future. If you are confused and cannot decide whether to come to Japan, come to Nagoya without any doubt. Nagoya is the heart of Japan for business and also industry. I think, it will be very interesting to experience the unique traditional culture, study with international students from all over the world and learn from many outstanding top researchers.

Hi Everyone!! I am Davaajargal Batdorj. You can call me Dochka. I am from Mongolia. I am currently a second year undergraduate Economics student in Nagoya University. I hope to see you all soon in Nagoya University! Come to Nagoya.

