

Support Association for International Students of the University of Aizu (SAISUA) AY 2017 Activity Report

SAISUA provided scholarships and subsidies for National Health Insurance premiums to international students with financial difficulties. Further, we implemented campus activities and exchange activities at local elementary schools to ease the integration of international students in their academic and community environments.

SAISUA Livelihood Support Project

«Scholarships»

Five students (30,000 JPY × 6 months)

- Nationalities: Two Chinese, one Nepali, one Iranian, and one Nigerian.

The students awarded with SAISUA scholarships are required to join some of the following activities:

- Introducing their countries at elementary schools
- Providing campus tours to visitors
- Introducing international activities at the school festival
- Volunteering in activities organized by OSIP or SAISUA.



«NHI premium»

SAISUA subsidized the additional Health Insurance Premium of 22 students.

(5,000 JPY per student)

- Nationalities: 18 Chinese, two French, and one Iranian.

SAISUA Campus and Regional Exchange Project

«UoA College Festival “Soshosai”»

Date: October 7–8, 2017

Location: UoA campus

SAISUA served “Spanish tortilla” in AY 2017 Soshosai. International students, faculty and staff members of the UoA thoroughly cooperated cooking, transporting, serving and also cleaning after the event.

Lots of people visited SAISUA booth these two days, and Spanish tortillas were sold out. We broke our School Festival sales record of AY 2016.

Sales at the School Festival: 76,800 JPY Profits: 58,925 JPY

Donation from the School Festival: 13,094 JPY (Total for 2 days)



SAISUA Collaboration Support Project (Sponsored or Co-sponsored Activities, and others)

《Welcome Party》

Date: May 25 and October 31, 2017

Location: “Keyaki” room, UoA Student Hall 2nd floor

Welcome Parties were held in collaboration with the Center for Globalization to welcome new international students, staff, and faculty members. Including President Oka, Vice-president Tei, and SAISUA President Villegas, a total of 77 guests joined the first party and enjoyed friendly exchanges with each other.

80 participants joined the second party including international and Japanese students, faculty and staff members who were interested in international exchanges.

Donation from the Participants: 39,715 JPY



《International Talks》

Date: August 1 and November 17, 2017

Location: Global Lounge of Research Quadrangles

International Talks were held in collaboration with the Center for Globalization.

International students from Mongolia and Brazil were invited speakers and they introduced some of their culture, history, nature, food, lifestyle, and traditions.

International Talks are important activities for UoA students, broadening their understanding of international knowledge and global/local dynamics.



《Elementary School Visit》

Date: February 16, 2017

Location: Ikki Elementary School (3rd Grade Students)

This program was sponsored by Office for Strategy of International Program (OSIP). 3 International Students visited Ikki elementary school in Aizuwakamatsu city, and exchanged with almost 45 students of 3rd grade. International students introduced about their home country and the students asked them a lot of questions.



AY2017 Financial Statement

Unit: Yen

Income			Expenditure		
Item	Amount	Note	Item	Amount	Note
Donation	798,000	UoA Profs. / Staff (71 deduction)①	Scholarship and Subsidy	180,000	Scholarship (2nd term /1 student)
	51,000	UoA Profs./Staff (Others)		720,000	Scholarship (additional term /4 students)
	50,000	The Pref. Staff Union (Kitaaizu)		110,000	Partial Support for NHI Premiums (22 students)
	50,000	Aizu Sangaku Konwakai	Project Expense	2,000	Breakfast at the Aizu Sangaku Konwakai
	30,000	Donation from UoA Alumni Association		9,520	Expense of Inkans for New International students
	20,000	Donation from alumna		64,018	Expense for the Welcome Party
	13,094	Donation from School Festival		2,000	Registration Fee for School Festival
	39,715	Donation from Welcome Party		15,875	Expense for the School Festival
Project Income	77,400	Participation Fee from the Welcome Party (157 participants)			
	76,800	Sales at the School Festival			
Other	7	Interest			
Last Year's Carryover	445,032		Total Expense	1,103,413	
Total Income	1,651,048		Carryover for Next year	547,635	Appropriate amount for Scholarship in first term of the next year

①Detail: 31 Staff (309,500 JPY) and 40 Professors (488,500 JPY)