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## Activities of International Students in 2018

Thirty-five international students in total, including six students who entered St. Catherine University in 2018 (four from Taiwan, one from China,

one from Korea), worked hard at studies and circle activities.



The International Committee of St. Catherine University provides various types of support to international students for their studies and life in Japan. Members of Committee give advice to students about the class registration and coping methods of Japanese culture. On April 27 in 2018, the International Committee held a "welcome lunch" for new international students. Teachers and

Welcome Lunch lunch for new international students. Teachers and students took lunch together for developing relations in which it was easy to communicate.

The circle "Chikyuu-Mura (The Earth Village)", which international students played key roles for setting up, provides opportunities for cross-cultural communication between international students and Japanese students. The circle also promotes international students for touching the history and the culture of the local area. The

ing the history and the culture of the local area. The international students who belonged to "The Earth Village" held "a bowling competition" on Sunday, June 23 and deepened the friendship among them.



Bowling Competition



Arrangement

International students can have at the opportunity to experience Japanese culture through circle activities (eight international students belonged to "The Flower Arrangement Club", eight international students belonged to "The Tea Ceremony Club" and six international students belonged to "The Japanese Harp Club"). International students belonged to "The Flower Arrangement Club" are learning how to arrange flowers in Japanese style.

Their works were displayed in the entrance of our campus. In addition, by the university festival held from October 26 to 28, they showed the works with a special vase at a display corner and received appreciation by local people. "The Tea Ceremony Club" held a tea party at the time of university festival and served green tea to visitors. International students belonged to "The Japanese Harp Club" held a mini-concert for their parents on March 14 and showed the technique of Japanese harp.