

Item 7 Report of UKM-DLS-Toyo Joint Study Project

Theme: Immigration/Diversity/Cross-Cultural Issues

Dates: Oct.24th- 31st, 2020

Three UMAP institutions, UKM(Malaysia), De La Salle(Philippines) and Toyo (Japan), collaborated for a joint teaching project, focusing on “Immigration, Diversity and Cross-Cultural Issues.” The project was started in October 5th by exchanging lectures from three universities. From Oct. 26th, 108 participating from three universities, engaged in discussion for a week by using a new online system, Immerse U (Class 2 Class). The students were divided in 18 groups and discussed issues related to immigrants, overseas workers and refugees. Then, at the final joint class on October 31st, each group engaged in creating posters which raise awareness of human rights of those immigrants and foreign workers. It was quite an inspiring and enjoyable learning experience for students from three universities.

1. Instructors

UKM: Abdul Latiff Ahmad, Shazlin Amir Hamzah, Balqis Mustafa

DLS: Ron Bridget Vilog

Toyo: Shingo Ashizawa

2. No. of Participants

UKM: 32, De La Salle: 8, Toyo: 68,

3. Student Groups

There will be 18 groups and each group will consist of 6 students.

4. Goal of Joint Project

Each group will create a poster

- 1) The poster should contain advocacy or a message to raise awareness about the human rights of immigrants or overseas workers.
- 2) Students can use copyright free pictures or images from various websites.
- 3) Students create original statements based on discussion among themselves.

5. Ice break and Pre-conference Discussion (on the Immerse U system)

- 1) Mutual introductions (from Oct.24th)
- 2) Ice breaking activities (from Oct.24th)

Each student will introduce their favorite cuisine from his or her own culture.

- 3) Online discussion in preparation for final groupwork on October, 31

- The groups will discuss possible topics, statements and issues that they would like to focus on.
- The students in each group will share ideas and resources that they can use to create their posters.

6. Final Group Project (October 31, 2020)

Each group meet on the ZOOM to complete the project. The final meeting was held on Webex to introduce posters created by 18 groups.

Time: 10am -- 1pm (Japan Standard Time), 9am -- noon (Malaysia and Philippines time)

7. Video of the Final Meeting

Video of UKM-DLS-Toyo Joint Study Project (Oct.31st)-20201031 0337-1

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8. Posters made by students

