

Nagoya University Civil and Environmental Engineering International Programs Closing Ceremony, 2024 Spring

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I'll represent the students from the Graduate School of Environmental Studies and NUGELP.

First, I would like to thank all staffs of Forefront and NUGELP for organizing this ceremony for us, and congratulations to all of you.

I am really glad to have completed this program.

Two years ago, I decided to participate in this program because I was attracted by the opportunity to discuss and deepen my thinking about global environmental issues with members from other countries.

Although I had no international experience before entering graduate school, the challenges of NUGELP allowed me to experience personal growth, which I had not anticipated. These experiences made me not only to grow up the skill of thinking environmental issues from a big perspective and problem-solving, but also provided me with many opportunities to reflect deeply on myself and to think about my future.

We are all expected to collaborate and sometimes compete with other countries. The activities of this program were very meaningful for us. I hope that many students will participate in this program in the future students and play an important role in the future.

Lastly, although the program was parallel to the period of after Covid, we were able to receive many valuable opportunities and thanks to the efforts of many staffs and students. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all those involved in this program.

Thank you very much.



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Congratulations to everyone graduated from NUGELP and the Forefront Program.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the staff for organizing this ceremony and providing me with such a valuable opportunity.

At first, I was full of nervousness, but I decided to try the international program for my personal growth. Over the past two years, I have become familiar with English and have come to love using it for communication and self-expression. Also, through exposure to a variety of cultures, I have gained an international perspective and an awareness of environmental issues. The GRI left a particularly strong impression for me. By participating in activities by myself, I was able to think and act proactively myself. So, I had a very fulfilling time and felt my own growth. There were also other hardships such as classes and presentations, but I believe that the fact that I worked hard and overcame difficulties with diligence will be an asset for me in the future.

Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude once again to all the teachers and staff. It was your wonderful support that allowed us to have such fulfilling experiences. Additionally, I have encountered wonderful members who are able to improve each other. Thanks to them, I have always been able to get through things with a positive attitude. Let's continue to give our best efforts by applying what we've learned at NUGELP.

Congratulations once again to everyone!

