10 Days in Japan

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As soon as I heard I was awarded a scholarship to participate the 27th LIOJ International Summer Workshop at Language Institute of Japan, Asia Center, Odawara, Japan, I felt struck by the most delighted feeling.

I left for Japan by UA at 11.55 p.m. on August 4th and arrived at LIOJ at 11.30 a.m. (local time) on the next day. Myself and other international scholars were welcomed by casual party. During the 6th - 11th August, 54 Japanese teachers, 11 feature speakers, 4 visiting instruc-

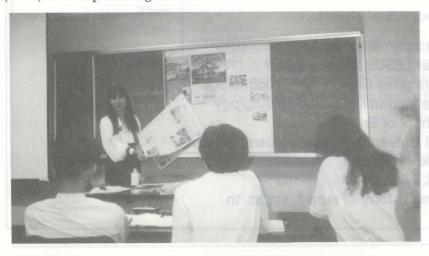


Anchalee Jitsopa with other two scholars from Thailand



(above) Anchalee Jitsopa was performing Thai Classical Dance (ชางมาตาฐาน) at International Night.

(bottom) She was presenting her demonstration.



tors, and 11 international scholars took part in morning classes and workshops or presentations in the afternoon.

I, as an international scholar from Thai TESOL, had to present my demonstration twice for different groups of participants. Luckily both of my presentations were fully booked and all participants were very interested and satisfied.

Everything run by LIOJ was perfect. I could acquire a lot of experiences including teaching strategies and culture. The thing that impressed me the most was International Night which was filled with laughing and smiling along with each country's songs, dances, and so on.

At this time I would like to extend my gratitude to Thai TESOL and LIOJ who donated this scholarship which was a golden chance for me.

Thank you.