

## Impression on the visiting of Yamagata Prefecture

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My first impression became the Shinkansen: comfortable, rapid and beautiful train. It was my first experience to make a trip by such a type of train.

Yamagata Prefecture Government. It was interesting to learn about economy of prefecture, features of economic development. The figures of female employment in prefecture have impressed me. This is one of the biggest problems in the rural areas of Kazakhstan.

Very interesting and actually unexpected impression for me became the visiting of two processing enterprises. An enterprise on processing the used cooking oil into the fuel: on the one hand it is simple enough technology, but on the other hand a question of raw material gathering organization is very interesting. On my opinion this is the most complicated part of the technological process. The second enterprise on processing of food waste in the agricultural fertilizers has been also very impressing by not only the technology, but also by the enthusiasm of people. Here as well, along with simple enough technology, there is great depends on the raw material gathering. It was said that the raw material for this enterprise like the treasure. Therefore the most important part of this process is population activity and prefecture support. The latter is more important, because this enterprise is not profitable and solves only the ecological problems, that is it needs the significant financial support from the local authorities.. Certainly, in the small cities such an enterprise creation is quite real, but as for the large cities, the process could be very expensive and the raw material gathering process could be very difficult ..

An unforgettable point of this day was a meeting with "sisters" in the civil farm. These kind and cheerful women have brought the certain colors in this day.

The most interesting part of our trip became for me the visiting of an organic farm. This experience shows how to solve the economical problems of business and to

bring new ideas. It is understandable that the organic farming is a difficult process, first of all because of refusing the technique usage. It seems impossible for two people to process about 2 ha without usage of modern equipment, but we saw it. Despite of the difficulties connected with production of the organic products, these people continue their business and what is the more interesting they promote ideas of organic farming and involve in it the students and consumers. I think this part of activity became not less important for them then the main part.

I would like to say an especial gratitude for the cultural part of our trip. I have had the unforgettable impressions from the visiting of “Waku-Waku”. It was both an interesting and funny visiting. In particular, the moment, when we made themselves the design of pictures.

I can divide my impressions from this trip on the two large parts. First part is connected with the visiting some enterprises and historical places and second part is the visiting of Japanese restaurants. I had an opportunity for 3 days to test so many Japanese traditional foods.

I am very thankful for this very interesting trip in the Yamagata Prefecture. Thank you.