

# International Seminar in Mt. Fuji

International Student Exchange Section  
International Affairs Office

<b>DATE</b>	Saturday, November 26 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>	30 international students, 4 TMU students
<b>CONTENT</b>	Utagawa Hiroshige Museum, Kunosan Toshogu shrine, Miho-no-Matsubara pine trees, Narusawa Ice Cave, Aokigahara Jukai forest, Mt. Fuji Visitor Center

We held the 2<sup>nd</sup> international seminar 2016 around Mt. Fuji and Yui region.

At first we visited Utagawa Hiroshige Museum. The experience of ‘Ukiyo-e’ wood block print was to complete a Japanese wood block print of Mt. Fuji by overlaying 4 colors.

Every student really enjoyed this experience and took their own Ukiyo-e home carefully.

We got the students to feel close to Japanese traditional culture by actually experiencing it.

Then, after having a Sakura shrimp lunch plate that is a special delicacy in the region, enjoyed Suruga Bay scenery from the rope-way at Nihon Daira plateau. It was so nice viewing. And at Kunosan Toshogu shrine there, volunteer guides explained the shrine’s history and so on.

And then, we moved to Miho-no-Matsubara. From there, we could see a very beautiful Mt. Fuji. All students were excited taking pictures of it. On that day, we stayed a Japanese-style hotel and enjoyed hot spring bath.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day, we visited Narusawa Ice Cave and Aokigahara-Jukai. Especially Asian students whose countries don’t have snow were delighted. Unfortunately, we couldn’t get to Owakudani volcanic zone due to the road blocked by snow. But it was a great tour in that we could feel Japanese nature.

