

# OIA NEWS

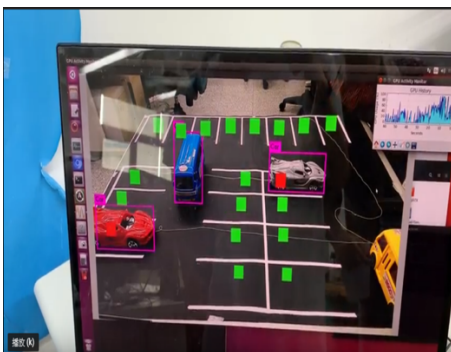
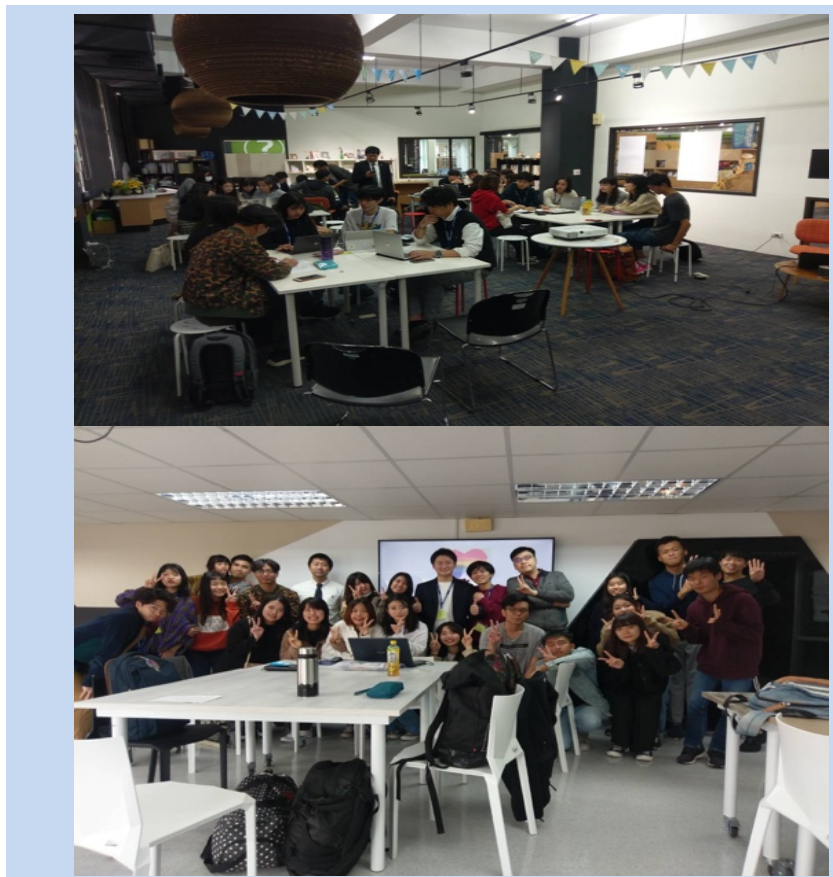
*Main events from Dec. 2019 – Jan. 2020*

## International News

**Visit from Oberlin University and Reitaku University of Japan (more info and edit from Mark ☺)**

From Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> ~21<sup>st</sup> of 2019, there are total of 16 students from Oberlin University and Reitaku University of Japan visited Providence University. The purpose of their visit was to cooperate with 11 students from all departments and learned to work in groups for UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Not only did the students learned about issues of aging population and environmental issues.

They also discussed on differences between political campaigns and development of LGBT movement. After two-day process, they built strong friendship among each other and held group presentations at



### International Publication by Indonesian Student

Yohan Marvel Anggawijaya, an Indonesian student from one of our sister schools - Soegijapranata Catholic University (SCU), advisee of Dr. Tien-Hsaiung Weng from the department of Computer Science and Information Engineering, Providence University completed his thesis paper under the title "Energy Aware Parking Lot Availability Detection using YOLO on TX2." With the algorithm they developed together, a more energy-saving system was designed for parking lot availability. His paper was also published in Indonesia.

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## New Southbound Project

Immersion Program Scientific Explorations of Chemistry, Food and Cosmetics (Indonesia)



From Jan. 7th ~ Jan. 16th, a 10-day immersion program was held by Department of Applied Chemistry, Department of Cosmetic Science and Department of Food and Nutrition. There are total of 29 participants (including students and teachers) from Mulawarman University, Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS), Atma Jaya University and Soegijapranata Catholic University.

Through this program, representative from Mulawarman University formed a cooperative arrangement with the Department of Applied Chemistry. We look forward to more in-depth academic exchange between both universities in the foreseeable future.

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Providence University (PU) has been collaborating summer/winter short-term programs with Sripatum University (SPU), Thailand for 7 years. From Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, students of PU will experience Thai culture through this 4-week long program through English lessons as well as Thai courses.

Being one of the most prestigious private universities in Thailand, Office of International Relations from SPU has put in tremendous effort to integrate different courses annually for participants. It is believed that students from PU will be more familiarized with Thai culture as well as obtain unforgettable memories during the course of this program.

## Short-Term Program

Sripatum University, Thailand

