



2020 1st SKYPE between MSR and Tsushima High



July 13th, 2020. 9:00-10:30(11:00-12:30 in Japan)

This is our first SKYPE in this school year. It has been delayed because of the Covid-19. (In Thailand, school opened just in July, and in Japan it opened in June.)

9:00 Call to MSR from Tsushima High Successfully connected

9:01 SKYPE by the 1st group

The first greeting: ยินดีที่ได้รู้จัก (How do you do?). And then “When did your school open?” “When does your school start and end every day?” “What do you do after school?” My school students asked MSR students such questions very nervously. They answered very politely, “Our school opened in July.” “Our school starts at 8:00 and ends at 16:30.” “Football or volleyball. Some students continue to work. They are diligent.”



Our Brief Profiles

1st Group



2nd Group



3rd Group



Moreover, when we didn't know what Thai food was like, they kindly showed us its screenshot.

9:26 SKYPE by the 2nd group

This group talked about the subculture as a topic, such as anime songs and movies. However, it didn't become a common topic, so both students didn't get so lively. But the word, “shrine,” for example, seemed difficult to understand, but once MSR students knew the Buddhist temple was almost the same as the Shinto shrine, both students broke into lively conversation.



Of course, my students had kindly shown them the screenshot of a shrine in return.

9:47 SKYPE by the 3rd group

This group explained Japanese confectionery, such as onsen-manju(hot spring steamed bun), Yokan(sweet beans jelly), and Mizu-Shingenmochi(raindrop cake). My students had a lot of trouble getting MSR students to understand Japanese confectionery. Apart from that topic, we got interested in something red at the back of the head of the student, whenever she looked back. It was a really cute ribbon. It turned out to be a school ribbon. I hope if my students visit MSR someday, they can wear the ribbon, too. I wish they could TIE up their hair with the cute red ribbon in THAILAND.



10:13 Free conversation

Near the end of our SKYPE, both students discussed mutual interests, for example, their youth subculture. Especially, when it comes to “K-POP”, their talk became unexpectedly animated, even though the topic was not “an animation film”. At the moment they were the most excited. Being young is wonderful, I thought.



Our next SKYPE will be performed 29th(Wed) in July.