



2020 2nd SKYPE between MSR and Tsushima High



July 29th, 2020. 9:00-10:30(11:00-12:30 in Japan)

This is our second SKYPE in this month. We hope we can enjoy our SKYPE with new faces.

【Points for improvement】

We have reflected what we did on 13th July. We hope we can keep the conversational ball rolling in communicating with MSR students.

【SKYPE】

9:00 Conversation on SKYPE Tsushima High asked MSR as follows:

Q1 Do you know any Japanese person? → A1 Yes. Abe Shinzo.

This was the expected answer. We were glad to hear the name. Just in case, we showed them the picture of our prime minister. We continued showing the picture of King Vajiralongkorn(Rama X). Then Ms. Noi said, "We respect the integrity of King Phumiphon Adunyadet(Rama IX), who passed away in 2016, lamented by everybody" We acknowledged his magnetic leadership and great achievements again.

Q2 Do you have any festival in summer? → A2 No.

In Thailand it is very hot in summer, so they have no festivals. On the other hand, in Japan we have a lot of festivals, where we can see fireworks display to enjoy the cool air of evening.

Q3 Who do you respect? → A3 Buddha.

We know most of Thai people are devout Buddhists. We were amazed to hear the answer. The student was promising. In fact, one of our Tsushima students had intended to say, "I respect my grandmother, because she takes good care of the housework. Besides, she is very wise and good with her hands." But the student sadly missed the opportunity. That's life.

Q4 Do you change your school uniform for the season? → A4 No.

In Thailand the average monthly temperature is almost the same, so they don't have to change their clothes. In Japan we usually have two types of school uniforms for summer and winter. Many schools have their uniforms based on the color white in summer, and the color black or navy in winter.

Q5 Do you have a school lunch at MSR? → A5 Yes. A lunch with soup.

Our student successfully responded, "In Japan we generally have a school lunch at elementary and junior high school. But we have no school lunch at senior high school. As for me, thankfully, my lunch is made by my mother every day."

10:15 Free conversation

Thai students seemed to have a lot of interest in four seasons in Japan. They have never seen or touched 'snow', so they are enviously interested in 'snowman' and 'a snowball fight'. If they come to Japan in winter, they can enjoy it. We would like them to feel that snow is all the more beautiful because it covers every dirty thing with the color white.

Our next SKYPE will be performed toward the end of August, when we are making preparations for our school festival.

