

(For JSPS Fellow)

Form B-5

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27 May 2013 (Date/Month/Year: 日/月/年)

Activity Report -Science Dialogue Program-
(サイエンス・ダイアログ事業 実施報告書)

- Fellow's name (講師氏名): Weena Jade Gera (ID No. P12774)
- Participating school (学校名): Ibaraki Prefectural Namiki High School
- Date (実施日時): 15 May 2013 (Date/Month/Year: 日/月/年)
- Lecture title (講演題目): (in English) Resilient People and Societies
(in Japanese)
- Lecture summary (講演概要): Please summary your lecture 200-500 words.

The lecture showed an overview of the social realities and environmental challenges of the Philippines. I took off by showing how life is for an average Filipino citizen, how I enjoyed my childhood in the decade of 1980s toward my growth as a scholar, driven by the passion to excel academically and professionally. I shared the source of my inspiration and three of my top guiding philosophies in life: 1) about how to overcome difficulties and achieve goals; 2) about passion to excel, do great things, and contribute to improving societies; and 3) about focusing on one's self and the opportunity of everyday to change society for the better, on staying positive in life and about the importance of being open and tolerant of diversity and empathy through continuous education, travel and research work. I then shared my motives of pursuing research on government, public policy and development and teaching for the university. Ultimately, I discussed with the students my current research on environmental urban governance and the importance of promoting resilient societies, especially from increasing disaster risks. I emphasized on how young people can start with themselves in contributing to promoting healthy environment and safe societies.

- Language used (使用言語): English
- Lecture format (講演形式):
 - ◆Lecture time (講演時間) 40 min (分), Q&A time (質疑応答時間) 10 min (分)
 - ◆Lecture style(ex.: used projector, conducted experiments)
(講演方法 (例: プロジェクター使用による講演、実験・実習の有無など))
lecture-discussion-sharing using power point presentation

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- ◆ Interpretation (ex.: assistance by accompanied person, provided Japanese explanation by yourself) (通訳 (例: 同行者によるサポート、講師本人による日本語説明))

none

- ◆ Name and title of accompanied person (同行者 職・氏名)

none

- ◆ Other note worthy information (その他特筆すべき事項):

- Impressions and opinions from accompanied person (同行者の方から、本事業に対する意見・感想等がありましたら、お願いいたします。):