

ACP Lectureship Tour in Japan-January 19-24, 2017 by Yu ZHAO from NUS Singapore



19th: Tohoku campus tour

Jan 19: Picked up by Prof Iwabuchi at Sendai airport
Enjoyed Curry House for lunch and a brief visit to Sendai Castle Site
Discussion with Prof Doi, Prof Tokuyama, Prof Hayashi and Prof Terada
Delivered my lecture entitled "*Catalytic Enantioselective Redox-Neutral Processes for Efficient Chemical Synthesis*" hosted by Prof Iwabuchi
Enjoyed dinner with Prof Iwabuchi, Prof Doi and Prof Tokuyama

Jan 20: Travelled to Tokyo by Shinkansen and picked up by Prof Tanaka
Enjoyed discussion with Prof Mikami, Prof Shibata and Prof Tanaka
Delivered my lecture hosted by Prof Tanaka

Jan 21-22: visited Univ. of Tokyo; reunion with old friends and traveled to Kyoto

Jan 23: Enjoyed discussion with Prof Semba, Prof Murakami, Prof Asano and the Nakao group
Delivered my lecture hosted by Prof Nakao

Jan 24: Travelled to Osaka
Enjoyed discussion with Prof Minakata, Prof Yasuda and Prof Hoshimoto
Delivered my lecture hosted by Prof Ogoshi

Jan 25: Left Japan from Kansai airport



23rd: with Profs Nakao, Semba and Asano

First of all I would like to pay my great gratituton to my hosts Prof Iwabuchi, Prof Tanaka, Prof Nakao as well as Prof Ogoshi. They helped me a lot with planning my trip and especially I had to reschedule part of it unexpectedly!

While I had very high expectation for my ACP trip to Japan, it turned out to be even more enjoyable and memorable than I thought! I truly enjoyed the discussion with many professors that I have known well from either conferences or simply from reading their publications. The suggestions and exchange of ideas during my lectures are highly valuable. Through this trip, I have also known a great deal more about Japan and especially Sendai and Tokyo areas that I visited for the first time.



19th: with Profs Iwabuchi, Doi and Tokuyama



20th: with Profs Tanaka, Goto, Sase and Zhu



24th: with Profs Ogoshi, Minakata and Yasuda