***Exchange Meeting: Students from Rwanda & Supporters at TUFS***

The Croudfunding Project has been supporting the exchange of the students between TUFS in Japan and PIASS in Rwand, Africa, from 2014.

The first students from PIASS were our dear Ms. Shukulu and Mr. Rodrigue and this time

Ms. Helene and Mr. Octave.

They study about peace, dispute, and reconciliation of different religions or races between victims and assailment side. There were painful memories of genocide in 1994, but they are looking for the bright future. There were the cases of the marriage between the victims and assailments.

At first, the two students from Japan talked about their life in Rwanda, enjoying local foods, sewing dresses or book covers for social business that were exported to Japan.

And Mr. Octave told about his life in Japan and about visiting the American Military Bases in Okinawa and knew about hardship of natives or his deep impression about the beautiful blue sea.

Ms. Helene from the Congo enjoys the diversity of the world at TUFS, here, enjoying to talk with many friends from various 15 countries. She also visited Okinawa, and the hardship of the World War the Second must have been told for the next generations.

After the lecture, we had so nice time with other attenders. And we got to know a lady who were from University of Ghana, the same country of Mr. Yawu. Her name is Ofori Buth, and her Email address is “ offoryruth@gmail.com “ +233 2414 87326

Ms. Kumada, Hirai, Momiyama, Kowata, Usijima and Hiyosi attended this Exchange Meeting on Nov. 29. 2019. It was so nice day.

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