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ブラックボックス解体新書

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いつも貴方のそばにしながら、分厚いベールに覆われた「RA」というブラックボックス。その箱にメスを入れるべく連載がはじった『ブラックボックス解体新書』を担当するブリジストンです。以後お見知りおきを。

早速だが、RA業務紹介を行いたい。RAには様々な種類の業務があり、その全貌を一つの記事に纏めるのは無理なので毎月業務の一部を記事にしたい。今月は12月に行われる「WISHクリスマスパーティ」の担当RAのR君とN君の買い出しに同伴した。

11月某日、夜8時。

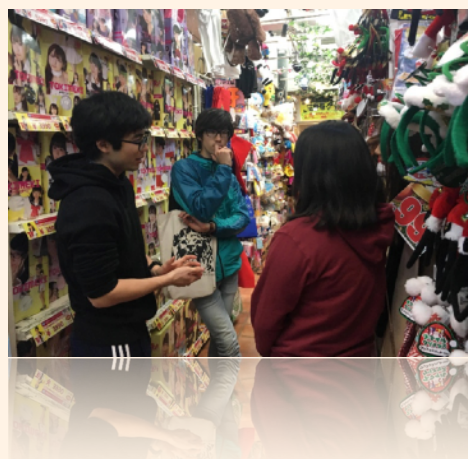
WISH二階に集合した12月イベント装飾班2名と担当RA2名はその夜どこで何を買うかを話し合っていた。イベントを担当するRAは最初に企画書を作成し、レジデンスセンターと他のRA達と共有してイベント企画の是非や予算の使い方を決定する。12月イベント装飾班も予算を割り振られており、その資金を元に買い出しをする段取りだ。



最初に訪れたのは100円均一の店だ。今回は多目的室に飾る為に必要なリースやモールを探しにきたらしいが、店内を15分ほど探索した後、次の店に移動することになった。

去り際にRAのN君がポテンシャルのある商品をメモしていたのが印象に残った。

次に訪れたのが大手ディカウントストアだ。しかし、欲しい商品と予算が釣り合わず、調整が必要になった。また、店舗にない装飾もあり、ネットで買う案があがったが、これも予算を圧迫する。R君とM君は装飾班の寮生と一緒に本当に必要なものが何かを協議し、再度プランを立てることになった。結局この夜は何も買わず、値段調査をして終わった。イベントの買い出しもRAが頻繁に行う業務だが、これは業務のごく一部だ。



イベント開催の一か月以上前からRA同士での調整やレジデンスセンター、会計部署などと協力して企画の実現に向けて努力している。RAはブラックボックスであると文頭に書いたが、寮生には見えない所で行う業務や公にするのが困難なものもあるのは事実だ。これから先の『ブラックボックス解体新書』ではRAへのインタビューや実際の業務の一部にスポットライトを当て、少しずつ情報を共有していきたいと思う。 -END-

皆さんご存知の
恵比寿ガーデンプレイス

冬の時期は、広場一帯がキラキラと輝き、とても素敵な雰囲気です。また、今年はスケートリンクも期間限定で設置されるそう。綺麗なイルミネーションに囲まれた街でスケートもできるとは素晴らしいですね！一度訪れてみてはいかがでしょうか。(Misaki)

12月25日（金）までは広場内に
クリスマスマルシェが開催中！
クリスマス雑貨屋フード&ドリンクを
楽しめます🎅

スケートリンク
12月1日（金）～2018年2月23日（金）
11:00～20:00
恵比寿ガーデンプレイスシャトー広場



① 恵比寿ガーデンプレイス

/Yebisu Garden Place
現在開催中～2018年1月8日（月）
16:00～24:00



CHRISTMAS SIGHT SEEING SPOTS IN TOKYO



②
大江戸温泉

Mon-Sun
11AM-9AM



While Odaiba is famous for its various shopping outlets and a miniature Statue of Liberty, the Oedo-Onsen Monogatari is often left unnoticed. What is the Oedo-Onsen Monogatari? It is a natural onsen (hot spring) theme park in the Odaiba area near Tokyo Bay. Everyone from children to adults can spend a whole day strolling around in yukata robes through the shopping arcades that recreate the vibrant bustle of the Shitamachi (downtown) section of old Edo. The onsen includes a selection of different baths such as jet pools, oxygen bubble baths, and steam saunas. In the great hall, you can order lots of festival favorites: yakisoba, takoyaki and okonomiyaki, all from different restaurants. You should note, though, that visitors with tattoos will be declined, as most public baths in Japan have similar policies. However, if you ever find yourself wanting to wander around an Edo-period hall in a yukata and ignore your real-world problems for a few hours, then the Oedo-Onsen is the perfect place for you to visit during the winter holidays! (Elaine)



③ 69th Sapporo Snow Festival/ 雪まつり (Feb 5th ~ Feb 11th 2018)

Ever heard of the Sapporo Snow Festival before? It is regarded as one of the most popular winter events. This grand annual festival allows twelve international teams to compete with each other. Large blocks of snow are carved into snow sculptures for more than one month before the event opens. The sculptors' attention to detail are always so precise and fascinated. The festival is stage on three sites: Odori Site, Susukino Site, and Tsudome Site. Famous large snow sculptures measure more than 25 meters wide and 15 meters high. During night-time, there are colorful lighting displayed on the ice sculptures.

The festival's main site is located at the Odori Site, containing the festivals' famous large snow sculptures. There are warm drink and food choices sold there too. Also, a skating rink is located at that site You can easy rent skating shoes at the site. At the second largest site Tsudome Site, there are a variety of activities such as a big snow slides, snow rafting (a ride on a rafting boat towed by a snowmobile), and family oriented recreations. Lastly, at the smallest site, Susukino Site, displays about 100 sculptures and is the location of the Ice Sculpture Contest. You can touch or even ride on the ice and enjoy a rink at the ice bar. You can even ski, while you visit Sapporo for the Snow Festival! If you have no plans yet for February, why not take trip to Hokkaido and enjoy the winter wonderland? (Serena)

SPORTS

スキー、スノボのススメ

大学生、冬と言ったらスキー、スノボ！！
お得にスキースノボを楽しめる
Keywordを紹介します～！！

①「雪マジ！」

19, 20, 21, 22歳限定で、全国の対象スキー場の
リフト券が無料もしくは割引になるキャンペーン。

最高！！

「雪マジ！19」⇒19歳限定
全国190以上のスキー場リフト券がタダ！！



「雪マジ！20」⇒20歳限定
全国70箇所以上のスキー場リフト券が最大半額！！



「雪マジ！ふくしま」⇒20～22歳限定
福島県内のスキー場平日リフト券タダ！！



②「バスツアー」

スキー、スノボのバスツアーは本当に安い！！
日帰りだと往復バス＋リフト券がついて

3000円, 4000円台！ ★おすすめツアー

「オリオンツアー」・・・種類が豊富！一週間前
になると直前セールもあり！

雪マジ対応ツアーもあるので他にも色々調べてみて
ください！

③「プリンススノーリゾート20」

プリンススノーリゾート限定で、
20歳は平日リフト券タダ！！新潟、長野、群馬、埼玉
などにスキー場あり！

スキー、スノボのプランニングで迷ったら、ぜひ僕に
聞いてください～！！^^ (Natsuka)

Winter Sports

This passage is not about skiing or skateboarding, but related to some easier activities which you may do just near WISH or even inside your room.

Back in my high school, there was a winter sports meeting every year. In the competition, we mainly did three kinds of sports - **rope skipping, shuttlecock kicking, and jogging**.

Rope skipping is a kind of sports in which one or more participants jump over a rope swung so that it passes their feet and over their heads. And sometimes participants can even do special tricks while jumping (freestyle). You just need a rope and three square meters area to start. However, the benefits are significant. It is said people can reduce their weight if they keep jumping rope 20 minutes every day.

Another sport that is almost as easy to play is **shuttlecock kicking**. All the tool you need in a shuttlecock is shown in the this picture .



Chinese shuttlecock(Jianzi) is a traditional sport in which players aim to keep a heavily weighted shuttlecock in the air by using their bodies, apart from the hands.

Jogging, we all know that! You can go jogging wherever you like, in the fitness room of WISH or roads around WISH.

Best wishes for everyone: hope we do not put up weight during the winter! (Fu)

Winter Holidays

A Multicultural Winter Holiday Season at WISH by Luigi, Yoshiki, & Gaku

WISH residents are well aware of the diversity present in their dorm environment - we are fortunate enough to interact with people from all over the world on a daily basis. While foreign residents spend much time learning about Japan from their Japanese counterparts, we thought it would be a nice exchange for foreign residents to talk about their culture, namely the manner in which they celebrate winter holidays.

We interviewed four residents about how they celebrate during winter in their home countries!



DAVID, CHINA: IN CHINA, ONLY SOME STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ARE VERY LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE LONG WINTER HOLIDAYS. THEREFORE, CHINESE PEOPLE WOULD REGARD THE SPRING FESTIVAL AS WINTER HOLIDAYS. THOUGH CALLED "SPRING", IT USUALLY STARTS IN LATE JANUARY, WHEN MOST OF CHINA IS FULL OF SNOW. PEOPLE IN CHINA PLACE FAMILY AS A HIGH PRIORITY WHEN COMPARED TO WORK, SO IT IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR LOVE TO FAMILIES. SO FAMILIES GATHER TOGETHER TO SHARE THE HAPPINESS OF A FAMILY UNION. SOME WHO ARE FROM THE COLD PLACES MIGRATE TO WARM PLACES.

Richard, USA: In the USA, we celebrate our winter holiday around Christmas. It starts around a week before the 25th of December, and it ends around the 4th of January. Of course, America is a nation of immigrants, making the winter holidays diverse in culture, and most people celebrate Christmas alongside their traditions. It is mostly a time for family, to meet relatives, and to relax at the end of the year.



MINA, NORWAY: "WINTER VACATION", WHICH REFERS TO THE 1-2 WEEK LONG VACATION IN DECEMBER-JANUARY IS ACTUALLY CALLED "CHRISTMAS VACATION" (JULEFERIE) IN NORWAY. WHAT WE CALL "WINTER VACATION" (VINTERFERIE) IS ACTUALLY A 1 WEEK BREAK IN THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY, WHICH IS WHAT JAPAN OR THE US CALLS A "SPRING BREAK", THOUGH A LOT SHORTER.

RITVIK, INDIA: IN HINDUISM, WE DON'T CELEBRATE MUCH IN DECEMBER AS THE TRADITIONAL NEW YEAR IS AROUND DIWALI (OCTOBER-ISH). SO THE HOLIDAYS IS BASICALLY JUST TIME OFF AS IT'S COLD OUTSIDE AND PEOPLE MOSTLY CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR'S EVE LIKE ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD. LATER IN JANUARY, THERE ARE A LOT OF REGIONAL CROP FESTIVALS IN NORTH INDIA AS CROPS RIPEN. BASICALLY, IT'S JUST A CHILL TIME AND THERE ARE NO "OFFICIAL" FESTIVALS. TO TRANSLATE THE WORD "WINTER HOLIDAYS" IS COMPLICATED BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY LANGUAGES IN INDIA, BUT IN HINDHI I WOULD SAY IS THE FORMAL TRANSLATION "शीतकालीन अवकाश (SHEETKALEEN AVKASH) AND सर्दी की छुट्टियाँ (SARDI KI CHUTTIYAN) INFORMALLY.



Happy winter holidays to you all - Merry Christmas if that is your thing, and have a Happy New Year!