

Voice of Tohoku Gakuin Podcast

Episode 10: TGU festival

ALL: Hello and welcome to the Voice of Tohoku Gakuin. This podcast is produced by the students at Tohoku Gakuin University.

Hinako: My name is Hinako. I like to go outside so my hobby is traveling.

Minori: My name is Minori. My hobby is drawing pictures. I often draw pictures in the corner of notebooks.

Yuri: My name is Yuri. I like to play the piano. I have been playing it since I was 3 years old.

Rina: My name is Rina. My hobby is watching movies. I like love comedies.

ALL: We are 4th year students of the English department of Tohoku Gakuin University.

And we are your presenters today.

ALL: Today's topic is Our School Festival!! Yeahhh!

Hinako: Have you ever heard of Japanese school festival, Yuri?

Yuri: Yes, I know Japanese school festival! I have joined three school festivals!

Rina: Really? 3 times?

Minori: When did you join them?

Yuri: When I was a junior high school student, a high school student and a student of our seminar class last month.

Hinako: The school festival is a big event. It is held every year by schools in Japan.

Surprisingly, every student plan from scratch to make great school festival! It is the best part of the school festival! Right, Rina?

Rina: Exactly! I think so!

Hinako: So...tell me about Tohoku Gakuin University's school festival?

Minori: On the main stage of our school festival, some student bands and famous comedians perform. What's more...the famous actor and local idols also come and do their shows.

Hinako: That's great! A lot of special guests came to our school festival. Was it very exciting?

Minori: Of course, it was a very very exciting festival! Our school festival was hold for 4 days, October 7, 8, 13 and 14. The number of attendees who came festival was 8770 over the 4 days.

Rina: Wow so many! I'm surprised...

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Minori: Me too...so a lot of people came, MISCON also was exciting.

Yuri: MISCON? What is that?

Minori: MISCON is abbreviation of 'Miss and Mr. contest'. Candidates show their fashion and special skills on the main stage. We become the judges of contest and choose the best man and woman.

Rina: That sound like fun! It is wonderful that we can vote.

Minori: I think so too. It is good that audience can take part in the event.

Yuri: The event was fun, but the stall was fun too!

Minori: Yes. Our school festival had wonderful and unique stalls. A stall sold BBQ beef tongue of specialty of Sendai. Other stalls also sold okonomiyaki, fried potatoes and so on.

Yuri: By the way, our seminar sold long sausages!

Hinako: Long sausages!?! Why did you sell long sausages?

Yuri: Because our teature's name is professor Long.

Minori: That's funny!

Yuri: They were 25 cm!

All: Woooow! So long!

Yuri: They were about twice as long as normal sausages, I think. We prepared 8 kind of sauces!!

Minori: Wow! So many sauces! What kinds of sauces were there?

Yuri: We prepared ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, wasabi mayonnaise, cheese sauce, avocado sauce relish sauce and DEATH sauce. Relish sauce is like a sweet pickle sauce. Customers who came to our stall could choose 2 kinds of sauces as a topping!

Rina: Oh, sounds good! What did you recommend!?

Yuri: Uh.... I could not decide...because every sauce was good. But cheese sauce and ketchup sold well. I liked those toppings! Also, death sauce was very popular.

Hinako: Death sauce?! Sounds strange!

Yuri: Death sauce was made of chills. So it was sooooo hot! I could not eat it! But some customer ate it easily. I was very surprised! What was your favorite sauce, Minori?

Minori: My favorite sauce was an avocado sauce. It was mild and creamy.

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Yuri: Sounds delicious! I want to try these sauces if I have some time! We joined Tohoku-Gakujun university festival for 2 days. 10/13 and 10/14, and during these days we sold a total of 300 hundred long sausages!!! The number 300 was our goal, so we could achieve it thanks to the hard work of all the student of our seminar.

Rina: At the end, through this event I could make new friends and deepen my friendship of seminar members.

Hinako: Oh! Great! I think so too. Was there any special way you achieved this ?

Rina: Yes. In our stall, we had photo services by using big instagram frame to visitors. I took photos with various people, then I became friends with them.

Minori: How I envy you! It's sounds fun and good for getting along with people. Then, what is your favorite memory?

Rina: Uh, the days of preparation were impressive. We prepared for this event for few days before with seminar members, so we had many opportunities to talk about various things and get to know each other.

Yuri: Oh! I see! You had a great experience in your final year of university.

Rina: Yeah! I think school festival is wonderful event to meet new people and make new friends.

Rina: Look at the time!

ALL: Nooo. No way.

Minori: It's time to finish this podcast, but Tohoku Gakuin Festival will be held next year, too!

Rina: We hope you can come to visit and please look forward to our next podcast!

ALL: See you!!