



# Let's Cheer Up! Relay Talk

みんなにエール！リレートーク

The 3rd Runner

**Ms. Momoko Hakamada**

A student from Japan

\*The original text in this page was written in Japanese.

## ■How are you doing these days?

Classes finally started in May. I have been working on the assignments including preparation for the seminar presentation. I am a staff member of the ISC 105, and we have been doing our support activities for international students online. Currently I am back to my hometown. I can feel relaxed, and sometimes play with my brother and dog, watch movies, and study languages. However, I often miss my friends and campus life. I hope things get back to normal soon.

## ■Is there anything you are worried about?

I'm in the third year, and I need to start thinking about my career after graduation. As you might know, lots of job fairs have been cancelled, and it's getting hard to obtain information. I am worried that we will face great difficulty finding a job due to the economic downturn.

## ■Could you recommend some websites, videos, TV programs, etc., that you enjoy at home?

I like watching movies on the Amazon Prime and Netflix. I recommend Japanese movies, that you can learn Japanese language too. I follow many artists on Instagram, and I enjoy watching Instalive. It's so much fun to watch live streaming.



## ■Could you send a message to international students?

It's been difficult to connect with people, and some of you might feel anxieties but can't talk to others much. I have a lot of anxieties myself, but we can connect online! 105 send useful information and fun videos on Instagram (ID: @ynu105). Please search out and send messages to us! We want to interact with a lot more students even in this extraordinary time. Let's get over difficulty together!



The next runner is a student majoring in Civil Engineering:)

The 4th runner

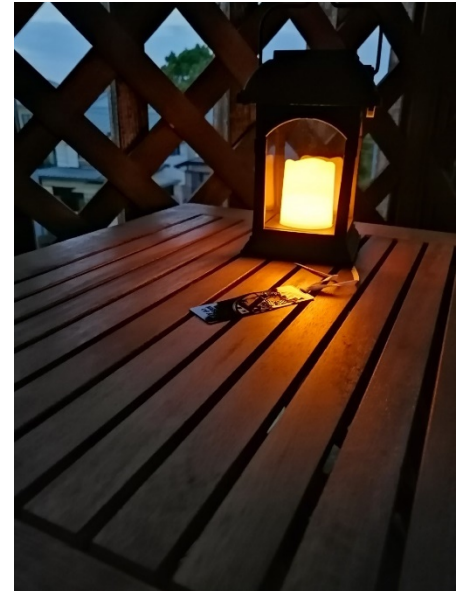
**Mr. Tomoki Nagata**

a student from Japan

### ■ How are you doing these days?

I started taking online lessons at YNU, so I am taking classes and doing assignments. I became a 3rd year undergraduate student in civil engineering department, so I am quite busy with university-related things, and it is not unusual for me to spend most of my day on my computer. However, sometimes I am released from the

personal computer. At that time, I am running near my house, playing the guitar which is my hobby, or reading books on the balcony of my house while evening. Nowadays, it is neither too hot nor too cold, so it's a good season to cool off on the balcony. This photo shows the balcony around at 5pm. I think it looks pretty good on Instagram. 😊



### ■ Is there anything you are worried about?

There are many assignments in the class and I'm worried whether I can finish them by the deadline.....

### ■ Could you recommend some websites, videos, TV programs, etc. that you enjoy at home?

I recommend the American criminal drama "CHUCK". This drama is about 10 years ago, and I'm watching it with amazon prime. The main character is by no means almighty, but I like the process of gradual growth throughout the season.

### ■ Could you send a message to international students?

I think it's hard to go out freely, and you may be isolated in this country because you're not used to. I myself studied abroad in the Philippines three months ago, and during that time I was unable to go out from the university dormitory due to corona. At that time, because I had friends who studied abroad in the Philippines together, I was saved. I hope you will have friends who can overcome this situation together. There are certainly people at YNU who want to be your "friend" such as 105 and ISL member. As an ISL member, I would like to overcome "now" with you.



Who will be our next runner...?! We are looking forward to seeing you soon in this field;) )

If you would like to send some message here, please write to [isc2020.talk@tgmail.com](mailto:isc2020.talk@tgmail.com). ('AT → @)

Thanks and stay safe!