

## Japan & Korea Trip Blog: Day 7: Exchanging Best Practices & Experiences

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Today, CARP America chapter leaders gathered together with CARP Japan President Mr. Katsumichi Montoya and five CARP Japan Tokyo center leaders to share about activities during the past year.

President Motoyama gave some opening remarks.

"Even though you are very young, I see you as comrades in realizing the vision of CARP. I encourage everyone to be curious and ask many questions so that we can learn from each other."

First, each CARP chapter leader gave a personal introduction and shared about their CARP chapter. Then, there was a presentation by CARP America and CARP Japan on the basic activities each organization held during the first half of the year.



The CARP Shibuya center leader presented on CARP Japan and spoke about the "International Borderless Conference" held at Waseda University with CARP Japan and CARP America just a few days ago. He explained that this was the first CARP event in 10 years to be held on a Japanese university campus and thanked the American students for helping to create momentum.

"I feel hope. I have gained conviction that we can bring back the campus to God and become a campus that can raise true leaders."

Afterwards, participants from both sides asked questions about the presentations. Then, CARP Japan treat everyone to a wonderful sushi lunch. Following lunch, each chapter wrote down a 6-month goal and a 1-

month goal to work towards until the end of the year.



The meeting was short but very instrumental in learning about each other's activities and understanding that we are all striving for the same goal and vision despite working with very different circumstances and cultures.

