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Getting the offer from Associate of Arts in Applied Japanese Studies (AAJS) was surely a turning point of my study life in university. During my study in AAJS, certainly I can say that I experienced precious and fruitful days and I really enriched my knowledge so much in Japanese, Japanese Culture and ways of thinking. Moreover, the Japanese classes in AAJS really enabled me to speak, to listen and to write Japanese at an appropriate level.

In year 2 of my studies, I was nominated by my programme leader to try my luck in the Japanese Government Scholarship scheme held in Hong Kong. After three months' intensive training, I won the scholarship and got the opportunity to study in Japan for one year. It was an unforgettable year during my life for sure. During my one-year study in Japan, I was able to observe, to appreciate the traditional heritage of Japanese culture, Japanese ways of thinking and Japanese national mentality. Of course, I built up my friendship with many Japanese students who were kind enough to show me efficient ways of enhancing my Japanese language proficiency. Furthermore, I became more mature and independent after a one-year living in Japan.

After completing my Associate Degree study at CCCU and one-year study in Hokkaido University, I am currently a student of Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in International Business (Japan Studies), a degree programme of the Faculty of Business at CityU. After starting my study in BBAIBJ, I am more confident of my future career planning. Though my way to get into Degree programme seems a bit long, I do not feel any regret as I really gained a lot from my days at CCCU. I treasure every single moment in these few years.

I am proud of being a graduate of AAJS. I really appreciate the constant support and encouragement given by all the teachers and staff of CCCU. Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who have helped me make my dream come true.