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**Part I. Dialogue**

A: Do you have any plans \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend? Let's go to the movies.  
你週末有計畫嗎?一起去看電影吧。

B: I'm sorry, but I've already made plans to go to the education exhibition  
\_\_\_\_\_ the British Council.  
不好意思,但是我已經計畫好要去英國協會所辦的教育展。

A: That's perfectly \_\_\_\_\_, but why are you going to the exhibition?  
沒關係,但是你為什麼要去看展?

B: Well, I've been thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ an exchange program  
\_\_\_\_\_ an \_\_\_\_\_ high school. The application needs good planning and  
it can be \_\_\_\_\_.  
我在考慮要申請國外高中的交換學生。申請需要妥善計畫,也很費時。

A: Have you \_\_\_\_\_ to study in England or are you \_\_\_\_\_ other  
options as well?  
你已經決定要去英國讀書了嗎?還是你也曾考慮其他選擇?

B: I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ my mind yet. I don't want to make a \_\_\_\_\_  
decision, so I want to collect \_\_\_\_\_ much information \_\_\_\_\_ I can to help me  
make the right one. I have already been \_\_\_\_\_ the American education  
\_\_\_\_\_ held by the American International Education Foundation.  
我還沒有做決定。我不想草率決定,所以我想要盡量收集資訊來幫我做出正確的選擇。  
我已經去過美國教育基金會所辦的美國教育展。

A: I see, but why the \_\_\_\_\_ interest in going to school abroad?  
我了解了,但是為什麼突然想到要去國外唸書?

B: I have always been \_\_\_\_\_ Western cultures. Besides, I believe  
spending a year studying abroad and \_\_\_\_\_ different lifestyles would be a  
perfect opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ my horizons.  
我一直對西方文化很著迷。此外,我相信到花一年時間在國外讀書並體驗不同的生活方式  
會是個開闊視野的好機會。

A: I think you're right. Hey, do you mind if I \_\_\_\_\_ this weekend?  
你說得有道理。嘿,你介意我這個週末和你一塊兒去嗎?

B: Of course not. The more the \_\_\_\_\_.  
當然不會。人越多越熱鬧。

☆ Key Words ☆

1. exhibition	[,ɛksə'biʃən]	n.	展覽
fair	[fɛr]	n.	商品展覽會；博覽會
2. British Council	['kaʊns!]		英國協會
3. apply	[ə'plai]	v.	申請
4. application	[,æplə'keʃən]	n.	申請書
5. exchange program	[ɪks'tʃendʒ][,pro,græm]	n.	交換學生計劃
6. overseas	['ovə'siz]	adj.; adv.	在海外；到海外
abroad	[ə'brɔ:d]	adv.	在國外；到國外
7. time-consuming	['taɪm kən,sjʊmɪŋ]	adj.	費時的
8. option	['ɒʃən]	n.	選擇
9. hasty	['hestɪ]	adj.	倉促的，輕率的
10. fascinate	['fæsɪneɪt]	v.	使…著迷
→ be fascinated by/with ~			被…吸引；著迷於…
11. broaden	['brɔ:dn]	v.	使…變寬、變闊
12. horizon	[hə'reɪzn]	n.	眼界；視野
→ broaden one's horizons			開闊眼界

☆ Idiomatic Expressions ☆

1. to apply to ~	申請
2. to look into ~	研究；調查
3. as + adj./adv. + as possible = as + adj./adv. + as one can	盡可能地…
4. to tag along	跟隨；緊跟
5. The more the merrier.	人越多越熱鬧。

## Part II. Headline News

# Foreign Students in Taiwan

### 外籍學生在台灣

Foreign students are like bridges between nations. **Interaction** with foreign classmates teaches local students to think differently and take different **approaches** to **tackling** problems and challenges. Foreign students can also **boost** Taiwan's **connections** with the outside world and make Taiwan a part of the international **community**. Furthermore, foreign students can also help smaller colleges to **overcome enrollment** problems. The number of foreign students **enrolled** to study in Taiwan rose from 119 in 1960 to 19,496 in 2008. The number of mainland Chinese students alone has increased by almost 1,000 percent (from 24 to 238) in the past year.

The main **asset** that attracts foreign students to study in Taiwan is the **scholarship** programs offered by the government and the universities. Another clear advantage that Taiwan has to offer is the study of the Chinese language. Other **factors**, including the use of **traditional Chinese characters**, a free society with **academic freedom**, a good living environment and inexpensive cost of living, also lead many foreign students to choose Taiwan. **Aside from** these factors, the government needs to be **actively promoting** Taiwanese schools abroad to would-be foreign students. Also, the government should **lobby** more foreign governments to **grant recognition** and **accreditation** to **degrees** issued by Taiwanese colleges in order to **strengthen** their **appeal** among foreign students.

外籍學生就像國家與國際社會的橋樑。與國際學生互動能夠教導本地學生有不同的想法、採取不同的方式處理問題和挑戰。外籍學生也能夠促進台灣與外界的聯繫，使台灣成為國際社群的一部份。此外，外籍學生能夠幫助較小的學校克服招生問題。在台灣學校的註冊外籍學生人數從一九六〇年的一百一十九人增加到二〇〇八年的一萬九千四百九十六人。光是來自中國大陸的學生人數在過去一年就增加了將近百分之一千(從二十四人到二百三十八人)。

吸引外籍學生到台灣讀書的主要條件為政府和大學所提供的獎學金方案。台灣所擁有的另一個明顯優勢為學習中文。其他，包括使用繁體中文字、學術自由的自由社會、良好生活環境和較低的花費，也是使外籍學生選擇來台讀書的因素。除了這幾個要素，政府需要積極在海外將台灣學校宣傳給可能成為外籍學生的人士。此外，政府應遊說更多外國政府認同與鑑定台灣學校所給的學位以加強吸引外籍學生來台就讀。

☆ Key Words and Phrases ☆

1. foreign	['fɔ:rn]	adj.	外國的
2. interaction	[,ɪntə'rekʃən]	n.	互動
3. approach	[ə'prɒtʃ]	n.	方法
4. tackle	['tækəl]	v.	處理
5. boost	[bu:st]	v.	促進；提升
6. connection	[kə'neɪʃən]	n.	連繫；連結
7. community	[kə'mjʊnəti]	n.	社群；社區
8. overcome	[,ɒvə'kʌm]	v.	戰勝；克服
9. enrollment	[ɪn'rɒlmənt]	n.	註冊；招生
enroll	[ɪn'rɒl]	v.	註冊；招生
10. asset	['æsɛt]	n.	有利條件；資產
11. scholarship	['skɒləʃɪp]	n.	獎學金
12. factor	['fæktə]	n.	要素；因素
13. traditional Chinese character			繁體字
14. academic freedom	[,ækə'demɪk][frɪdəm]		學術自由
15. aside from ~			除了...
16. actively	['æktɪvli]	adv.	積極地
17. promote	[prə'mot]	v.	宣傳
18. lobby	['lɒbi]	v.	進行遊說
19. grant	[grænt]	v.	同意；承認
20. recognition	[,rekə'nɪʃən]	n.	承認；認可
21. accreditation	[ə,kredə'teɪʃən]	n.	鑑定
22. degree	[di'ɡri]	n.	學位
23. strengthen	['streŋθən]	v.	加強；鞏固
24. appeal	[ə'pi:l]	n.	吸引力；感染力