



## UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION

### Vice President International Report

#### **Introduction**

In the past month, with Christmas events and trip coming up, I spent most time preparing, promoting the events and trip, also attending different activities hold by international students e.g. Culture Exchange Session quiz, also attend university attendance panels as well as social activities with cluster reps.

#### **Christmas Events Feedback**

International Winter Festival was successfully hold in the Engine Shed in the early December, there were with more than 10 stores which representing different countries and sharing the stories about how they celebrate Christmas in their Country. Also, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Toby Wilkinson also attended and took part in the Winter Festival. Students had the chances to taste different food from different countries as well as taking part in the traditional games and quiz. In addition, there were around 20 students who involved in the volunteer roles for the event.

International Quizmas – Christmas Quiz was hold alongside with English Language Centre for international students in the Hub in early December, total attendance were around 23 students with 3 groups, also History society also took part in the activities to tell the facts about Christmas to international students. We also provided mince pies and traditional Christmas food for international students during the Quiz.

#### **International Students' Trip**

Trip to Liverpool – The second international students trip to Liverpool in early December, we had 83 students who get involved on the day and the feedback from students were good and they all looking forward to the next one. Also we have seen lots of students sharing pictures on social media which they took in Liverpool.

For international students who will stay in Lincoln during Christmas holiday period, I have organised a New Year trip for them to discover UK during Christmas time, the trip take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> December and the destination is London.

### **Update - Free University Hoodies for international students**

As an update from previous SUGgestion, new international students (include undergraduate and postgraduate) who just started this year are also able to get one free University of Lincoln hoody, and they are able to collect them from the International Office before and after Christmas, which is a very good news for them.

### **International Friend Update**

The International Friend Drop-in program has stopped for week 12 and 13 as most of international students have left campus, it will be continued after New Year. Also after new international students who came for spring term, the volunteer role will be promoted to them as well.