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G.ecbo Internship Program: Incident Report

You might experience unexpected things during your travel overseas. Have you ever had experiences that made you feel scared while staying in foreign countries?

According to Heinrich's law, it is estimated that for every 300 accidents cause no injuries. There is one accident that causes serious injuries. Additionally, it is said that there are 29 cases that cause minor injuries. Even if we consider an incident as a minor, we have to analyze what caused it in order to prevent major accidents or dangers which could share the same causation.

Please fill out this form and describe any incidents experienced in foreign countries using examples below as a reference. This report is anonymous and will only be seen by students participating in the G.ecbo Internship Program.

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(Example of an Incident Report)

Category	Climate, Natural Disasters
Details of the Incident	There had been continued heavy rain due to heavy typhoons. When I woke up earlier and came to work, it was raining heavily that day. I felt scared a bit. Public transportation did not work so that it was hard for me to get to the office. Then, the office staff said to me "you don't need to worry about it."

Category	Culture and Religious Aspects
Details of Incidents	I tried to see a mosque at the weekend, but I wasn't allowed in . I couldn't communicate in English well, so the people in the mosque and I argued over whether I could see inside it or not. Then, I gave up seeing it because they showed me disgusting looks. Later, I understood that my clothing wasn't appropriate to see the mosque at that time. I wore shorts and a polo shirt. However, my clothing was a problem to Muslims. According to Muslims, people are not allowed to show their feet in public. At that time, I didn't know Muslim customs. That's why I couldn't be allowed in. Soon after, more and more people came around me. I thought I might be surrounded by them When I tried to leave, I felt accused by people around me at that time.
Cause of the Incident	The majority of people in this country believe in Islam. I knew that Muslim women have to cover their head, but I didn't know Muslim men have to wear long pants.
Possible Measures to Prevent Similar Incidents	Each Muslim country has different restrictions, however, we should be more careful when we visit religious facilities like a mosque. The mosque which I visited was located in a minor tourist area. When I looked back on that incident, I didn't see men with shorts very much there. Also, I remembered that a gate guard in front of the mosque was quite an old man. So, it was said that he thought my way of speaking and behavior was impolite to him. I believe I might have acted inappropriately in this country because I didn't know Muslim customs. I thought I understood about Muslim customs, but now I strongly feel I didn't research them well.