

The first FLP(five line poetry party) 2008 was done 24th Jan. from p.m.1:30 at nurse aide school.

The entrant was only four-Mr.Mabuchi,Mr.Kitagawa,Mrs.Yoshimi and Mr.Imazu. So this time was very quiet meeting.Mr.Sinnzato and Mr.Takada voted their F.L work but could not attend the day because of wrong condition. About the meeting Mr.Kitagawa did the chairman. Attendant was only four so the extra rule was done. Choosing every works and put on any point of 1,2,3 and no limit of total point.

All the works is following and comments was done as like this:

The word “bonds”

I like

parents and their children,brothers and sisters,couple,friends

however living far away they are tied together

and missing others

(Yoshimi)

A farmer in Ubon

Blowing a bamboo flute

Women came to hear

from the all direction

Moon light and a shadow of cow

(Imazu)

It move and immovable

It is far and near

It exist inside

And be outside at he same time

It is a dynamic riality.

(Mabuchi)

Have be blown hard by the wind

Under the heavy rainfall

Under the blue sky sometimes

Now everything it's very fine as a late autumn day

I live in my new years day at 67 years old

(Kitagawa)

Comments:

Yoshimi work: "there are very long lines and very short line exist together and so reading this may not sound good." Yoshimi said I wont to emphasize the second line.

Mabuchi work: "if the fifth line is written otherwise this poetry may better" Mabuchi said I want to feel about the "nothing and always changing of the universe as Buddha said"

Another comment was "different from a usual Japanese poetry because this is private matter"

Kitagawa work: "the two word autumn and new years day may do not fit but FLP is not HAIKU so it may be no problem" Kitagawa said "I only made this feeling back to my past days".

Imazu: "looks like it is made by only imaging and not on real experience" Imazu said it is depend on my real experience and I met this man in Ubon but final line is only my image"

Next time at 28th Feb. at least gathering more than ten people will be desireble.

Now Bangkok branch is bornning next month and Mr.Enta will attend it and after that he will join us at next our meeting.Key peson who act to make Bankok branch wanted to hear from us as a "elder brother in Thailand". It make us feel a little embarrassed.

Next meeting is 28th 1:30 at Nurse aide school as usual.

Please send your FLP work to Mr.Kitagawa by E-mail or letter mail till 15th Feb.

And please come on the meeting because we will talk together about the very important matter about the rules of our party and role of every member.

Our member must be more and we must gather new member.

Please give information to your friends about FLP in ChiangMai and to join us.(Kazz)

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