

Dear Saakuma Dance Troupe

I was given an impression that everyone had fun through music and dance today. When you were singing and dancing, I just watched. However, at the end of the performance I really enjoyed joining with you. Sometimes I'm very serious because it's hard to communicate in foreign language well. I learned from this performance, we don't need language to tell emotions. "The most important thing to understand what we think each other is showing emotions such as joyfull or sadness. Music has a power, and it is able to

One more thing I felt today's performance was to respect their tradition. Every country around the world has peculiar songs, dance, or instruments. Actually this was my first time to touch on African those stuff. It is very different and very interesting, but because of a tradition is old, many young people isn't interested in their traditions. This is a good oppotunity to know other culture, and to reconsider our own country.

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