

Ride the Wave; Win the Gold!

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各国のサーファーと交流。

I went to the Maldives during my summer vacation and joined the Asian Surfing Competition U18 as part of Team Japan. I won a gold medal in this competition! I also had many chances to enjoy international exchanges during the competition. I'm going to talk about two stories about these experiences.

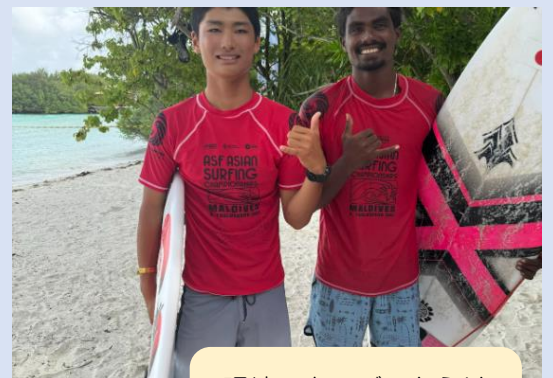
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First, I'm going to talk about my conversation with a Korean surfer. His name is Yundohoon. He is 17 years old. We talked about how waves are different in Japan and in Korea. He said, "Korea has only one beach, and our only surfing season is in winter. It's too cold to surf." And we talked about wave pools. Korea and Japan have wave pools. He said "Korean wave pools are very big. We can practice turns, airs, and tubes there. But the winter season is very cold..." Through this conversation, I learned about the surfing environment in Korea.

Second, I'm going to talk about a local surfer named Adam. He was our caddy and taught me where the best positions were. He also showed me where I could find delicious local food, and more. In my last day in the Maldives, he gave me an ethnic towel. It made me very happy.

I was touched a lot by people's kindness. I also gained a lot of self-confidence through this tournament. I want to connect this experience to the future.



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