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It was my first time participating in a temple fair circumambulation activity, and my job was to be at the critical point (put, hold a flag, and stand at the front). Although this job is very easy, you must complete the journey, and the price in exchange is iron. When I saw a very expensive god (I wanted to call him Liao Tianding), It made me wonder if anyone really worshipped this god.

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I'd like to know more about Taiwanese temple culture because I had never participated in this type of event before. I want to learn about different cultural events in other countries. By participating in cultural events, I hope to learn more about traditional cultures and have the opportunity to respect various cultures from different countries.

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In Vietnam, I had an unforgettable experience attending the Hung Temple Festival (雄王誕) on the Hung Kings Commemoration Day. The temple was crowded with people dressed traditionally. There were bright flags and flowers everywhere and a lively drumming sound. Everyone lighted incense and bowed reverently in the solemn mood of the temple. Cultural events that promoted togetherness and patriotism included dragon dances and Xoan singing. That was indeed a memorable festival.