A TOURIST'S CRITICISM ON HIS VISIT TO GLORIOUS JAPAN

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Abstract- The author, having taken a trip_ in order to present for a conference_ to Japan in September 2013 for two weeks, noticed that the country is potentially viable to become a prosperous tourist attraction due to its rich culture and its outstanding nature. Japanese people were by comparison to other countries _to which he had travelled _really honest and hospitable. However, he perceived possible defects in the civil and electronic engineering which may draw the officials and programmers' attention to help them strengthen the country's tourism industry more and more.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Figure 1 illustrates two police officers who spend many hours successively to forbid people from crossing a narrow street. These two officers are young forces of the society who may be employed in productive fields. Similarly, in each subway station two officers are assigned to prevent the people from approaching the train. It should be noted that Tokyo has numerous subway stations.



Figure 1

Figure 2, illustrate people who must stop frequently to find the chance to cross the many avenues of Tokyo daily. The fact wastes the people's time considerably_ the time which should be reckoned as a national property. To solve this problem, traffic lights will be an effective aid. Similarly, we may benefit from passengers bridges or underground paths in main streets to alleviate the problem. Sometimes also the reverse occurs. We are able to observe many cars waiting for just one person to cross the street _which increases gas consumption strikingly.



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5

Though parks in Tokyo are beautiful, their beautification projects are by no means comparable with parks in Isfahan. Due to the fact that Japan is not suffering from shortage of water, Isfahan may serve as a terrific model for designing the parks there. Vegetation is taken for granted in many parts.



Figure 6



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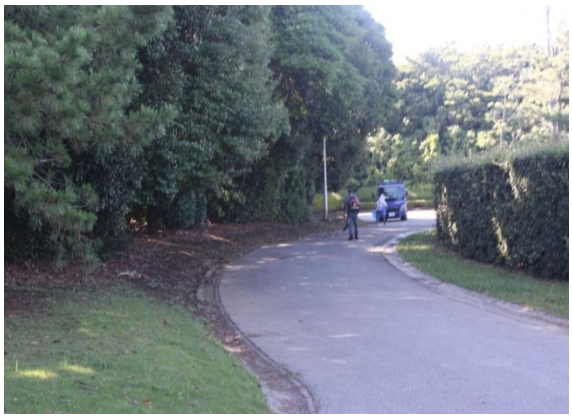

Figure 8



Figure 9



Figure 10

A big defect which is visible in the parks is the abundance of restrictive signs. A dog walker for example, should ignore many of these signs desperately because they sometimes become intolerable. We may easily prevent from such transgressions by implementing an efficient programming.



Figure 11



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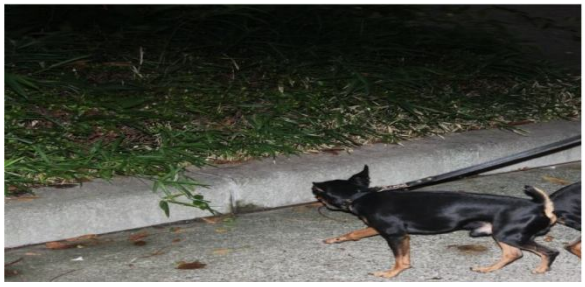

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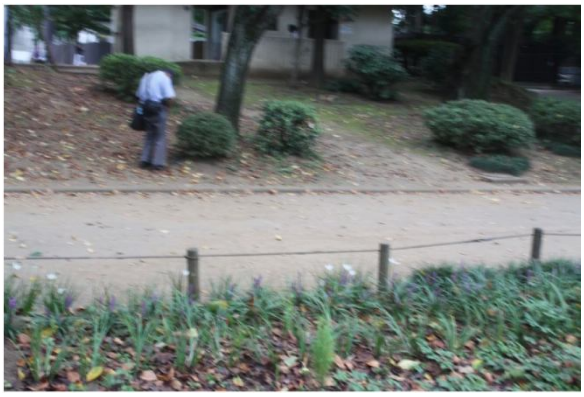

Figure 15

Bicycles crossing in sidewalks appear really bothering and also dangerous in many cases.



Figure 16



Figure 17

I witnessed a fountain, the pipes of which were oddly installed on the ground which had depreciated its attraction considerably.



Figure 18



Figure 19

Equally important, the prices are in many cases unreasonably high. Many items may be bought considerably cheaper in other destinations rather than Japan. Tourists are thus scarcely willing to pay for many Japanese products. One onion for instance, costs about 198 Yen. In Iran _considering all financial sanctions_ we are able to buy five kilos of onion with this money. Transportation is one of the facilities which imposes a heavy financial burden not only on tourists but also on Japanese themselves.



Figure 20



Figure 21



Figure 22

It seems we should protect our private properties in case they are stolen. Below you can see a bike which is double locked. The same fact could be seen in China.



Figure 23

Despite the fact that smoking cigarette is prohibited in public buildings, we could see that a lot of youth smoke. Selling cigarettes in public places is obviously visible which seems paradoxical.



Figure 24

Even in a high-tech country like Japan, we are able to mark homeless itinerants in parks or sidewalks.



Figure 25

Something which drew my attention was the fact that Japanese benefit from a low visual memory. When they are asked about an address they can guide you just with the aid of GPS system. This attests to the dominance of technology there. With all these defects that I enumerated I believe Japanese are the most honest and modest people who deserve having the best country in the world. Japanese are really polite and stick to their traditional beliefs strongly. Finally, I should mention that the materials presented in this article are all the results of my personal visits to Japan. As a tourist, I would like to invite you to my glorious city, Isfahan in Iran.

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