

A group of 5 researchers came to UTM Kuala Lumpur to take some sampling in various places in Selangor, Malaysia. They stayed from 18 – 22 July and were headed by Prof. Inagaki. The other four are Dr. Shiratori, Takashi and three students Euki Yazaki, Miyata, Ryosuke and Suzuki, Taichi. On the other hand later, Dr. Iwamoto, Koji (international) and Dr. Shaza Eva Mohamad (local) may be involved as Malaysian counterpart. Both represented EGT Department in MJIT.

The topic of their research is “Elucidation of Eukaryotic Microbial Diversity in Anaerobic Environment”. Hence, they went to collect samples around few places such as;

- 19<sup>th</sup> July went to Seri Ulu Langat Palm Oil Mill in Banting, Selangor

- 20<sup>th</sup> July went to Pulau Ketam (Crab Island), a small island located off the coast of Pelabuhan Klang (Klang Port), Selangor. They also went to Pulau Carey (Carey Island) beach which is located south of Klang Port and north of Banting town in Selangor, Malaysia. Lastly on 21<sup>st</sup> July they went to Kuala Selangor Nature Park.

On the last day Prof. Inagaki and Euki-san presented their halfway work so far. No doubt they shall come again for the last sampling activity in Paya Indah Wetlands, Selangor.



From left (standing), Shiratori, Euki, Iwamoto, Inagaki, (front row) Miyata and Suzuki