

Academic Visit, 23 September 2016 - Five (5) postgraduate students; Hironori Hata, Shunsuke Herai, Yusuke Shimada, Shunichi Ohyama and Azusa Hashimoto and undergraduate student; Azusa Ono visited Malaysia-Japan Institute of Technology (MJIT), UTM Kuala Lumpur. Today is their last day here in Kuala Lumpur, the iKohza Metabolic Engineering and Molecular Biology (MEMO) organized a special rinkoh for them. Each student presented their research activities. Later in the afternoon they visited Faculty of Biotechnology and Biomolecule Sciences, University Putra Malaysia (UPM).

During the first week they visited MJIT and met with Sugiura-sensei, Iwamoto-sensei, Hara-sensei and Mr. Yamada Sakae of JICA Expert. Next they had visited East Estate Palm Oil Tree Plantation and Palm Oil Mill owned by Sime Darby Plantation in Carey Island, Klang Selangor. The next day they also visited Batu Dam, which provides as one of the biggest natural source of clean water for consumption to the population of Selangor and suburb of Kuala Lumpur.

In the second week they had joined MEMOBIO Laboratory seminar by the current Hara-sensei master students. Later they had visited Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES) in University of Malaya (UM). On 20th September, they had flown to Borneo Sarawak and visited Institute of Biodiversity and Environmental Conservation (IBEC) in University Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS). They stayed there for three days and were shown few of IBEC research activity.

Apart from those academic activities, they also were entertained by their ex-laboratory of Utsumi-sensei, Nurul Syahirah (way back in August 2014 – January 2015) who brought them to her house for Eid-ul-Adha 'makan-makan'. Syahirah and friends also brought them to visit iconic and attractive place in Malaysia. During some of these academic visits, they were also joined by Ryo Asada, who currently is an exchange student in MJIT.



wefie at Batu Dam



at East Estate Palm Oil Plantation, Carey Island, Selangor



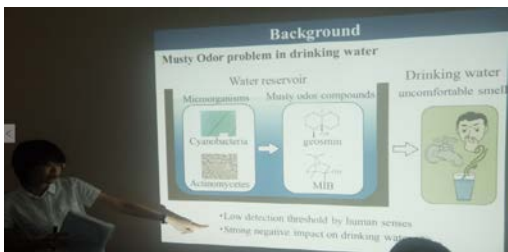
at IOES, UM



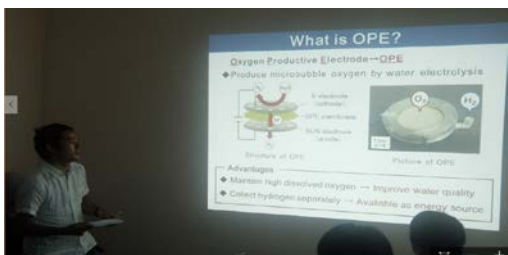
at IBEC, UNIMAS



at Bung Jagoi conservation site with IBEC staffs



Hashimoto presented her research



Ohyama presented his research



group photo in front of UT KL Office



group photo with Syahirah's mother (center)