

## **JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM (JDP)**

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### **Tsukuba Global Science Week 2018 (Hasleeda Kamarudin, Sept. 2018)**

September – It has been 6 months since I studied in University of Tsukuba, Japan. I still remembered the first day I arrived here, I have mixed feeling – excited plus anxious since this was my first time being far away from my homeland for one year period. The study environment here is really nice. The lecturers (sensei) are very kind. They are really helpful especially when it comes to research and classes.

On 20th September to 22nd September, University of Tsukuba organized a Tsukuba Global Science Week (TGSW) 2018, held at Tsukuba International Conference Centre. I had participated in poster presentation. The delegates from MJIT has joined as well. Our session was on 22nd September, started with an opening remarks from Prof. Maki Tsujimura, followed by special presentation from Prof. Dato' Seri Zaini Ujang, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Yuzer and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Norhayati Abdullah of MJIT, Assoc. Prof. Gang Luo and Assoc. Prof. Helmut Yabar. They presented their current research in their field respectively. The closing remarks was done by Dr. Shaza Eva Mohamad of MJIT UTM.

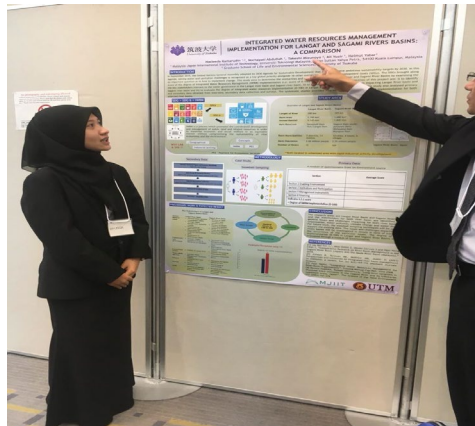
For the poster presentation, I did a poster about my research progress – Integrated Water Resources Management Implementation in Langat and Sagami Rivers Basins: A Comparison. There were several questions from the audience. It was really nice experience to be part of this program. Besides, I was really happy to see my lecturers from MJIT. There was the time you felt so overwhelmed to see other Malaysian around in a foreign country that you will automatically and excitedly conversed in Malay and exchanged stories with each other.

#### **PHOTOS**



(a)

(a) Shimizu sensei (left) and Dr. Norhayati (right)



(b)

(b) with Yabar sensei, asking some questions.