

Joint Supervision

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Disaster Experience For My Country, Malaysia (Nooradilla)

Opportunities are the things that researchers are often looking forward. As a researcher, I was given the opportunity to do a Joint Research Program at University of Tsukuba, Japan during summer and autumn 2017. I was attached at Laboratory of Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Research under Prof. Dr. Kuniaki Miyamoto's supervision. Indeed, through this given opportunity I have been gaining more experiences. Japan is a country that experiencing various types of natural disasters, such as earthquakes, flash floods, debris flows and so on. Therefore, they have been experiencing and practicing many prevention and mitigation activities of disaster through technologies. A study of rainfall estimation using high technology such as X-band MP radar has given me a countless experience in the Disaster Preparedness and Prevention research area.

Additionally, the collaborative research between Japan and Taiwan has also brought me to National Cheng Kung University (NCKU) to study and gain knowledge related to Disaster Preparedness and Prevention. Last month (September), I was given a chance to attend a seminar and discussion sessions in Tainan City, Taiwan with disaster experts from Disaster Prevention Research Center (DPRC), NCKU, Taiwan.

In conclusion, the cooperative relationship between researchers, education institution and the local/central government is crucial in helping to prevent disasters. Hopefully the studies and knowledge gained through Joint Supervision Programme will benefit both myself and for my country, Malaysia.



From left, Dr. Huang (DPRC), me, Nuradib (coursemate), Prof Miyamoto (2nd from right) with the representative of Water Resource Bureau of Tainan City during the discussion on 28 September 2017