

Joint Supervision

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The food I missed..... (Nooradilla)

Living in a non-Muslim country does not make me as a Muslim to have difficulties in getting *halal* foods. Based on my experience staying in Tsukuba, besides the dishes that I prepared by myself, there are several restaurants which Muslim people could dine-in. Sushi is most popular food with local or foreigner. One of my favorite sushi restaurants is Hamazushi Restaurant located at Tsukuba city area. I and my friends used to go there by bicycle. The price offered is cheap with 90 yen per plate for weekdays and 100 yen per plate for weekend. Besides that, Ali Kebab is another favorite restaurant for Muslim students around University of Tsukuba area. We used to eat together during Ramadhan or for some gathering events. They provide kinds of Middle East dishes such as *Kebab*, *Kubeh*, *Nan* cheeses, various types of curry and pizzas and many more. The price offered is reasonable and with great taste. I also tried halal Japanese noodles such as Soba noodle with fried squid which cost me around 550 yen. It has unique taste and delicious. Other than that, there is a Thailand restaurant serving *halal* food in Tsukuba. For those who are craving for the real original hot chilies, this restaurant is recommended. Located (nearer) at the Medical Center bus stop, it just took about 10 minutes by foot to the restaurant. They serve various kinds of Thai dishes such as *Tomyum*, Fried rice noodles, *Pad Ka Prao* and many more authentic dishes.

It is joyful and impressive to stay and study in University of Tsukuba. I wish I could visit Tsukuba for the next time.

Photos:



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Left: My friends and me; Risa (Indonesian) and Safuwan (Malaysian) at Hamazushi restaurant. (a) Nan with curry at Ali Kebab Restaurant, (b) Soba noodle at IIAS Mall, (c) Fried rice noodle at Thai Restaurant.