Life as Tsukuba University Exchange Student (Part 3)

Assalamualaikum and konichiwa minna-san!

Here’s my last article since my stay in Tsukuba Daigaku. The cold wind signs that the winter is coming and I’m hoping that snow will fall, before my last day here so that I could build my snowman! Last week, our laboratory, Aquatic Eco-Engineering held year end dinner party for all lab-members. We invited Shimizu-sensei, Nakamura-sensei, Yang-sensei, Matsuda-sensei to join our party. We ate winter special dish, called ‘onabe’ which contains lots of seafood such as oyster, scallop, fish, crab and etc. Later, we ate grilled fish, tempura, sushi and ‘chawanmushi’. I was attracted on each dish presentation. Japanese food was known for their unique appearance and artful presentation. We talk and laugh a lot. We became closer since then. I will miss this moment in my entire life.

Meanwhile, every year’s end, each laboratory will have a major cleaning. The leader, Ayako-san divided each of the members to respective cleaning task. My three friends and I including Li-san (doctorate student), were tasked to clean up the 4°C refrigerator and the laboratory sandals. We finished the cleaning around noon.

Last but not least, I and my Malaysian lab-mate will return back to Malaysia on 17th January 2015. It was great to be here, at Tsukuba Daigaku. I would like to say BIG thank you to my lab members and especially Utsumi-sensei for everything. I will miss all of you. Sayonara Tsukuba Daigaku, AEE Laboratory. Hopefully we could meet again at a nice place.