

Joint Supervision on Colloidal Project

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Assalamualaikum and good day everyone. First of all, I would like to express my gratitude towards MJIT and JASSO for allowing me to join the Joint Supervision Project at University of Tsukuba (UT) for six months. Not to forget my main supervisor, Prof. Ir. Megat Johari and Prof Norio Sugiura in helping me find the place of my attachment and which is essential for my research. In UT, I am under supervision of Prof. Yasuhisa Adachi in the Faculty of Life and Environmental Science as exchange research student. My project focused on coagulation and flocculation processes of natural coagulant, *Moringa oleifera*.

Even though I am in UT for research purpose, I also join a few classes related to my project for better understanding such as Statistic, Colloidal and Interfaces 1 and Japanese class. The classes (except Japanese class) were directly taught by Prof. Adachi, since most of it is applicable for my future research. Although all the courses were quite new for me to completely understand the theory in a short time, however, I am able to get the support from the lab mates. They will help you to solve your questions and personally show the experimental procedure. All you need to do is just ask and do not be shy. In my opinion, it is a positive way in supporting each other no matter how tedious it is, since everyone is still learning.

Attachment at UT is a valuable experience for me as I learnt various things in 3 months and still counting for more. ありがとうございます！



Farewell party for Mr. Duc (Vietnamese) after finished PhD for 3 years.
Front row: Assoc. Prof Kobayashi, Prof. Adachi, and the rest of our lab mates.