

Joint Supervision Programme

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New Experience at University of Tsukuba

My friends and I arrived here on 9th January 2015 for our joint supervision programme and it had been a month. We are going to continue our master research project for six months under the supervision of Motoo Utsumi-sensei at Aquatic Sciences Engineering Laboratory. This university had been providing us with a tutor to guide us with the procedures of dormitory office, academic office, international student center and others before moving-in. My tutor is Mr. Ohyama Shunichi and I appreciate it very much and grateful for his kind help.

I was very excited to meet my lab-mate in MJIT i.e. Nor Farhana, Ezzah Atikah, Atiqqoh and Nurul Syahirah which were here six months earlier and had returned back to Malaysia. After six, we met again in this cold season in Tsukuba, far away from home. Also, they help me to familiarize with the surrounding place, weather and the people. Moreover, I came during winter so I need to quickly adapt to this weather with strong strength. I'm feeling thankful to experience these, since Malaysia is blessed with warmer climate throughout the year.

It is a pleasure meeting with new lab-members, and they gave very big help to conduct my experiment here. Also, they gave details about procedures and rules in the laboratory for examples how to dispose the chemical and biological waste, how to use autoclave and laminar flow and others. It was a good experience to see how they managed their laboratory in a well-organized manner. Certainly coming here was a good decision and experienced that maybe happened once in a life time.



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A: View during snow at Tsukuba University

B: Front view of International Student Centre building

C: Lunch with laboratory members and my friends at Marhaban Café

