

Joint Supervision Programme

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A new season of spring is coming and new chapter of life is waiting. This journey still has a long way to go and a lot of adventure to face. I am looking forward to seeing flower blooming with various colour especially cherry blossoms since it is symbolic of Japan. I cannot wait to experience beautiful scenery of flowering everywhere.

Currently I'm still working on my research, continued from MJIT but in a new laboratory environment. Since this is a full research methodology, failure is an obstacle that needs to be overcome, it's like trial and error, again and again until success or good results come out. Another thing, I need help from my lab mate with this laboratory equipment. I am very grateful to Luu-san and Li-san for their kind help in teaching me how to run HPLC and PCR. This knowledge is most helpful to my research. Dommo arigatou gozaimasu.

Good news, 10 lab mates under the Sakura (Science) Exchange Program came to Tsukuba University for three weeks. Four of them were attached in our laboratory and I'm very happy to run along the experiment together. Even though, it was just a little time spent together but it was a great time. It seems that we were very lucky to spend our good time far away from our home land. It was fun and such a memorable activity for us together. Sweet memory!



A: Plum blossom near Ichinoya Dormitory



B: HPLC at Aquatic Science Laboratory



C: During farewell party before our friends from Sakura program going back.