

## Joint Supervision Programme

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### Spring with cherry blossom (Nurtasbiyah Yusof, January – June, 2015)

Spring flowers are starting to bloom with variety of colors. You can see this beautiful scenery just like a rebirth of flower from 'death'. I took a lot of pictures, especially with cherry or 'sakura' flowers to keep it as a memory since this is my very first wonderful experience. Now, the temperature is slightly warm if compared to during winter, but sometimes very windy.

I want to congratulate my laboratory members on their graduation ceremony which was held at the end of March. Luu-san graduated with Ph.D degree, Ayako-san and Watanabe-san with a master degree while Ohyama-san and Hashimoto-san with a degree. Omedetou gozaimasu. They were very happy upon graduating but sadly, we will be apart since they will continue with their own path. Hopefully their dream will come true and shining their future career. Gambatte minna!

The Aquatic Science Laboratory arranged 'hana-mi' near Amakubou, Tsukuba University for our lab mates. It was such a wonderful memory since I won't experience this in Malaysia. We had lunch together under the cherry trees with Utsumi sensei. Nihonjin feel special delight in viewing cherry blossoms at hana-mi. Therefore hana-mi somehow become a crucial event each year. Also, Aeyshah and I joined another 'hana-mi' organized by Malaysian Student Association in University of Tsukuba. I'm very glad to have such a great chance knowing other Malaysian students here and shared our good moment together surrounded by breathtaking 'sakura'.



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a: My lab mates on the graduation day with Utsumi sensei

b: Hana-mi with my lab mates

c: Hana-mi with Malaysian students