

## Joint Supervision Programme

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### Keep calm and welcome April (YusAmiera binti Yusaimi (January – June 2015))

It is spring now and how fortunate I am to view cherry blossoms blooming last two weeks. I could say that almost all places filled with cherry blossoms and undoubtedly why Japan is so well-known as the 'Earth of Sakura'. I was truly amazed with the beauty of sakura. However, sakura blooms only lasted for about a week, which also depended on the weather.

On the first week of April, we had our first seminar after one month holiday which also indicated that the new semester has begun. Besides that, after the seminar, my supervisor, Utsumi-sensei, laboratory mates and I were going for 'hana-mi' during the cherry blossoms blooming. We had our lunch together under the cherry blossom tree while enjoying the relaxing and peaceful weather. I really enjoyed that moment as I could not experience this moment in Malaysia. Since the new semester has started, let's fight for another year! Gambatte kudasai!



Fig. 1 (from left); Tas-san, me, Utsumi sensei and Aeyshah-san during 'hana-mi'.



Fig. 2 Cherry blossoms blooming along the Amakubou-road.