

## Joint Supervision Programme

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### New experience...month of holy Ramadhan (Yus Amira Yusaimi (Jan. – June 2015))

The month of Ramadhan that is awaited by all Moslems around the world finally come again. It's about a week now that we have been fasting and this is my first Ramadhan far from my homeland, Malaysia. This is also first time I had to fast for 17 hours in Japan compared to only 13 hours in my hometown. In fact, it is a great new experience and will not be forgotten forever! This Ramadhan also marks the time for me to return to my country is getting closer. My research partners and I will return to Malaysia in less than a month from now and a lot of things required to be settled prior to departure.

Alas, this write-up would be my last article since I will complete my study attachment here. I will always look upon University of Tsukuba with fond memories and treasures all the great moment spent here as I also met great *sensei* and cool friends. I really fell in love with Japan, especially the *nihonjin* themselves, regardless of their age and background. I will definitely come to visit Japan again. So since my study period here, I would like to take this opportunity to say that it's time for me to say *sayounara*. Nevertheless, I always believe that it is not goodbye, it will always be see you again. So, *jyaa-ne, mataa-ne*.



Fig. 1 *Iftar* during 5<sup>th</sup> day of Ramadhan and simple birthday celebration (from left: Tasbiyah-san, Aeyshah-san, Eto-kun, Ohyama-kun, Danial-kun and me).



Fig. 2 At the University of Tsukuba main entrance