Attachment in University of Tsukuba

(Left; Dr. Hara with her students Ezzah, Atiqoh, Farhana and Syahirah)

Four MJIT students, Ms. Ezzah Atikah Marsid, Ms. Nurul Syahirah Shamsol Anuar, Ms. Nor Farhana Mohd Barnoh and Ms. Atiqqoh Apandi from iKohza MEMO-Bio will be heading to University of Tsukuba next week starting July 22nd onwards. They are the first batch of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) students under the supervision of Associate Professor Dr. Hirofumi Hara which given a chance for attachment stint in order to pursue their Master research in Japan. They will be joining the Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences under Dr. Motoo Utsumi’s laboratory for 6 months. This opportunity will be an exposure and rewarding platform of learning, doing research and adapting themselves into different culture, lifestyle and new environment in one of the prestigious university and with world-class researchers in their respective fields in Japan. MJIT as an interdisciplinary research institution based on the advanced expertise of the Japanese-style engineering education gave this rare opportunity to their student which is aligned with the government of Malaysia Look East Policy in tertiary education. Besides offering a place for attachment, University of Tsukuba shall aids MJIT with despatching teacher, curriculum design and joint lectures in environmental and green engineering field.

The students are eager and excited to start a new life in Tsukuba, Japan but they are all ready to take the challenges. And knowing that Japanese people are famous for their workaholic attitude, Dr. Hara just gave a simple advice for them not to stay too long in the laboratories, enjoy what they’re doing and have fun.

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