



Sakura Exchange Program in Science

“Japan-Asia Youth Exchange Program in Science” (SAKURA Exchange Program in Science) is the program for enhancing exchanges between Asia and Japan of the youths who will play a crucial role in the future field of science and technology through the close collaboration of industry-academia-government by facilitating short-term visits of competent Asian youths to Japan.”

Japan, October 22nd–30th – Ten students with outstanding academic achievement and two lecturers from Faculty of Engineering Technology have attended the Sakura Exchange Program in Science, which is organized by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST). The University of Yamanashi under the Environmental Bioengineering Laboratory welcomed us and had responsibility to hold the training entitled “Wastewater treatment and bio-resource production from wastewater by using microorganisms and plants”.

Assoc. Prof. Tadashi Toyama as representative from University of Yamanashi introduced the school and studying opportunities for international students. The students were given an exclusive tour of four laboratories in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

From the next day, the students started the lab activities and use advanced instrumentations. The photo below shows our activities of some laboratories. Japanese students in University of Yamanashi shared time and experiment with us. We often asked the Japanese students not only about research but also what is interesting in Yamanashi area or in Tokyo. On Oct 29, we went together with Japanese students to sightseeing in city area and we enjoyed shrines and temples and shopping areas. We got information of the city, how to use subway, trains and buses.

We were glad to have opportunity in this exceptional program and thank to University of Yamanashi for welcoming us. We hope this helped us to make continuous collaborative relationships between Faculty of Engineering Technology, Universiti Malaysia Pahang and University of Yamanashi for promoting research collaborations and student exchange.

[Briefing Session for Research Project by Assoc. Prof. Toyama Sensei]



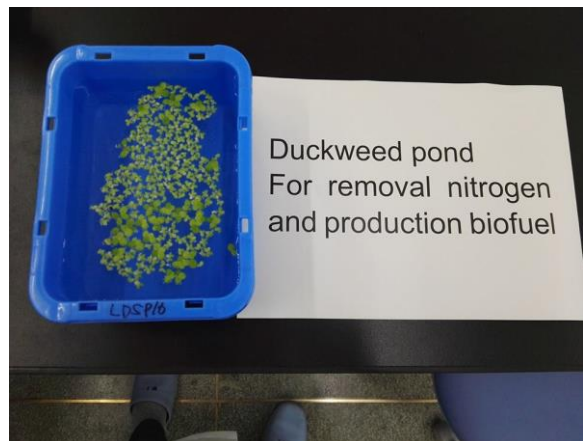
[JST representative evaluated the program]



[Miss Riry (PhD candidate) Explain How to perform High Performance Liquid Chromatography analysis]



[Learning on Co-benefit water treatment system by aquatic plants and rhizobacteria]



[Lunch session with Japanese students]



[Certificate given by Assoc. Prof. Toyama]



[Token given from UMP by Dr. Risky to Toyama Sensei]



[Group Photo Session]

