

REPORT

My name is Fajar Febrianto Valian. I am 7th semester student of medical faculty of Airlangga University. First of all, I wanna say thanks to everyone who support this exchange program. This is my first time get the experience to studying in the other country. Osaka University in Japan gives me opportunity to follow the program which related to virology research. My exchange programs comes on winter 22th january until 4th February 2014.

In the laboratory of virology department, I study more about virus. it is very rare to study about Virus in my country, so I put interest in this field. It feels like new experience in the laboratory comes to me everyday. Sasaki-san teach me very well and patient. He teach me how to used the equipment in the laboratory, because some tools is different from in indonesia, then he teach me to make vero cell, viral titration and viral neutralization. Because the time is too short for studying the things like this, So we are focusing on the procedure. the good procedure can lead to a good result also. beside all of them, I also study about hybridoma preparation, the technique to combine 2 cell become one. At that time, we try to mix splenocyte with other cell.

From 2 weeks working on laboratory, Prof. Sasaki gives me break to visiting Osaka University hospital and follow one day full seminar of research which held once a year. Visiting the hospital gives me oportunity to see closed and know more about hospital management to prevent infection, and have a great discussion with the doctor there, especially urologist and infection disease departement. from the seminar one day long, i also got so many knowledge from making the good power point and present it in front of everyone..

So many differences to life in Japan and in Indonesia first the weather, but I adapt faster than I thought. So i still can follow the study very well. luckily, snow not comes when I am there, means the temperature is above 0 degree celcius. and I can walk to the research institute building without any obstacles

Second, the public facility is very good for foreign. for example the transportation, it is very easy to using subway to tour around the city, it helps me so much to knows Japan more, beside that some Japanese people can speak English and still can give direction to me.

Third, the food. so many food contain of pork, so its quiet hard for muslim to life there, but, actually japanese food is so delicious. my teacher Sasaki-san treat me to eat at sushi restaurant, it taste was very good.

Forth, The habbit of japanese people such as dicipline, carefull,work hard and on time are very good to be applied to the field of laboratory and medicine. I also learned that kind of stuff, not only the laboratory work. but more than that.

these are the things that i get beside great experience in the laboratory. I hope, I can go back to japan again to study more and more.