

News

Indonesian Students Visit Toyohashi Tech under the Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths Programme



Indonesian students visit Japan

On May 11, Toyohashi University of Technology hosted 21 students and one faculty member from Indonesia under the Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS programme).

After being greeted to the university by Kiyokatsu Jinno, Vice President in charge of Educational and International Affairs, the students attended a lecture by Prof. Akira Mizuno of the Department of Environmental and Life Sciences. Following this, Indonesian students enrolled at Toyohashi Tech gave the visitors a presentation on the university, providing a general overview as well as information on student life and our research activities, followed by an exchange of opinions.

The group then toured the Electronics-Inspired Interdisciplinary Research Institute (EIIRIS) and the Research Center for Agrotechnology and Biotechnology. The Indonesian students listened intently and asked many questions throughout their tour. They enjoyed interacting with their Japanese counterparts, including demonstrations by the Japanese Martial Arts Club and trying their hand at calligraphy with the International Exchange Club.



Tour of the Research Center for Agrotechnology and Biotechnology



Efforts at calligraphy

Toyohashi Tech Welcoming Party for New International Students

In April 2012, the new academic year started at Toyohashi Tech with the university accepting total of 37 international students from ten countries, including Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, China, Tanzania, Mongolia, Laos, Sri Lanka, Korea, and Bosnia-Herzegovina. 10% of the students enrolled at Toyohashi Tech are from overseas.

On April 4th, President Yoshiyuki Sakaki, Executive Trustee, Vice President Kiyokatsu Jinno and faculty members joined at a welcoming party held for international students.

In his welcoming speech President Sakaki extended his welcome to all the international students. "Over the past several years, many overseas students have graduated from Toyohashi Tech and have become active in their careers worldwide," explained Sakaki. "Please become globally active by studying and conducting research our university. Furthermore, please deepen your interaction with Japanese students and thereby contribute to the globalization of the university."

In a warm and friendly atmosphere, the international and Japanese students exchanged pleasant conversation while enjoying party dishes. Some students wore ethnic costumes.

Toyohashi Tech is scheduled to accept further international students in October 2012.



Welcoming party



New ly enrolled students from Malaysia