

## Chiba University

Research advisor / Graduate School of Horticulture, Professor TASHIRO Yoritaka  
Former international student / Dr. Siti Nurul Rofiqo Irwan (Indonesia)

### ◆Profile (Former international student)◆

**Nationality:** Indonesia

#### **Educational Background in Japan:**

January 2001 – March 2002

Faculty of Horticulture, Chiba University (Researcher)

April 2002 – March 2004

Graduate School of Science and Technology, Chiba University (Master)

April 2004 – March 2007

Graduate School of Science and Technology, Chiba University (Doctor)

#### **Present Institution / Status:**

Faculty of Forestry, Gadjah Mada University/ Lecturer



Lecture of the class  
Professor Tashiro (left) and Dr.  
Siti Nurul Rofiqo Irwan (right)

### ◆Follow-up Research Fellowship◆

**Period:** August 2, 2009 – August 11, 2009 (10 days)

**Institution:** Gadjah Mada University

**Field of Research Guidance:** Landscape Architecture

### ◆Research advisor's Impressions for the former International student while studying in Japan◆

Dr. Siti Nurul Rofiqo Irwan (FIFI san) was very clever and attractive student while she has studied in the Faculty of Horticulture, Chiba University. Her sense of research, sending life and making communication were so good to promote her academic works and complete doctor's paper. She has been successful in many aspects of campus lives including research and recreational, communicational activities.

### ◆Communication after studying in Japan◆

We have continued mutual communication after she left the school with doctor's degree. She has got a good opportunity to teach landscape architecture at Gadjah Mada University in the Lab. Of natural tourism in the department of forest preservation. She has applied to JASSO for this program and asked me to help her as an academic leader of the landscape architecture. This program was so nice for both of us to make new stage of further communication.

### ◆Further Cooperation and Communication◆

We are ready to start expand exchange program through various levels of communication. The most urgent trial may be the exchange of students among us with some financial supports like JASSO.

### ◆Further Cooperation between institutions◆

Chiba university will seek the early management of the treaty with Gajya Mada University for the academic

exchange program for strengthening the communication at the level of landscape architecture education and research including professor and student exchange. We are ready to start that soon.

◆**Impression of this program by Former International student**◆

I was really excited when I got the Follow-up Research Guidance supported by JASSO. I could improve my knowledge and research methods on landscape architecture especially on urban green way planning. We would like to develop major of landscape forestry, including of nature conservation district, urban forestry, and nature recreation planning. Other staffs, researchers and students joined the lectures and seminar and took a field trip in the tropical Yogyakarta city. We appreciated very much to Prof. Yoritaka Tashiro, for his interesting personality to share many important things in Laboratory of Nature Tourism, Faculty of Forestry, Gadjah Mada University.



Discussion with dean and staff of the Department



Students who participated at the seminar



Field survey at the local areas out of the campus



Students who went to the survey tour