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An alumna of IDEC has come back and is now a visiting professor of this Graduate School. She is Dr. Jhonamie A. Mabuhay from the Philippines. She finished her PhD in Developmental Science major in Environmental Microbiotechnology in March 2005. She stayed in Hiroshima University for another year after graduation to serve as a Post-Doctoral student under the Center of Excellence (COE) program of IDEC. In April 2006, she went back to her country and became an Associate professor of the Mindanao State University in Marawi City. Later in 2008, she was promoted to full professor level (Prof. II). She has continued her correspondence with Hiroshima University where she was able to come back for short visits in 2009 and 2010 as Asian Young Researchers summer course participant and visiting researcher, respectively. Earlier this year, in April 2014, she was promoted to Prof. VI, the highest professor rank in Mindanao State University. The latest achievement that she is proud of is the publication of a book entitled “Designing Low Carbon Societies in Landscapes” where is the co-editor of Prof. Nobukazu Nakagoshi, her Mentor. Now, as a visiting professor of IDEC, she conducts lectures for the Management and Conservation of Ecosystems Class. She is likewise helping the students conceptualize their research studies, including some English language improvement during consultation time. Also, she will speak about her current research in the 273rd IDEC Asia Seminar on July 18, 2014. She will be in IDEC until the end of September 2014.

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