

Welcome party for newcomers to the Nakagoshi and Xuan laboratory

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Introduction

Before starting of fall and spring semesters at the Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation in Hiroshima University, Prof. Nakagoshi regularly organizes welcome party for newcomers of the N&X laboratory. Since I participated in the fall semester's (2013 academic year) welcome party, I have experienced in amusing and interesting event at the house of Prof. Nakagoshi with N&X laboratory members. The spring semester of 2014 academic year also took place at Prof. Nakagoshi's house with newcomers, senior Master and PhD students.

Participants

In this welcome party Prof. Nakagoshi has invited the 5(five) newcomers, rest of laboratory members, and Associate Professor Tran Dang Xuan.

Venue: Professor Nakagoshi's house.

Welcome party flow

The students' group with newcomers has gathered at the Saijo station in Higashi-hiroshima city, then moved towards Professor Nakagoshi's house in guidance of the senior Master's student Hamiudin. According to the Senior PhD student Beni Raharjo's instruction and tentative timing of the party, the appointed period for the party was from 11:30 AM to 04:00PM. Despite designated timing schedule, the student's group has arrived at the Professor Nakagoshi's



house in the earliest stage. Prof. Nakagoshi and his wife Ms. Naomi Nakagoshi have warmly met us, then invited into their house. Moving towards professor's garden, we saw the colorful flags of



several countries, such as Japan, China, Cambodia, Vietnam, Uzbekistan, Indonesia, Ethiopia and others. By the way, we surprised with the professor's dog "Toby Junior" 's attitude, viz., its response, and understanding of English wondered almost all of guests.

Before starting the party, all of us prepared braziers and tables for halal and non-halal foods. During our barbecue chats, Professor Nakagoshi has introduced with short ecosystem conservation show, namely he uses its conversion trap box in the garden edge side for organic wastes. According to his speech, this trap box serves for conversion of household organic wastes to useful fertilizer. As I know, a fertilizer is the most necessary for trees' active growth and wise land usage. Therefore, professor has shown us his contribution to ecosystem conservation.

It was a time to start our party, and finally at 12:00 Professor Nakagoshi has opened our event with his congratulation to admitted newcomers, and becoming as an integral part of N&X



laboratory. There were five newcomers, who were Truong Ngoc Minh (Vietnamese), Do Tuan Bach (Vietnamese), Yang Anhao (Chinese), Gu Gang Ziang (Chinese), and Luong The Minh (Vietnamese). After getting known each newcomer students, we deeply got in tasting of different foods (halal and non-halal foods).

During the party, most of students have experienced cooking of different foods with Ms. Naomi Nakagoshi's assistance. By the way of our interesting chats and introductory speeches, Ms. Naomi Nakagoshi has presented some gifts to the newcomers for their new academic life in Japan.



The most interesting point of welcome party, it was playing in "Roshambo" game. All of us divided in three groups to determine each group winner, in order to find final winner that who will make a report for our party and get anyone among the presented gifts. As a result of challenge among three winners, I became a final winner in Roshambo game and have chosen my gift. Besides, rest of party participants were been also awarded with different gifts (e.g. interesting cartoon DVDs, Books and others) by Prof. and Ms. Nakagoshies.

Afterward Professor Nakagoshi has announced a closing session for welcome party and given information about a bus's departure timing from the nearest point to backward. All of us



we were happy to undertake this interesting and unforgettable welcome party in Prof. Nakagoshi's house.





Results

I would like to express my warm wishes and gratitude to Prof. Nakagoshi and his wife Ms. Naomi Nakagoshi for their willingness to organize amazing and fruitful welcome party every semester for newcomers and N&X laboratory members. The important point of party was a getting to know each other and congratulation on newcomers' enter to Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation, Hiroshima University. It is highly appreciated Ms. Nakagoshi's gratuitous aid to facilitate newcomers' academic life in Japan.

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