

Report of Jogja Visit (October 28-30, 2016)

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The team from Kobe University led by Professor Noriaki Emoto visited Yogyakarta from October 28 until 30, 2016. Kobe University team members are Professor Noriaki Emoto, Dr. Tamada, and Miss. Yoko Suzuki. Professor Noriaki Emoto was invited by Universitas Gadjah Mada as a speaker in International Conference of Health Science, in which he talked about pulmonary hypertension. During the conference, the team from Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), led by dr. Lucia Krisdinarti used this opportunity to conduct collaborative meeting with Kobe University.

In the first day, October 28, the UGM team performed screening project for congenital heart disease in Muhammadiyah Karangkajen Elementary School to screen about 200 students. During the screening activity, Kobe University team was invited to attend and observe the activity. In the school, the Head of Regional Research Council, Head of Indonesian Heart Association Yogyakarta Branch, Official from District Health Office, school principal and teachers welcomed Kobe University team and they were very glad that the collaboration between UGM and Kobe University initiated the screening program. The students were happy to join the screening process and especially very enthusiastic when they met the Japanese guests.



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In the second day, October 29, Professor Noriaki Emoto gave talk in the conference which was held in Ambarrukmo Royal Hotel, which is one of the oldest hotels in Yogyakarta City. At night, Professor Emoto and teams were invited to dinner and meet his lab alumni in Bale Timoho Restaurant, which is one of the most popular family restaurant in Yogyakarta.



In the third day, October 30, the project meeting was held in Ambarrukmo Hotel. In the meeting, the team discuss about the next institutional collaboration between Kobe University, Kobe Pharmaceutical University and UGM and extend the collaboration with other ASEAN countries, i.e. Vietnam and Malaysia. The achievement of this current project (under JSPS-DGHE) was also evaluated, the ASD epidemiology publication progress, the screening project will be continue to get funding from Indonesia and Japan, the submission to JSPS Core to Core programme and the next bilateral visit to Japan. The team had a lunch in the mall restaurant located near the hotel. In the afternoon, Professor Noriaki Emoto and members flew back to Osaka, Japan. Hopefully, the next project meeting will be held in Japan around January 2017.

