

The international internship in TATI  
University college

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## 1. Introduction

This time, I was allowed to participate in the international internship program. University named TATI University College in Malaysia is selected as host institution, where I stayed at TATI University College in one month between from 2nd September to 28th September. I received together a lesson that local people receive in TATIUC, and exchange them. People in Malaysia talk with Bahasa Melayu, but they used only English in lesson of TATIUC that I have received. In the following, I mention about my experience.

## 2. TATI University College (TATIUC)

I went TATIUC for international internship program.



TATI means Terengganu Advanced Technical Institute. TATIUC was established on June 11, 1993, by the state of government of Terengganu, Malaysia. The place of TATIUC is this in following picture.

TATIUC has very large site grounds, if they walk from one end to another, it takes tens of minutes. So students often have a car or a motor bicycle. I could see many cars and motor bicycles.

There are few hostels and houses in TATIUC. Some students stay the hostel. Other students stay the hostel on only weekdays, and go home on holidays.

Of course there are some food courts in TATIUC. Furthermore, there is a convenience store also.

### 3. Stayed house

I stayed the house like this picture in internship program. This house has five rooms, I stayed one room of them. There are hot shower, air conditioner, and refrigerator. So I could stay comfortable in house. However, I am afraid of cockroaches and lizards, because in Malaysia there are many of them, I saw and killed a lot of.



#### 4. While I go to TATIUC

First I went to the Chubu Centrair International Airport, I took a international flight to Noi Bai airport in Hanoi of Vietnam. It took about 6 hours to Noi Bai airport. Then I took a flight from Noi Bai Airport to Kuala Lumpur International Airport in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia. Then, I took a domestic flight of up to Kuantan Airport in Kuantan. Kuantan is from TATIUC a position in one of the Malaysian state located in the south. Kuantan airport like the closest airport from TATIUC, staff of TATIUC came to pick the airport, I went from there to TATIUC.

## 5. About classes



I took some lectures in a school building of TATIUC in this picture. All classes were conducted in English. Lesson that I have received was mainly English classes and programming class.

## 6. Culture

### 6.1. Charactor of Malaysian

There are many friendly persons in Malaysia. When I was in trouble because I could not understand what a teacher was talking about during a lecture, around persons spoke and told me. Therefore when I was walking in the university, I was spoken by persons at around suddenly many times. In Japan, there are no early that people suddenly speak to people acquaintance, so I felt a strange sense.

In addition, I felt that they have loose sense of time compared to Japan. I am not strict about time. But it was surprised that there was often a case that time of a lecture starts is later than a schedule.

## 6. 2. Food

People mainly eat the rice in Malaysia. They eat noodle also. The rice was slender and separated texture compared to Japan rice. Malaysian food is cheaper than Japanese. I like chicken lice of



above picture and Ice Milo that is drink.

### 6.3. Islam

The state religion of Malaysia is Islam. Therefore a lot people in Malaysia believe Islam. Believers of Islam called Muslim believe and follow the teachings of the Koran. They can eat only eating thing that can be eaten on the Islamic law called halal in Islam.

As an example, they must not eat and drink the pork and alcoholic beverages. So I didn't see and eat pork in Malaysia.

Instead, the opportunity to eat the bird was very large.

In addition, Muslims face the Kaaba temple and pray five times a day in a determined time. Close to the house where I was staying in the university, there was a facility to put a song to inform the time to pray. When it comes to the time of prayer, they pulled the cloth on the floor and prayed with the forehead on the ground.

In addition, the scriptures Koran says "Women hide without the face and hands, She must be made inconspicuous other than close relatives". So All women that I saw in TATIUC was hiding their hair by cloth called Hijab. Furthermore, some of them showed only their eyes by covering face under half.

### 7. Places

## 7.1. Perhentian Island



I went Perhentian Island with the staff of TATIUC and her friends. I drove a car for about 4 hours, after that I took a ship for about 1 hour and went to the island. The island was very beautiful. I stayed at the island for three days 2 nights. I stop this hotel in the picture during staying in the island.



I swam by a pool and did snorkeling. I had a good time that I could



see a lot of beautiful fishes and sea turtle imminently by snorkeling.

Additionally I was planning to get on a canoe, but I could not take it by the weather badness, so I felt sed.

The buffet-style meal form has been served in the evening and the noon and the morning. I had rice, bread, the one which boiled chicken, beef and vegetables, salad and a dessert.

They were very delicious.



## 7.2. Kuala Lumpur

I went to Sultan Abdul Samad Building to learn culture of Malaysia



with my friend.

The Sultan Abdul Samad Building is located in front of the Dataran Merdeka (Independence Square) and the Royal Selangor Club, by Jalan Raja in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The structure takes its name from Sultan Abdul Samad, the reigning sultan of Selangor at the time when construction began. The building houses the offices of the Ministry of Information, Communications and Culture of Malaysia.

It was awesome building.

## 8. Conclusion

I had time actually in Malaysia and I could understand deeply about Malaysian culture and a way of thinking by interchanged with a local person. By going to the environment to speak in English, I became to think what to say in English naturally. I was the first time to spend abroad for a long time. However, I was able to spend safely thanks to the staff and friends of TATIUC.