

## "Indonesian Migrant Workers in Japan: Internship Trainees (Gaikokujin Kenshusei Seido) Program, Recruitment Process and Personal Dreams" Yusy Widarahesty Graduate School of International Relations

# **Research Trip (funded by Kokusaiteki):**

- Jakarta, Indonesia 13/01/2020 1. -03/02/2020 (22 days)
- 2. Bandung, Cikarang, Depok, Indonesia 04/03/2020

- 15/03/2018 (12 days) Total: 34

days

### **Research Trip Purposes:**

- Participant Observation and Meeting academics and experts related to my study and collecting additional data for my research 2
  - The first visit to Jakarta was aimed:
    - To meet researchers at several places such as the Migrant Care Organization, International Organization of Migrant (IOM), Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia (FPCI), Ministry of Labor and Migrant Workers (BINALATAS), IM Japan Representative in Indonesia, Indonesian Association of Trainee Japan Alumni (IKAPEKSI) etc.
- 3. Second Visit is to Interview the Private Sending Organization in West Java Area (Bekasi, Cikarang, Depok and Bandung), I choose West Java due to the biggest number of Indonesian Sending Private Organization and coming to Japan are from West Java.

## **Research Activities:**

- Jakarta, Cikarang, Bekasi, Tambun:
- International Seminar organized by FPCI 1.
- 2. International Seminar organized by Migrant Care Indonesia
- 3. Forum Group Discussion with LESPERSI
- Forum Group Discussion with Japanese Studies Area University of Indonesia 4.
- Forum Group Discussion with FPCI 5.
- 6. Participant Observation with Indonesian Alumni of Kenshusei Interpreuner IKAPEKSI
- 7. Meeting with the Japan Foundatio
- 8. Meeting with BINALATAS (The Indonesian Ministry of migrant workers sending organization to Japan)
- 9. Meeting with International of Migrant (IOM)
- 10. Meeting with International Manpower Development Organization Japan

### Bandung, Cikarang, Depok, Bekasi :

- Meeting with Ranto Alumni of Indonesian Kenhusei 1.
- 2. Meeting with Ms. Susi Representative of Private Sending Organization (Minori Private Sending Organization)
- 3. Meeting with Mr. Ripaldi Representative of Private Sending Organization (Selna Jaya Private Sending Organization)
- Meeting with Mr. Wahyu (JIEAC Private Sending Organization) 4.
- 5. Meeting with Mr. Dasteen Representative Trainee Alumni

#### **Research Results:**

I went on two field trips, during the first trip, I have participated in two International Seminar organized by Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia and Migrant Care and 3 Forum Group Discussion organized by LESPERSI and FPCI and University of Indonesia (Japanese studies area). I also conducted a field trip to interview and participated (participant observation) with persons who related to my research and several Organizations such Indonesian Association of Trainee (Kenshusei) IKAPEKSI. In this trip I met a lot of people related to the issues of my research such as Mr. Onno From Jakarta Shinbun who is one of the writer of Indonesian Trainee in Jakarta Shimbun etc.

In the second trip, I visited Bandung and several places in West Java area, in this trip I more focus to interview the stakeholders to gauge and analyze the problem from the perspective. Of economy and Business side.

\*During the past 6 months, my articles have been Published in academic journals Published by LIPI, and one article currently under review. And I've been accepted to present my research progress on Dissertation Workshop at UC Berkeley University California USA in next August and International Conference ASCJ 2020 in Tokyo next July.

