

"Indonesian Migrant Workers in Japan: Internship Trainees (Gaikokujin Kenshusei Seido) Program, Recruitment Process and Personal Dreams" Yusy Widarahesty

Research Trip (funded by Kokunaiteki):

- 1. Osaka, Japan 05/03/2021
- 2. Nagoya, Japan 12/03/2021
- 3. Sendai, Japan 19/03/2021 -

21/03/2021 (three days, two night)

4. Shiga, Japan 27/03/2021

Total: 6 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 Osaka was aimed:
 - a. To meet Indonesian trainees in Osaka and the Kumiai Representative in Osaka
- Second Visit is to Nagoya Interviewed one of the Non Government Organization in Nagoya namely Soudan. And Indonesian trainees in Nagoya.
- Third visit is to Sendai, Tohoku to have Interview one of Indonesian trainee association in Sendai, Kumiai in Sendai, academician who engage with Indonesian trainee in Sendai and also Indonesian trainees itself.
- Fourth visit is to Shiga, to have Interview with a group of Indonesian trainees in Shiga area.

Research Activities:

Osaka, Nagoya, Sendai, Shiga:

- 1. Indonesian trainees in Osaka
- 2. Indonesian Kumiai in Osaka
- 3. NGO in Nagoya
- 4. Indonesian trainees in Nagoya
- 5. Indonesian trainees association 'Tohoku Family' in Sendai
- 6. Indonesian trainees in Sendai
- 7. Indonesian Kumiai in Sendai
- 8. Indonesian academician in Sendai



Research Results:

In my first trip I went to Osaka to had Interviewed with one of the representative Indonesian kumiai in Osaka, and also interviewed with a group of Indonesian technical intern Trainees from Daichi Pan company.

Second trip, I went to Nagoya to interviewed one of NGO namely 'Soudan' NGO in Nagoya with the founder of the organization Prof. Natsuko Saeki. We had a great discussion in Immigration Office of Nagoya, and I also had a chance to had interviewed with one of Indonesian trainee who manage to runaway from the company due to the abuse and exploitation.

In the same day, I also had the opportunity to interviewed with one of Indonesian trainee who change the status into Tokutei Ginou from the same company Chiyoda Kogyo.

Third trip, I went to Sendai to conducted interviewed and also doing participant observation for three days with Indonesian Member board of Tohoku family, the biggest group of Indonesian trainee in Japan, and also interviewed Tohoku Family member (trainee), and I also attended the annual ceremony for inauguration of new leaders in Tohoku family Association. The detail activities: first day interviewed the founder and member board of Tohoku family, second day Interviewed Indonesian Kumiai and NGO for Tohoku area, third day Interviewed and participant observation with the Tohoku member in the Inauguration of new leader ceremony.

And I also conducted interviewed with representative of Indonesian biggest kumiai in Tokyo area by zoom online and interview Indonesian trainees in Shiga by Zoom online.

^{*}During the past 1 years my articles have been Published in academic journals Published by LIPI, IJEAS Malaya University Journal, and SHAPE SEA publication for short opinion and also Book Publication I, and one article currently under review. And I've been accepted to present my research progress on Dissertation Workshop at Melbourne Australia funding by the Japan Foundation grants for PhD Students in Japan.