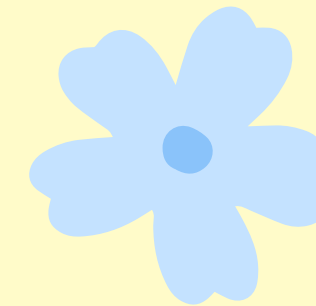
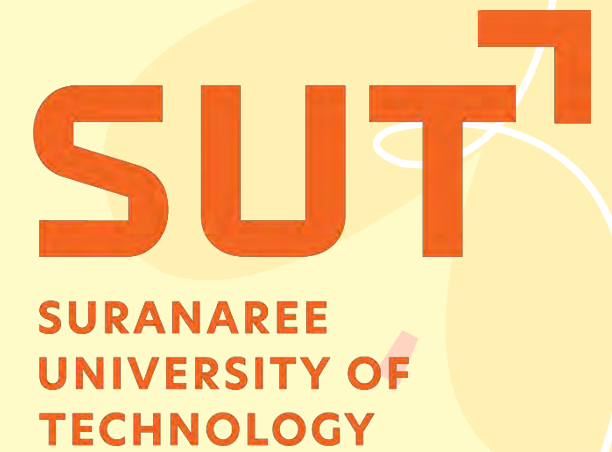


Student Exchange Scholarship Program

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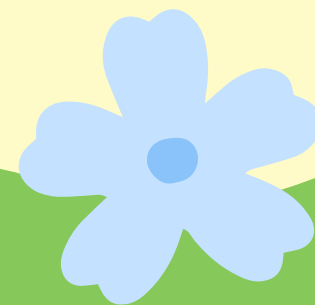
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My family

On the first day of my journey, I departed from Suvarnabhumi Airport and had a layover in Singapore. Feeling thrilled about my first solo trip, I continued my flight to Yogyakarta International Airport (YIA), Indonesia. Upon arrival, I was warmly greeted by my Indonesian friend. We took the train into the city, after which I settled into the university dormitory.



On the way



My buddy(Dita)



Train station



UGM dormitory

The next day, my buddy introduced me to the head of the department to talk through my schedule, including classes and department activities. I got to meet my academic advisor as well, who will be supporting me during my time here and guiding our research collaboration. We then walked around to see the labs, the university farm, and local shops, helping me get a feel for everyday life on campus.



University farm



Advisor and Lecturers



University and Laboratory

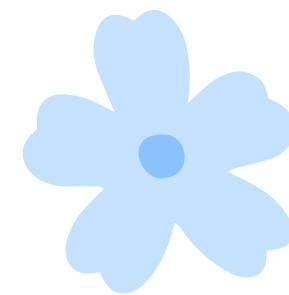


Activities During Exchange Program



- **Academic Coursework**
- **Research & Publication:** Conducted collaborative research, performed laboratory and field/farm work, and submitted paper for publication.
- **Academic Engagement:** Met with faculty leaders and advisors, presented research, and participated in departmental seminars and events.
- **Campus & Facility Orientation:** Toured university laboratories, experimental farms, and campus facilities to adapt to daily academic life.
- **Cultural Exchange:** Engaged in cross-cultural programs and interacted with local students and faculty.
- **Travel & Exploration:** Visited major cultural, historical, and natural landmarks.

During my time as an exchange student, I got to experience so much! I enrolled in classes, carried out research work, and even submitted a paper for publication. I also joined various academic activities, took part in cultural exchanges, and spent my free time traveling around to see the major local landmarks



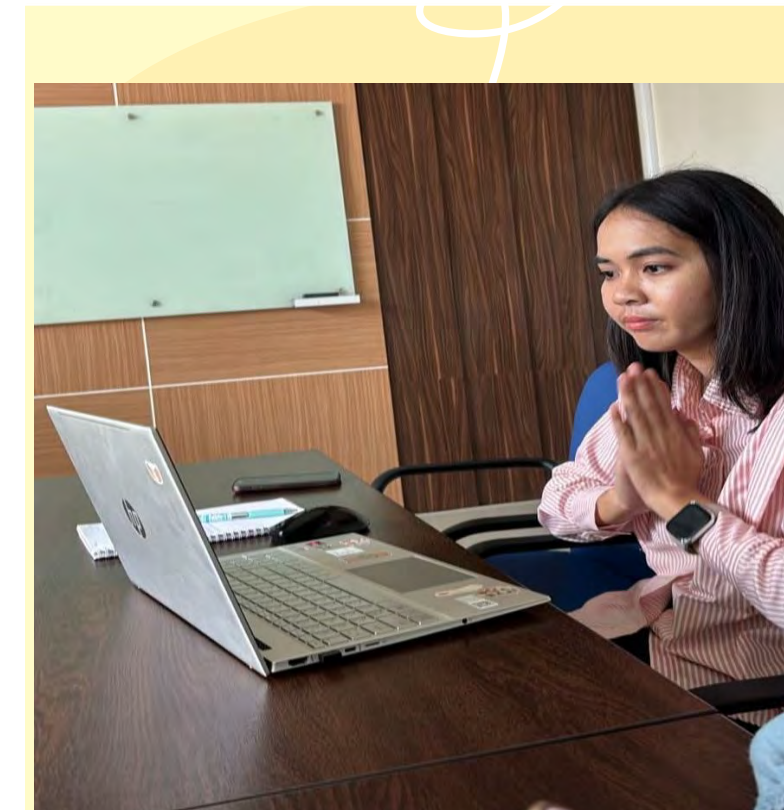
➤ Academic Coursework



I actively attended various classes and delivered presentations on my research and course topics.



I regularly attended laboratory meetings with my team members to discuss research activities and present my latest progress reports.



PT Charoen Pokphand Indonesia



I also attended various academic seminars and went on an educational field trip to a large-scale animal feed manufacturing plant to learn about industrial production practices.



➤ Research & Publication

- Regarding my research contribution, I collaborated on a study evaluating the addition of organic acids to corn silage for animal nutrition. My involvement spanned the entire research lifecycle, including sample collection, data analysis, and manuscript drafting for publication under the guidance of Dr. Dimas Hand Vidya Paradhipta (Animal Nutrition). I am immensely grateful for this opportunity and take great pride in successfully completing this project from inception to publication.



➤ Academic Engagement & Summer course

- International Summer Course – Gene Editing for a Healthier Future

Online Sessions & Onsite : Improving Poultry DNA, Linking Host Genetics to Rumen, Gene editing in plants and activities about academic

- On top of that, the department organized a summer course packed with academic topics like plant gene editing technology and orchids. We didn't just stay in the classroom. we also did hands-on lab experiments and went on some great field trips.



- I also got to perform a Thai song on stage, which was a fantastic way to showcase Thailand's unique culture and share it with everyone.



➤ Academic Engagement & Summer course

- **International Summer Course 2026 on Sustainable and Green Leather Technology, from Conventional Processing to Bio-Based Innovation**



- Participated in an academic workshop on leather product technology, focusing on its application in leathercraft and apparel design then conducted an industrial visit to a leather production factory and engaged in collaborative activities with international students.



- On behalf of our team, thank you so much to the Academy of Leather Technology for the insightful learning session and the factory tour. We truly appreciate your time, guidance, and hospitality.

- Seminar lecturer sections



➤ Other Activities & Experiences

- Participated in laboratory sessions and engaged in collaborative research projects

- Data Collection, Analysis & Weekly Meetings



- I performed Thai songs on stage as a representative of Thailand, bringing our unique musical heritage and culture to an international audience.



➤ Indonesian Cultural Traditions & Heritage

- ✓ Every weekend, we would gather to share meals together, which was a wonderful way to connect and experience local culture. Indonesia has such an incredible variety of food, full of rich spices and unique flavors. I also fell in love with their traditional clothing especially the beautiful Batik patterns which carry so much history and distinct identity



- ✓ Along with the food and traditional clothing, I also got to experience Indonesia's incredible art scene. From intricate hand-dyed Batik and traditional wood carving to local visual arts, seeing how much care and history goes into their crafts was truly inspiring

On weekends, I made the most of my time exploring Yogyakarta and its surrounding regions!

I visited famous world heritage temples like **Candi Borobudur and Prambanan**, strolled through the historic halls of Keraton Ngayogyakarta Hadiningrat, and tried delicious street food along Jalan Malioboro.



Historical Sites & Museums



Natural Attractions



SUMMARY

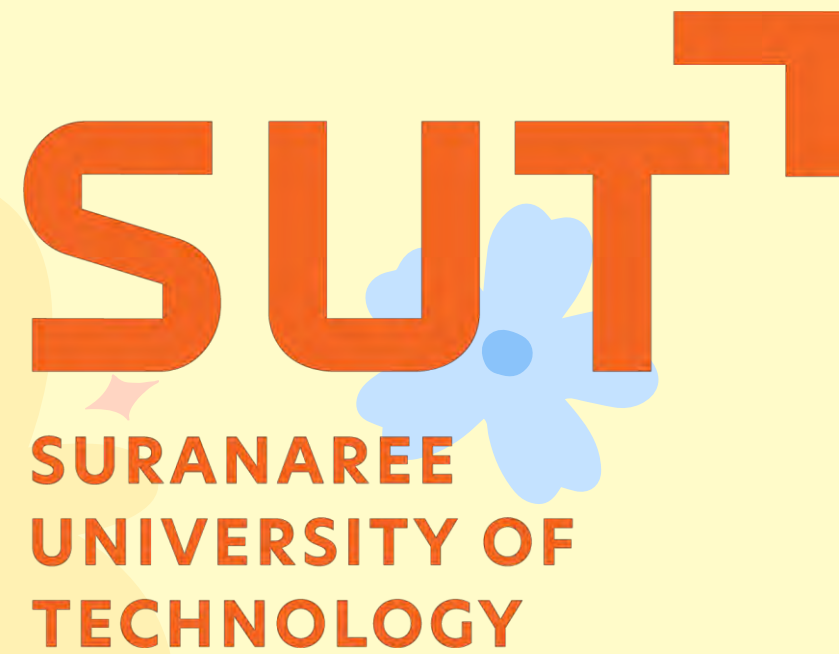
- **Certificate of Participation & International Exchange Student**

- My exchange program developed my **adaptability, cross-cultural communication, and independence**, while giving me a **global perspective** and **fluent language skills**.

- **Research Collaboration**



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