February 18 (departure from Narita) – March 4 (arrival at Narita)

GUIDANCE SEMINER FOR ROBOCON: BASIC ROBOTICS AMID A MULTICULTURAL ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT IN MALAYSIA

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Who am I?

Professors in charge

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Introduction to Kuala Lumpur

- Capital of Malaysia
- Population: over 1,768,000 (13,510,000 in Tokyo)
- Rapid development in recent decades.
- “Muddy confluence”
- Well known for Petronas Twin Towers.
Skype chat with UTM students

Prepare two or three questions in each group!

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What is Global Praxis?

- Expands your knowledge and cultivates your ability to understand and analyze things from a global perspective.
- Encourages you to take the first step toward becoming a global citizen.
- Widens your intellectual scope.
LEARNING WITH MALAYSIAN STUDENTS AT UTM

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Overview of the course

• Work on basic robot creation with Malaysian students and organise a robot competition.

• Join regular science classes with the local Malaysian students.

• Regularly reflect on their academic and intercultural experience in Malaysia, a multicultural society.
## General schedule

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Learning with Malaysian students at UTM

- Classes designed to give students basic scientific knowledge and basic robotics activities will be carried out in English.
- These classes will mainly be taught by Malaysian teachers (partly by Japanese teachers).
- Both Japanese and Malaysian students will form buddy groups and participate together in classes, campus life, and robot creation.
# Learning with Malaysian students at UTM

## Format
- lectures
- discussions
- group works
- Robot competition

## Assessment
- [attendance & engagement]
- reflection journals
- final report (robot creation experience & cultural experience)

## Pre task
- Pre-departure seminar

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Courses

- University of Technology Malaysia, KL Campus, Malaysia – Japan International Institute of Technology
Accommodation

• UTM Student Accommodation

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Course components

- Introduction to intercultural communication (pre-departure seminar)
- Basic robotics
- Science foundation classes
- Local factory visit
- Career seminar with local Japanese expatriates
- Robot Competition

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Cost estimate

Fees paid by students to UTokyo:

- Accommodation (excl. meals) x approx. 2 weeks = ¥50,000
- Flight fare (+airport bus) = ¥70,000

Total approx. ¥120,000

UTokyo covers:

- Robot kits

Fees paid directly by students:

- Travel abroad Insurance = ¥10,000
  (A travel insurance with a credit card is not accepted)
- Meals
- Local transportation fares
- Other personal costs

Funding opportunity available: ¥70,000

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Other important facts

- **No visa required**
- **Dengue fever:** You should bring a portable Electric Mosquito Killer/electronic mosquito repellent.
- Do not drink unfiltered tap water.
- Left hand as “impure/unclean”
- Pork meat is not eaten (in general).
- 5 praying times
- Sakurai and a TA will assist your stay and study throughout the course.

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Travel warning alert

http://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/sp/info/map/2017T067_1_Detail.html
Protecting yourself

“Health and safety preliminary checklist for field activities (Overseas)” in “Guideline for Health and Safety Management and Preventing Accidents during Field Activities” (野外活動における安全衛生管理・事故防止指針) (p. 125)

Overseas Travel Risk Management Guidebook (東京大学海外渡航危機管理ガイドブック) (Jap & Eng)

Submit “Notification of Overseas Travel/Temporary Leave from Japan” (海外旅行届) to the Academic Affairs department in the Administration building (教務課)
What is OSSMA?

- Personal Support
- Medical Assistance while Overseas
- Confirmation of Safety
- Care of Mental Health
- Emergency Travel Support for Family Members
- Referring Lawyers
Emergency contact details

Embassy of Japan in Kuala Lumpur

11, Persiaran Stonor, Kuala Lumpur, 50450
Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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Local Hospitals

Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur
No.8, Jalan Bukit Pantai, 59100 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2296-0888

Gleneagles Hospital Kuala Lumpur
282 & 286, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-4141-3000/03-4141-3089 (In Japanese)

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Scholarship opportunities

- International Student Section, Academic Affairs Division [国際交流支援係]
  (Administration Bldg. 1F)
  ryugakusei-g@adm.c.u-tokyo.ac.jp
  http://www.u-tokyo.ac.jp/en/current-students/kaigaihaken_s.html
  – Program acceptance letters will be issued in November.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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# Application form for Global Praxis Courses

## Academic Year 2016 A-Semester, Global Praxis Course

### Course you apply for

Choose one

### Given name in Japanese (if any):

Your given name in Japanese

### Family name in Japanese (if any):

Your family name in Japanese

### Given name in alphabet: (Same as your passport)

Your given name in alphabet

### Family name in alphabet: (Same as your passport)

Your family name in alphabet
Attention! Some technicalities

- [For Second year students] The credits of this course will **NOT** be included in your total academic score up until your second year.

- If you are unfortunately not admitted to the courses, you **MUST** remove your enrolment from UTAS by yourself.

- The university will arrange your flight tickets and accommodations. Typical questions: “Can I buy my ticket by myself?”, “Can I travel in Malaysia after/before the program?”

- You will be required to sign a disclaimer form (誓約書) to participate in the course (The form used last year is available at Global Komaba website: [https://goo.gl/5ps5v6](https://goo.gl/5ps5v6)).
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