



# JICA NEWSLETTER Vol.4

FOR JICA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

## *How did our "Senpai" Make Studying at Japanese Univ. fruitful?*

In fall 2021, about 300 participants completed their Master/Doctor course. Their remarkable achievements prove that they not only have an excellent degree, but also learned about and experienced life in Japan. Let's hear what our graduates have to say about their experience! "Senpai" means senior participant!



***Q. What are the "treasures" you gained studying in Japan?***

***Well-organized.*** I was impressed by how Japanese people manage everything so well. I also started to organize the small things that helped [solve bigger problems](#).

Mr. Muhammad Fakhur ROZI, Indonesia /   
Kobe University



***Q. Please give a message to your juniors!***

Study is hard and it is always hard, so make sure [not to face this alone](#). Also don't forget to [enjoy](#) your life here in Japan.

Mr. Imam Abdul RAHMAN, Indonesia /   
Kanazawa University

### MESSAGE FROM JICA

Japan is a unique country, so make the most of your time in Japan. We hope your time in Japan will enrich you in various ways. Not only gain a piece of academic knowledge but also change yourself for the better.

Ms. Nazalia Kurnia Dewi, JICA Indonesia Office





**Q. How did you overcome the barriers of different cultures?**

I was open [to try new things](#) about other cultures, such as their food, the festivals they celebrate. My school also had a lot of group work to [encourage diversity](#).

**Ms. Zanele Penelope PHIRI, Eswatini / International University of Japan**



**Q. What is learning in Japan in one word and why?**

[おもしろいでした!](#) **It was great!** You get to learn from school, everyday life, a diverse network of people from [different cultures](#), and different places.

**Ms. Aretha Janin GARCIA, Philippines / Waseda University**



**MESSAGE FROM JICA**

Our office hosts debriefing/networking events regularly. We look forward to hearing your experience at the event upon your return. We appreciate your hard working during the tough time of pandemic, and will keep supporting you.

**Ms. Eva Nderumaki, [JICA South Africa Office](#)**



**MESSAGE FROM JICA**

Back in the day, I was an international student abroad. It was difficult, but it was an experience that changed me. I think everyone is in a difficult situation with COVID-19, but I hope I can help you in any way!

**Ms. Junko Onodera, JICA Southeast Asia and Pacific Department**

**[SDGs Global Leader | JICA Development Studies Program](#)**



- We hope you were able to sympathize with their opinion and learn from their comments!
- Feel free to connect with them through SNS!



**CONTACT**

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