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研究から行政へ

森本 祥子（兵庫県職員 林学職）

私は、保全生態学を学ぶために森林圏環境学コースに進学し、2年間エゾシカの集団構造に関する研究に取り組みました。指導教員の齊藤隆教授をはじめ森林圏環境学コースの先生方、研究室の皆さんには大変お世話になりました。特に齊藤教授には、研究を通して、私に欠けていた“自分



[写真]現職で狩猟免許更新講習の講師をしている様子（2018年）

自身で考え、その考えや疑問を発信する”姿勢を鍛えていただき、それは現在の仕事をする際にも非常に役に立っていると感じています。また、研究を通して、実験や分析以外にも様々な経験をさせていただきました。例えば、猟友会の狩猟者の方に文書や電話でサンプリングをお願いしたり、エゾシカの管理について学ぶために道庁の有識者会議を公聴させていただいたりする機会等、たくさんのことを勉強させていただきました。本当に2年間が終わってしまうことが惜しいと思うほど、充実した学生生活を送ることが出来ました。

現在は、兵庫県の林学職員として、森林や鳥獣業務に関する業務に携わっています。現在の施策が未来の自然環境に大きく影響を与えるため、私たち行政マンが自然科学を理解しようとする姿勢が非常に重要であると感じています。多くの研究者の方々が保全に関する研究に注力しています。私自身も学ぶことを止めず、行政と研究を結びつける役割を担える存在になれるよう邁進していこうと思います。

Hokudai, the home away from home!

(Sharmin Shishir, Post-doctoral researcher, Center for Far Eastern Studies, University of Toyama, Japan)

Assalamualikum (peace be upon you)! I memorize the days of being at Hokkaido University as vivacious. It was an inordinate opportunity for me to study in Japan with the honor of MEXT scholarship (October 2015) as a Ph.D. student in the Graduate School of Environmental Science. Looking through the door to my gracious supervisor's (Prof. Shiro Tsuyuzaki) room saw the eyes of affection! That's how the journey of my Hokudai life started in abroad. It was quite impossible to complete my Ph.D. without the caring support of my supervisor. Whenever I confronted any difficulties I went to my sensei and he showed me nice clues to the solutions. However, it was welcoming, generous, kind, lovely and friendly environment in Plant Ecology laboratory. Each and every teacher and staff were kind hearted and friendly. I discovered a new sphere of learning environment including innumerable conveniences there. Enjoyed the occasional parties and have excellent intimacy with lab members in lab and outside as well. Got to know how to do research, develop skill, gather knowledge, and last but not least how to interact with people. Developed the Japanese language at the International Student Center (ISC) where able to communicate and make international friend throughout the world countries. Gradually practiced using "sumimasen", "gomennesai",



“daijobu desu”, and so on.

Therefore, I cultured how one can be a decent, moral and well-mannered person. Those were the utmost knowledge in my life. I recall the quotes “Boys, be ambitious” (Dr. W. S. Clark), “I have a dream” (Prof. Shiro Tsuyuzaki) those are the speech marks stirring me now and then. These quotes make me



passionate to research and find the way of my life.

Obviously enjoying snow was first time there. Such a white, soft and refreshed feelings never I felt before. It was amazing going out through the snow fall. Still can sense that feelings closing my eyes.

Though stumbled quite a lot of times in winter. In summer, I didn't walk on smooth grass flowers before went there. Walking through the agricultural field turned into intoxication sometimes. Hokudai was like a dream land in spring. It appears as a paradise when “Sakura” the cherry blossom ensues. The autumn was thrilling with the



appearance of yellow and red leaf day by day. Was counting days and waiting when leaf will be totally yellow at the Ginko road. That season I used to go to lab by Ginko road to relish the charmed nature though the other road was convenient.

Now miso soup, kake-udon, kake-soba, nabe, ramen noodles became my favorite Japanese food though it was a little hard to eat at the very first time. I will never forget the wonderful time of my life in Sapporo. Still I go there in my dreams and wish to be there some day. Thank you/dhonnobaad/arigatou gozaimasu.

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