

Keiko FUTURE Scholarship

This scholarship is provided for Malaysian students at the University of Tsukuba, Malaysia (UTMy) who have the potential to serve as a bridge between Malaysia and Japan, thanks to a personal donation from Ms. Keiko Imai. The scholarship grants RM1700 per month for three years from the second to the fourth year of study. There is no obligation to repay. Below is the message from Ms. Imai and her photos.

From 1997 to 2000 I worked in Kuala Lumpur as Director of Japan Science and Technology Corporation (JST), Malaysia Office.

During my stay there, I was deeply impressed and attracted by the people and culture of Malaysia.

Upon finishing my assignment and transfer back to Japan, I felt I could not detach myself from Malaysia.

I purchased a condo in KL and continued to visit there three to four times yearly. Recently I sold off this condo. As I had a longtime dream to promote closer relationships and interactions between Japan and Malaysia, I have decided to offer the proceeds from sale of the condo to help Malaysian young people who are interested in Japan. It is my great pleasure to support these young Malaysians who can be a bridge between Japan and Malaysia in various fields in the years to come.

Keiko Imai





