

### **English Version**

My name is Trismidianto from Indonesia. I am a PhD student in Meteorology Laboratory, Departement of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Science and Technology. University of Hirosaki, Japan. In Indonesia, I worked as a researcher in Division of Atmospheric Modelling, National Institute of Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN). My research dissertation entitled "The Contribution of Mesoscale Convective Complexes to Extremes Rainfall and it's relationship with Intraseasonal Variation in Indonesian Maritime Continent", this research is very important to do, to support early warning systems of extremes weather, especially rainfall in Indonesia. I am very happy continue my studies at the University of Hirosaki, there are many interesting things I've seen and learned here, one of which is students and indigenious people are so friendly. Supervisors and lecturers which very kind always support the students thereby creating comfortable research environment, as well as friends in the same laboratory were so friendly and polite makes me comfortable to linger doing research in the laboratory. The staff in the university are also good and friendly always ready to help me, especially in administrative affairs. Many of the opportunities presented by the University to attend international seminars and workshops as long as related to the research. The Hirosaki city with lots of sightseeing places and serene make me and my family very comfortable to learn and stay in Hirosaki. The existence of four distinct seasons with Indonesia makes me and my family can relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery of this city, especially in the winter where we first see and feel the snow and we could see the beauty of cherry tree in spring. During my education here, I am sure, I can add a lot of knowledge is not only related to my field science but also can learn the science and culture of Japan that I think a lot of good and interesting things.

