

## English Version

Hi, my name is Amir Mukhriz. I came from Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia. I am a graduate student in Faculty of Science and Technology in Hirosaki University. I study in Graduate School of Science and Technology and during my 4<sup>th</sup> year, I entered a medical engineering laboratory. My research is about quantitative evaluation of Nordic Walking motion. I love sports and outdoor activities so even the research itself is quite hard, I'm glad I was given the chance to do the research.

When I was in Malaya University in Malaysia, I had the chances to go to a more renowned university than Hirosaki University but there are something else in Hirosaki that attracted me. Hirosaki is more like a village where the air you breathe is clean, the flowing river water is clear, the beautiful scenery during all 4 seasons, the friendly people, so much unique culture and preserved historical buildings, and far from the busy and noisy country life.

Study engineering in Japanese is actually pretty tough because you need to memorize many scientific terms in Chinese characters. However challenge must be faced and by overcoming hard challenges will make you a more valuable person. For those who are interested to study here but feel insecure of the challenges, future won't always be like we expected it to be. Overcome the obstacles and you will see your bright future beyond, so keep fighting!!

