



My name is Trismidianto from Indonesia. I am a student in doctoral program at the Meteorological Laboratory, Faculty of Science and Technology, Hirosaki University. In Indonesia, I worked as a researcher in the Atmospheric Modelling Division, National Aeronautics and Space Agency (LAPAN). My research entitled "The Contribution

of Mesoscale Convective complexes to Extreme 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 extreme weather, especially rainfall in Indonesia. I am very happy continuing my studies in Hirosaki University, I had just one year stay here, but I've learned many things that make me interested. Students and indigenous people are so friendly and the Hirosaki city with lots of sightseeing places and serene make me and my family very comfortable to learn and stay in Hirosaki. Supervisor and lecturers are very kind and 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 helping me especially in the administrative affairs. There are many of the opportunities presented by the University to attend international seminars and workshops as long as related to the research. Hirosaki City which has four seasons which distinct with Indonesia make me and my family can

relax and enjoy the wonderful view from this city, especially in the winter where we first see and feel the snow and we could see the beauty for cherry tree in spring. I'm sure during my research, I can add a lot of science is not only related to atmospheric science but also can learn science and Japanese culture that I think a lot of good things.