

## Malaysia Onsen Tour

From April 2 to 8, 2005, Engineers came to Japan from Malaysia by the invitation of the Japan Society of Civil Engineers and stayed and participated in Japan.

### -Meeting-

CAFEO-22 and YEAFEO-11 were held for young engineers of ASEAN to get together exchanging view in Myanmar in December, 2004.

IPEJ (The Institution of Professional Engineers, Japan) members were invited to participate.

At that time, the young engineer from various country had interacted and established lasting with one another, It contact each other.

The hot spring tour was planned at the request of the Malaysian member, who would interested with the young member of IPEJ and the experience of the tradition Japanese culture.



### -lodging-

The member had a demand which they wanted to stay at a traditional hot spring lodging inn from Malaysia.

IPEJ selected the Nanasawa hot spring in Atsugi city.

Which takes one hour by train from Tokyo.

That is a place with around ant natural environment of mountains and greenery.

### -Cherry-blossom-



“Hanami” which has eating, taking, with cherry blossom is one culture of Japan.

Spring was late in coming several in the winter of Japan this year.

During the week when within had stayed was cherry blossoms full-bloomed,

and the scenery of Japan became the most beautiful at that time.

We selected “Iiyama Kannon and Forest Park” where was interest a place to see Cherry-blossom viewing.

There were 3000 cherry trees in the place, which the view of the Sagami plain is wonderful, and it is famous.

On the way, they shopped off for the box lunch, the sweet<Cherry-blossom rice cake>, and the drink together in at the supermarket, where they had an exciting time buying.

-Hot spring-

The source of the Nanasawa hot spring is a strong alkali with 23 degrees, centigrade, and temperature a quality that makes the skin beautiful.

There are the indoor and the outdoor bath in this lodge.

There is no hot spring in Malaysia. Therefore, there was also who was the first experience, for taking hot spring.

Although some member thought the water was hot, they enjoyed the good feeling from the bath. However, it was very comfortable.

We had the feast with putting on "yukata" and the feast after taking the hot spring.

-A banquet-



The course dinner was composed of dishes such as wild boar stew, slices of raw fish, Shioayu, and edible wild plants.

Were served in order, while talking about the material of the dishes and the cooking method of them.

On the way Sansen (One of stringed instruments of Japan) were played, and on the way, the Karate was announced.

These entertainments gave exciting to us in the dinner.

We sing the song each other, with "YMCA" by the member from Japan, and "Rasa Sayang" by the member from Malaysia.

"Sanbonjime" one of traditional greeting was done at the end of the feast and it ended.



We had a good experience in the standpoint where it was a host unlike the participating of the current CAFE0 and YEAFEO.

The mission from Malaysia to Japan appreciated deeply what we did for them.

They promised us that they would host when the technological person association members visit Malaysia.

