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Dear ERI friends.

It is an unforgettable experience for me in Tokyo, and so sad that my stay is coming to end soon. This experience is definitely a highlight in both my academic career and personal life. As a big fan of Japanese culture, I always dreamed of coming to Japan. Thanks to this program and the international office for this opportunity. I really appreciate the support from Akitaro Kato sensei. Our weekly meeting has been very fruitful. He also helps arrange my visit to other institutes. I really enjoyed discussion with colleagues both inside and outside ERI.

I am amazed at the rich database for earthquakes and waveforms in ERI, JMA and NIED. Obtaining data from the data center and learn about the WIN format is very important for my future work.

Visit to lots of places only seen on TV is quite memorable. I couldn't forget the train station with Conan characters in Tottori, the spectacular view in Hokkaido and the Lavender flower field, the beautiful view of Mt. Fuji from the lakes, and of course, the traditional Japanese food, tatami, and onsen! I will definitely miss everything from Japan, and hope I could visit again in the future.

皆さん、今まで、ありがとうございます。

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