

Report for Institutional Program for Younger Researcher Overseas Visits,  
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<b>Research Area:</b> * Circle the appropriate entry. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ① Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> ② Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> ③ Mathematics and Physics <input type="checkbox"/> ④ Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> ⑤ Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> ⑥ Biology <input type="checkbox"/> ⑦ Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> ⑧ Medical Science, Pharmacy and Dentistry <input type="checkbox"/> ⑨ Integral Area of Studies <input type="checkbox"/> ⑩ New Multidiscipline	
<b>Outline of Overseas Visits</b> (About 300~400 words) The research is focusing on the state of Indonesian labour unions after the Reformasi 1998. The Reformasi has brought enormous change in the socio-political environment of the state-labour relationship that allows more rooms for workers to organise and join into unions. However, it has also delivered neo-liberal challenges for workers' collective effort to defend their economic interests in the workplace. This two-side of the changes and challenges of the Reformasi shapes the popular debate on the possible roles of the labour unions in the contemporary politics. The fieldwork was intended to examine three related issues: 1) on the various kind of organising vehicles workers are taking up to level up their bargaining capacity against the neoliberal challenges, 2) on the roles of unions outside the conventional sphere of labour activism, and 3) on the political economy of labour unions' participation in everyday politics. One particular interest of the fieldwork is on workers activism at the industrial zone, Kawasan Berikat Nusantara (KBN), located in the northern part of Jakarta.	
<b>Research Achievement on this Program</b> (300~400 Words)  Parts of the report based on this fieldwork will be presented at the JSPS-LIPI-CSEAS International Seminar in Jakarta, on 9-12 March 2013.	