



Himeji  
Castle



# KURIOKA SEISHI

## FUN FACT

I was born in Hyogo Prefecture, Japan, near Himeji Castle, a world heritage site.

When I was a student, I lived in Nara, a world heritage site.

I came to Malaysia in 1996 and 1997 as a chemistry teacher at PASUM, RPKJ.

## PERSONAL INTEREST

[Sports]

Kyudo (Japanese archery),  
Badminton  
Marathon and jogging,



[Science]

Doing science-shows,  
Writing science articles,

[Others]

Photography, Gardening  
Ceramic art

## SUCCESS STORIES

(1997) This is a photo from when I was teaching chemistry at PASUM, RPKJ in 1997. This photo was also taken when the Japanese soccer team decided to go to the World Cup in France. (Photographed at the stadium in Johor Bahru)



(2011) 2011 was the International Year of Chemistry. Chemistry ceremonies were held all over the world. In Japan, there was an event at the International House in Kyoto attended by high school students and Nobel Prize winner Dr. Ryoji Noyori. I also participated as a panelist in the panel discussion with Dr. Ryoji Noyori.



(2015) From 2012 to 2021, I was a professor of chemistry at Kobe Tokiwa University. In addition to teaching university students, I also taught children the fun of chemistry through science experiments.



(2023) And now, I am working again at RPKJ at the University of Malaya.



## SKILL

### Soft skills :

- ☆Honesty
- ☆Capacity to adapt
- ☆critical thinking
- ☆open attitude
- ☆Sustainability

### Hard skills :

- ◇logical writing skills
- ◇Taking and editing photos
- ◇Use Office software
- ◇Technical leadership in badminton and Japanese archery

## RESEARCH/

## ACADEMIC INTEREST

- ▷STS (science, technology, science) education at universities and high schools
- ▷Chemistry education in universities and high schools
- ▷Chemistry education to train thinking and judgment skills
- ▷Science education as lifelong learning
- ▷Science education that children can enjoy and engage in