



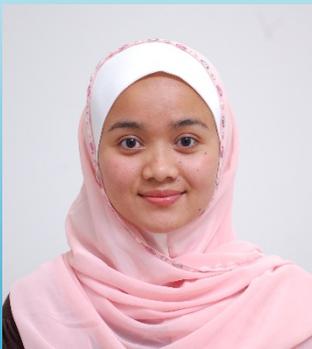
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Onigiri Seminar

Off-grid Energy Use and Biomass Energy Utilization in Emerging Southeast Asia



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The world has declared to “leave no one behind” by committing to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Meanwhile, there are still 65 million people living without access to electricity in Southeast Asia (IEA, 2017). Access to modern energy does not only provide means to have a decent life but also facilitates economic development, improve quality of education, and healthcare. Understanding the energy use dynamics is one step forward for designing appropriate clean energy for the population living in the off-grid area. This seminar delivers field research experiences from the exploration of daily use of energy from an off-grid island in Cebu, Philippines and an unelectrified village in Mandalay, Myanmar. The discussion is followed by presenting the current trends of biomass energy utilization in Southeast Asian emerging countries. It is hoped that this seminar would provoke thoughts, discussions, and hopefully lit the spirit of fieldwork-based research contributing to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2019

Time: 14:15 – 15:50 p.m.

Venue: RCAPS Room A (2F, Bldg. B)

Chair: Associate Prof. MAHICHI, Faezeh APU-APS

Discussant: Prof. TSUKADA, Shunso APU-APS