SPACE SEEDS-RELATED ACTIVITY IN INDONESIA (2010 – 2012)

SPACE SEEDS FOR ASIAN FUTURE



Tomato Seeds (Solanum Lycopersicum) Journey to Japan and from Japan

Tomato seeds were transfered from the commercial package into JAXA standard package







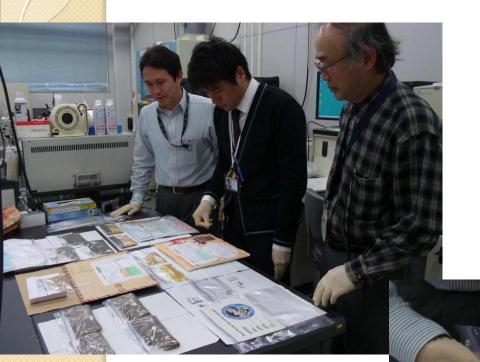




Sealed and signed tomato seeds package was ready to send to Japan

The double ziplock package was signed and sealed with 3M double tape

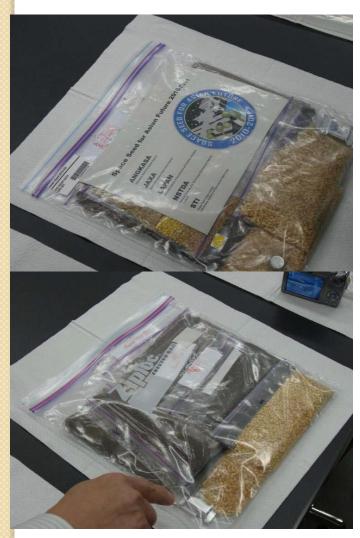


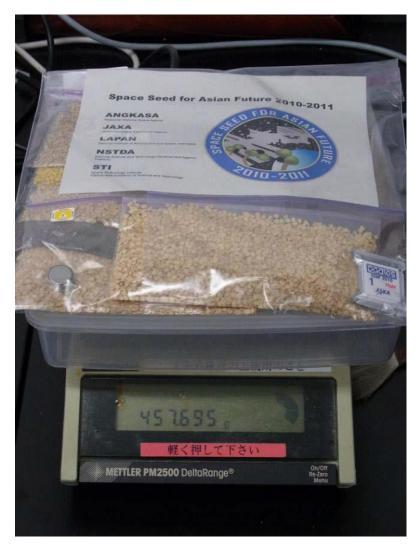


The seed is inspected and prepared to the flight

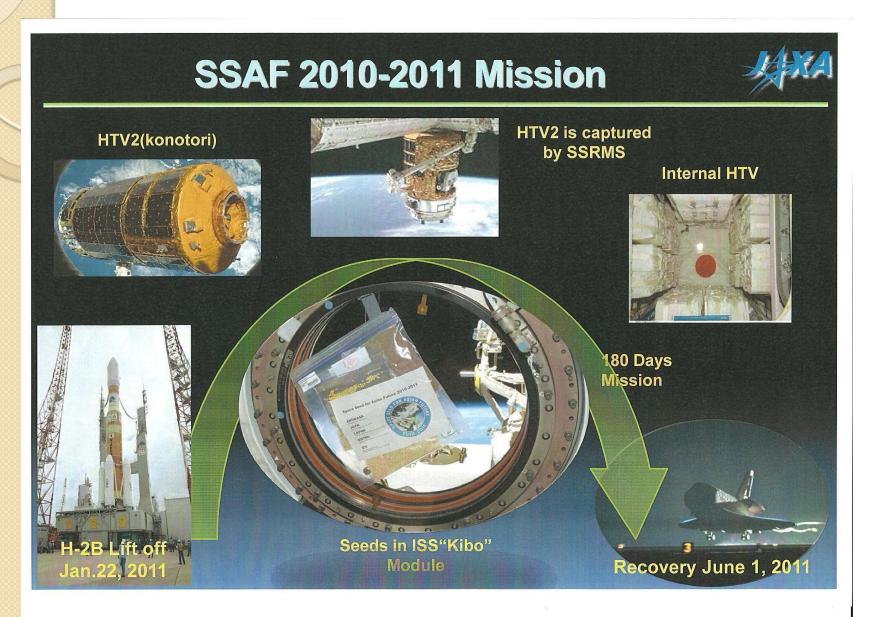


Flight Package (JAXA)





Credit:Yoichi Hasegawa



Credit: Muneo Takaoki

Returned from Space



Shipped to Indonesia



Credit: Yoichi Hasegawa

The tomato seeds back from Japan







SPACE SCIENCE FESTIVAL OCTOBER 2011

Commemoration of





Tomato Seeds Solanum Lycopersicum

World Space Week 2011

Space Seeds for Asian Future

Space Science Festival

- October 29, 2011
- LAPAN Bandung
- Collaboration of LAPAN, JAXA, ITB
- Attended by students (elementary, high school)
- Activities:
 - Public lecture (ISS/Dr. Muneo Takaoki, SSAF/Mr. Yoichi Hasegawa)
 - Presentation from LAPAN (Ms. Nur Laela Sari) and ITB (Dr. Rizkita)
 - Competition of space seeds project
 - coloring and drawing competition
 - astrogame for kids
 - exhibition

Lectures



Presentation from JAXA (Dr. Takaoki and Mr. Hasegawa)
ISS and SSAF



Presentation from ITB (Dr. Rizkita)
The Effect of Space Environment on
Plant Seed



Presentation from LAPAN (Ms. Nur Laela Sari LAPAN's involvement in SSAF 2010-2011

'Space' Coloring and Drawing Competition





Winners of Drawing Competition





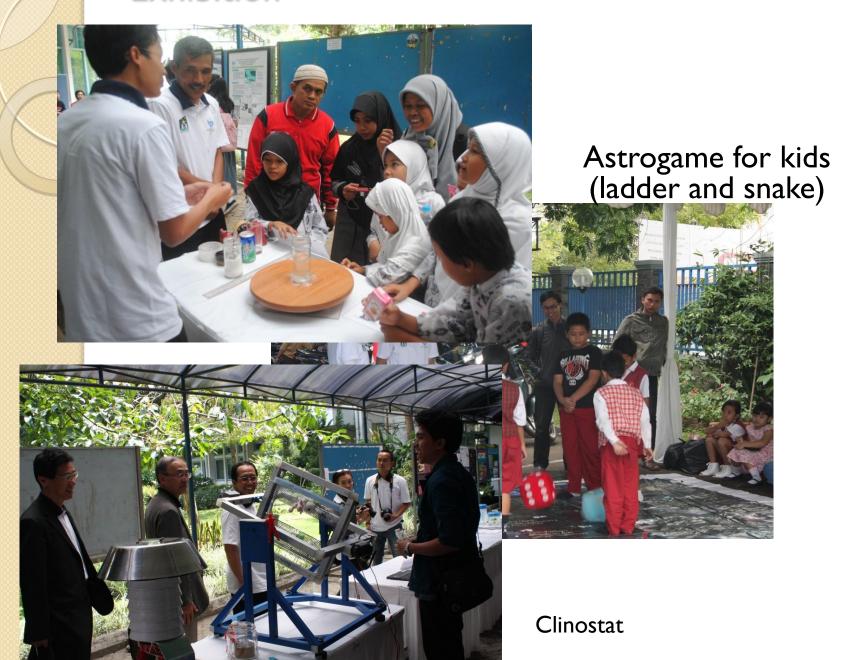
Winners of Coloring Competition







Exhibition



Seeds Distribution to Students

ITB prepared the space seeds, as well as clinostat treated seeds and control ones to be distributed.

Space tomato seeds distributed to secondary school students.

They planted, observed, and reported.

Tomato Seeds Sterilization



Seeds from ISS



Seeds from ground control and clinostat control



Rinse in sterilized water



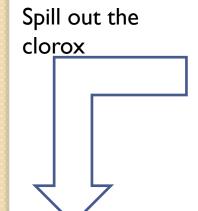
Tomato Seeds Sterilization







Rinse in Clorox 15%







Tomato Seeds Sterilization



Rinse in sterilized water





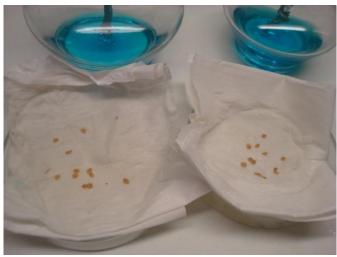
Spill out the water



This step was repeated several times to ensure no clorox remains on the seed coat

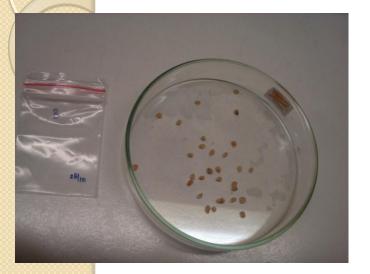
Seeds Redehidration





The sterilized seeds were dried on sterile tissue for several hours in laminar

Seeds Repackaging





The dried seeds were put in small packages, each packages contain 30 seeds



The packages
were given code
A for ground
control seeds, B
for seeds from ISS
and C for
clinostat control

Clinostat Verification

Experiment Results on 3D Clinostat -> Dark Condition









Picture A and B are root and shoot of tomato seedlings in normal gravity, while C and D are the root and shoot of tomato seedlings after rotated for 3 days on a 3D clinostat

Experiment Results on 3D Clinostat -> Dark Condition







A is the tomato seedlings grown in normal gravity, B and C are the tomato seedlings after rotated for 3 days on 3D clinostat (red arrow: root)

Experiment Results on 3D Clinostat -> Light Condition







Control

0



3 x 24 hours



6 x 24 hours



Clinostat

Experiment Results on 3D Clinostat -> Light Condition



0 hour



 3×24



Control

Clinostat

Seeds Distribution

 The seeds in small packages were then distributed to junior high school student for science project competition, together with the ground control and clinostat seeds.





Technical Meeting of the competition

Seeds distribution

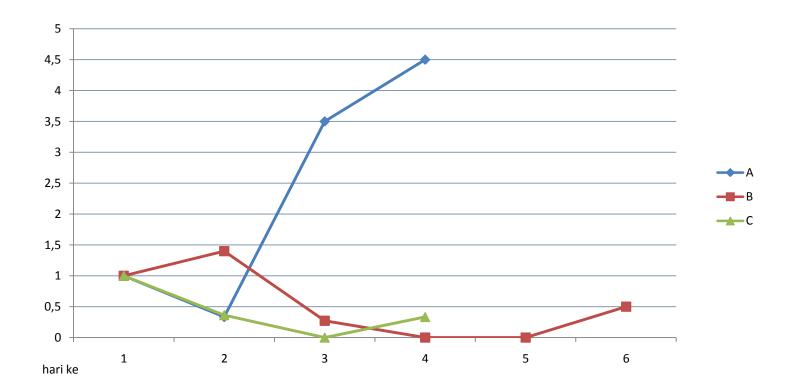
A month later..... (November 28, 2011)

- Observation reports; 3 finalists:
- Presentation of the winner

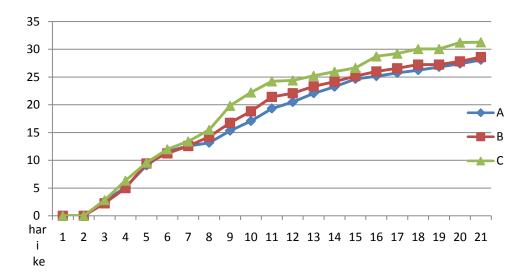


Three kinds of tomato seeds

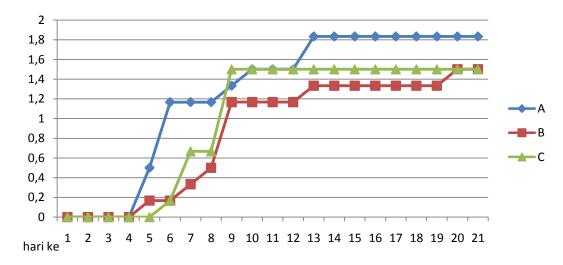
- Package A: 'normal' seeds
- Package B: 'space' seeds
- Package C : 'clinostat' seeds



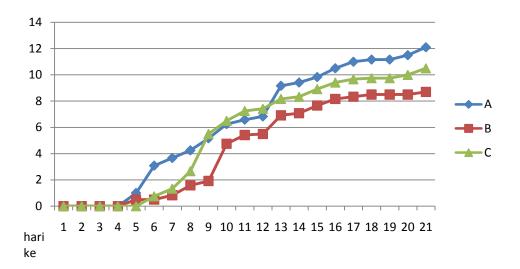
Growth rate day 1 – day 6



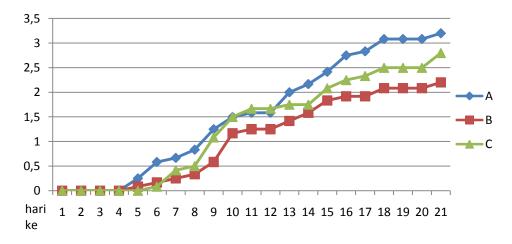
Height (day 1 – day 21)



Number of leaves, day 1 – day 21

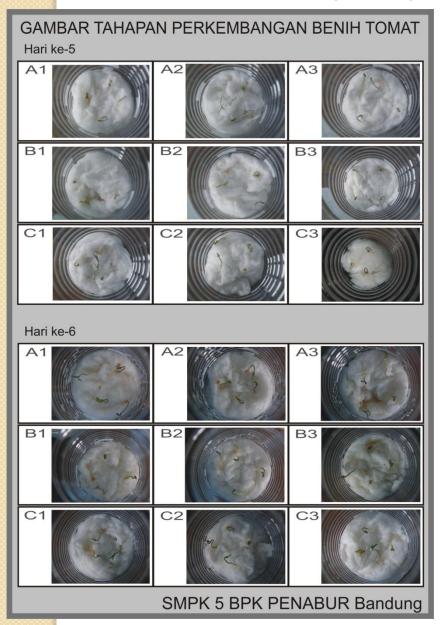


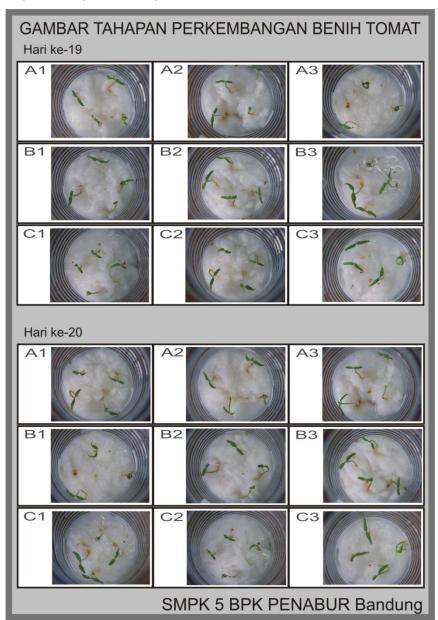
Length of leaves, day 1 – day 21



Width of leaves, day 1 - day 21

Growt of plant day 5, day 6, day 19, day 20

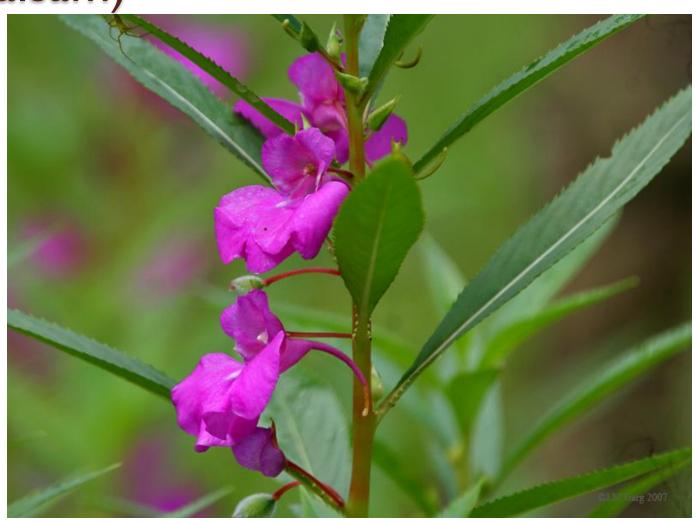








Impatiens balsamina (Garden Balsam)







Lab Experiment

Growth of Impatient BalsaminaL. seeds

Seeds of Impatient BalsaminaL. in this research is consists of control seeds, seeds treated 3D-clisnostat and space seeds. Each kind of seeds (about 15 seeds) was grown on the cotton that placed in the bottles, duplo. These seeds were cleaned using 70% alcohol and submerged in the water for 24 hours. Afterwards, the seeds then placed on the cotton in dark condition for germination. After the seeds had successfully germinated, then the seeds continued grown in light condition. About 90-100% seeds has successfully germinated and continued to growth in light condition. After 5 days, morphologically, the ground (control seeds) was grown 2-3 mm, and radicula of control seeds was shorter than 3D-clinostat (4-6 mm) seeds and space seeds. After 10 days observation, the epicothyl growth of the control seeds were tend to have upright, while the epicothyl growth of 3D-clinostat seeds were tend to bend with no certain directions. However, the epicotyl growth of space seeds was more bending and did not have orientation.

The growth rate of 3D-clinostat seeds (Figure 2b) were the fastestwhile the ground (control, Figure 2a) seeds were the slowest.



Figure 1. Seeds Germination of *Impatien Balsamina* L. (a) control (ground) seeds; (b) 3D clinostat seeds and (c) space seeds

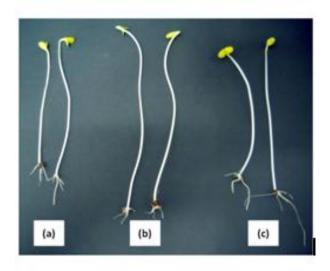


Figure 2. Growth of the seeds after 10 days (a) control (ground) seeds; (b) 3D clinostat seeds and (c) space seeds

L'Oreal Girls Science Camp May 2012

- The seeds are distributed in March 2012
- I5 schools are selected to introduce their result
- Presentation of the finalists on 15 16
 May 2012



L'Oreal Girls Science Camp



Presentation about 'SPACE' by LAPAN



Water rocket competition

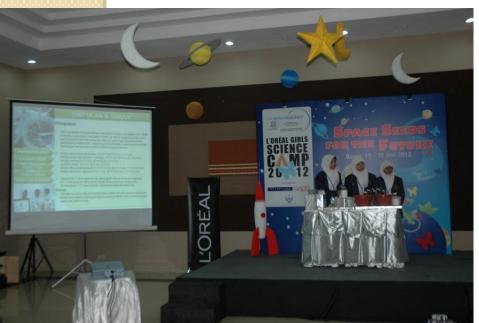
Preparing the Night Observation







Presentations by finalists







The Winner