

# Overseas Reports

## Reports from Former Participants 【Current Activities of Former Participants】



The picture from a report by a participant from Tonga;  
 • Rehabilitation of Kalaka Dumpsite was completed.



The picture from a report by a participant from Kosovo;  
 • Power thermal plant “Kosovo B”

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~We report on activities being run by former participants playing an active role in their homeland after completing their JICA/KITA training course~

This issue of Overseas Reports covers activities being run in their homeland by participants who attended one of the training courses, “Industrial Pollution Control Management” or “Waste Management Technique (A)”. Both of the training courses were managed by Course Leader Kawasaki. According to him, a lot of reports have been sent to him from his former participants. We selected the activities of four former participants this time. More reports from other participants will be succeedingly introduced in the next issue.

**1. A Message from Mr. KAWASAKI, Course Leader**



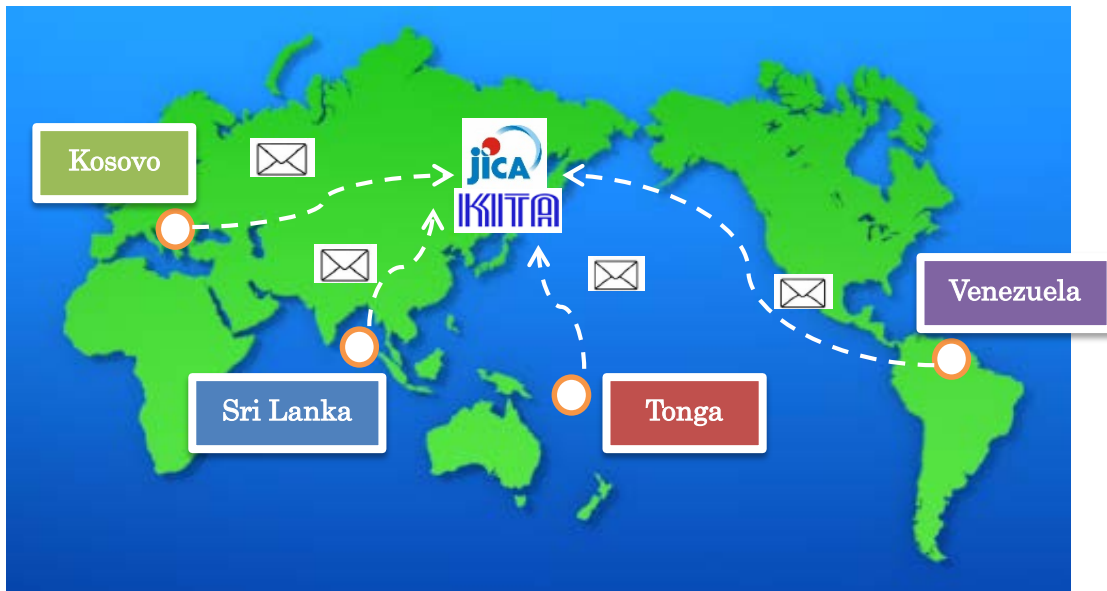
The reports this time are from participants who came to Japan in 2011 or 2012. They are around the same age as my children, and during their stay in Japan they called me their father. They admire Japan, whose world-famous environmental conservation and its techniques they studied and observed for themselves before returning to their homelands. They are now taking action to leverage the expertise they acquired in Japan to improve the environment in their home countries. These reports were simply to convey to me the starting point of their activities, but they communicate the participants’ strong desire to make full use in their work of the expertise they gained in Japan. During their stay here in Kitakyushu they also came into contact with Japanese culture via interaction with many local people and home visits, and this is also something that they took back home with them. It makes me both proud and happy as a Japanese to think that they will tell people in distant lands about the kindness and meticulousness of the Japanese people, and about the safety and security of life in Japan (though the Japanese themselves do not have much awareness of that....) It is my constant hope that this JICA/KITA training will continue to play a significant role as a bridge between Japan and developing countries.

## 2. Introduction of Former Participants

-We receive activity reports with regard to their action plans from all over the world.-

1. Ms <u>ABEYRATHNE</u> <u>HERATH</u> <u>MUDIYANSELAGE</u> Dhammika Padmini Bandaramenike	
Country	Sri Lanka
Course Name	Industrial Pollution Control Management
Training Period	2012/1/18~ 2012/4/28

2. Mr. <u>PONGI</u> Manase Tuia	
Country	Tonga
Course Name	Waste Management Technique (A)
Training Period	2012/7/22~ 2012/9/22



3. Mr. <u>TUSHA</u> Adem	
Country	Kosovo
Course Name	Industrial Pollution Control Management
Training Period	2013/1/16~ 2013/4/27

4. Mr. <u>ROMERO</u> <u>ARRAEZ</u> Juan Ignacio	
Country	Venezuela
Course Name	Industrial Pollution Control Management
Training Period	2013/1/16~ 2013/4/27

### 3. Activities of Former Participants (listed in a random order)

#### A Report from Ms ABEYRATHNE HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE

**【Abstract】**

I submitted a proposal created based on my action plan made in Japan to my institution (Provincial Environmental Authority of the North Western Province) and organized programs listed below.

2012/2013

- Awareness programs for industrialists, school children, public officers were organized.

2014 March

- An awareness program for police officers was held.

2014 June

- World Environmental Day is planned to be celebrated.

◆Ms ABEYRATHNE HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE
Country: Sri Lanka
Course Name: Industrial Pollution Control Management

<b>Please click here to read her report.</b>

#### A Report from Mr. PONGI

**【Abstract】**

In 2011, the project J-PRISM started to assist the rehabilitation (applying Fukuoka method) of Kalaka Dumpsite and the rehabilitation was completed in February 2013. It is no longer a dumpsite, but now officially named Kalaka Landfill and operated as planned.

◆Mr. PONGI
Country: Tonga
Course Name: Waste Management Technique (A)


<b>Please click here to read his report.</b>

#### A Report from Mr. TUSHA

**【Abstract】**

For the identification of hot spots with hazardous chemical waste in Kosovo, I have had meetings with related departments to achieve my action plan.

- 1) Presentation of the action plan in the Department of Environment
- 2) Meetings with staff of the Department of Environment
- 3) Meetings with Environmental Inspectors
- 4) Cooperation and exchange of information regarding hazardous chemical waste in Kosovo with Security Force and KFOR
- 5) Meeting with staff for environment in a power thermal plant

◆Mr. TUSHA
Country : Kosovo
Course Name : Industrial Pollution Control Management

<b>Please click here to read his report.</b>

**A Report from Mr. ROMERO ARRAEZ**

**【Abstract】**

To achieve my action plan, “Application of water quality indicators to determine Guacara River pollution in Carabobo State Venezuela”, water quality tests of Guacara River have been carried out. Having meetings with related departments in the Ministry of Environment is approved. My institute is committed to developing my action plan.

◆Mr. ROMERO ARRAEZ

Country: Venezuela

Course Name:  
Industrial Pollution Control Management



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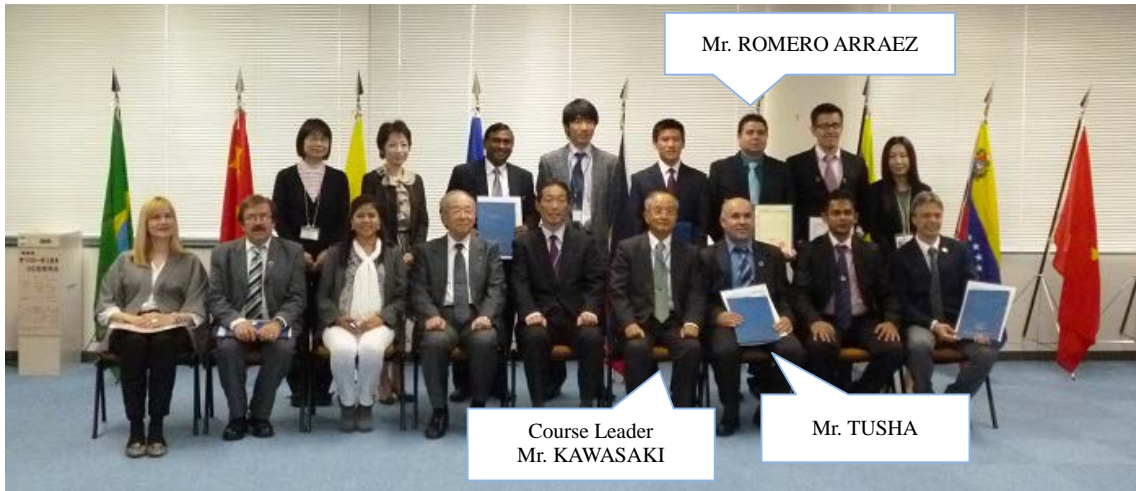
**4. Memorial Group Photo of the Former Participants**



At the Closing Ceremony of “Industrial Pollution Control Management” in 2011FY



At the Closing Ceremony of “Waste Management Technique (A)” in 2012 FY



At the Closing Ceremony of “Industrial Pollution Control Management” in 2012 FY

Pictures from the participants’ reports



The Director of PEA and Participants at the Seminar (Sri Lanka)



Rehabilitation of Kalaka Dumpsite (Tonga)



With KFOR in Bostel Ferizaj (Kosovo)



Monitoring and Sampling of Guacara River (Venezuela)