

Overseas Reports

Reports from Former Participants 【Current Activities of Former Participants】



【A didactic material from a report by a participant from Colombia】

- Promoting cleaner production, through formulation of activities and indicators related with air pollution control and training.



【Pictures from a report by a participant from Sri Lanka】

- Introduction and commissioning of small/medium scale batch type dual chamber incineration plants for disposal of clinical waste.

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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 is the second issue of Overseas Reports which covers activities being run in their homeland by participants who attended the training course, “Industrial Pollution Control Management”. This training course was managed by Course Leader KAWASAKI.

Continuing from the last issue, we will introduce the activities of three former participants in this report.

1. A Message from Mr. KAWASAKI, Course Leader



This time we feature reports from three former participants who completed the training course, “Industrial Pollution Control Management” in FY2012. They are administrators and consultants tackling environmental issues in their respective countries. Two of them are from South America, Hernan-san (Colombia) and Angel-san (Venezuela), and one from Southwest Asia, Thilaka-san (Sri Lanka).

They learned Japanese government and industry initiatives related to a wide range of environmental measures covering such areas as the atmosphere, water and waste, and left us with copies of their action plans to leverage those measures in their respective countries when they went home. Here they report back to us on the progress of their action plan. The reports vary, with one person being entrusted with a position of responsibility in recognition of the fruits of his training in Japan, one still in the process of making efforts, and one whose plan was turned down and is now aiming to try again. Although the content of the reports is very simple, having spent nearly three months with the participants, I can see how each of them is drawing upon what they learned in Japan as they endeavor to improve the environment in their respective countries. It goes without saying that the expertise they acquired in Japan is thanks to their lecturers and the cooperation of the organizations to which they were given access during their training. I am sure they will never forget all the people in Japan who gave them their assistance. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved for their cooperation.

2. Introduction of Former Participants

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

1) Hernan-san (Mr. GARAVITO CALDERON Jose Hernan)	
Country	Colombia
Course Name	Industrial Pollution Control Management
Training Period	2013/1/21-2013/4/26

2) Angel-san (Mr. FRAILE JUSTE Bahan Angel)	
Country	Venezuela
Course Name	Industrial Pollution Control Management
Training Period	2013/1/21-2013/4/26



3) Thilaka-san (Mr. GUNASEKARA N. Argarage Thilaka D.D.)	
Country	Sri Lanka
Course Name	Industrial Pollution Control Management
Training Period	2013/1/21-2013/4/26

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

A Report from Hernan-san

【Summary】

To achieve the theme of my action plan, “Air pollution control and its promotion(大気汚染防止策とその推進)”, we, the Communication Office, designed a simple material to promote air pollution prevention, for ECO-DRIVE concept, and noise pollution control. I will promote cleaner production related to waste management and air pollution control.

◆Hernan-san’s report
Country: Colombia
Couse Name: Industrial Pollution Control Management
Please click here to read his report.

A Report from Angel-san

【Summary】

In my action plan, I proposed two things; making a model of a recycling plant of household waste and giving a comprehensive presentation on the benefits of recycling. However, I have not gained any achievement as I had expected. I am developing adaptation of Takakura Composting Method to apply in Venezuela.

◆Angel-san’s report
Country: Venezuela
Couse Name: Industrial Pollution Control Management
Please click here to read his report.

A Report from Thilaka-san

【Summary】

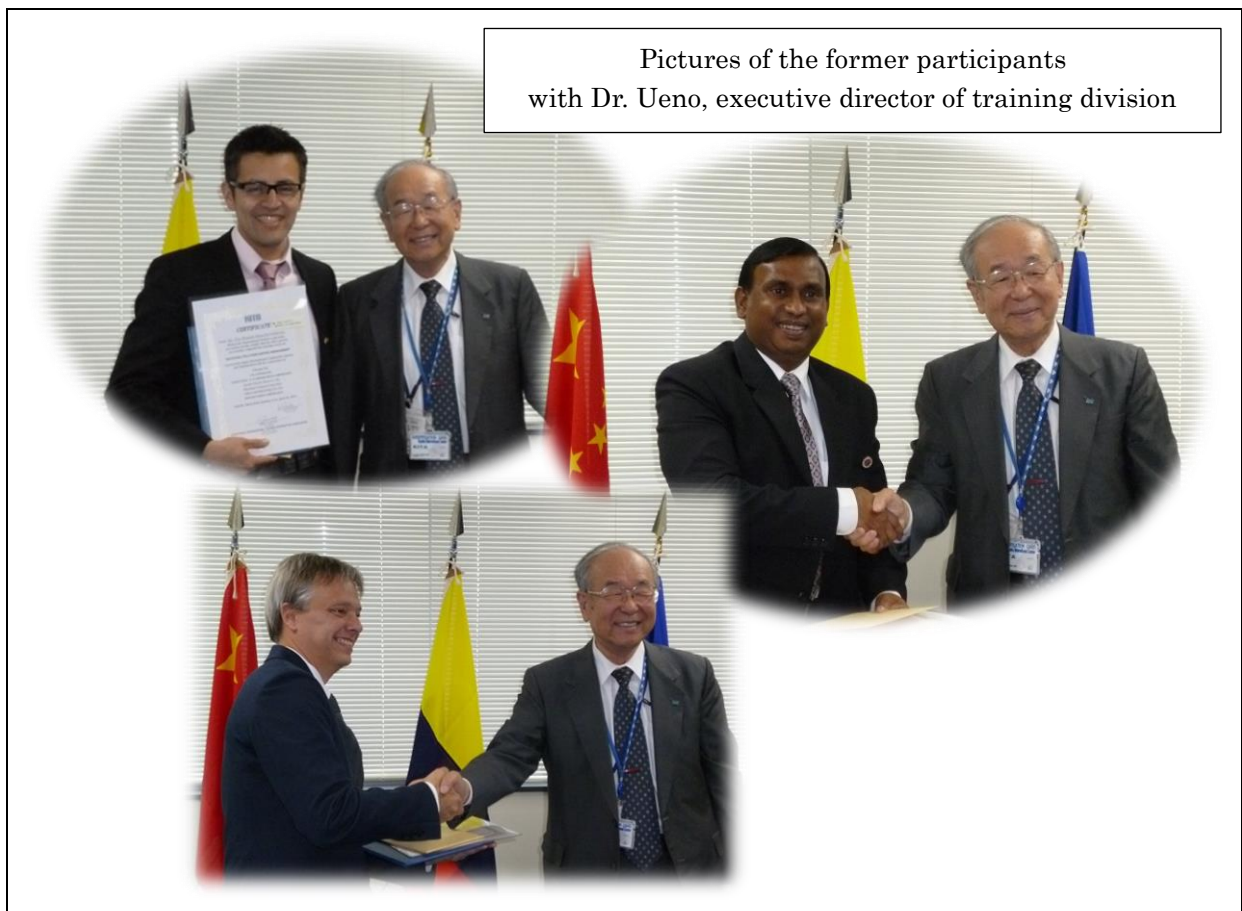
To achieve the theme of my action plan, “Proposal for safe disposal of hazardous waste in state sector”, I proposed that I will raise the awareness on “proper segregation of healthcare waste” and introduce small/medium scale batch type dual chamber incineration plants for disposal of clinical waste as an interim solution. In most of the cases, those plants achieved harmless combustion (high temperatures and enough gas retention time in their secondary chambers).

◆Thilaka-san’s report
Country: Sri Lanka
Couse Name: Industrial Pollution Control Management
Please click here to read his report.

4. Memorial Group Photo of the Former Participants



At the Closing Ceremony of “Industrial Pollution Control Management” in FY2012



5. Photo Album of the JICA/KITA Training Course

