

Name of Organization	Saitama City Waterworks Bureau
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Name of Activity	Capacity Development Project for Improvement of Management Ability of Water Supply Authorities
Implementation Period	10 June - 15 October 2015 (Dispatch 2 engineers) 27 August - 9 October 2015 (Accept 13 trainees) 10 December 2015 - 5 March 2016 (Dispatch 2 engineers)
Main Organizer	JICA
Outline and Objectives	This project is to contribute to improve the management of nationwide water supply authorities with mid-term and long-term view through strengthening planning, implementation and monitoring ability of Government and Water Supply State Enterprises. The term of the project is from 2012 to 2017. We dispatched short-term experts with Saitama Prefecture, Kawasaki City and Yokohama City. Saitama City's role in the project was mainly about pipeline network planning and business management. We accepted trainees with 3 water utilities (mentioned above) and other related organizations for 44 days(actual working was 29 days) and Saitama City's role was arrangement and implementation of the part of training in total 8 days in 2015.
Target (Cooperator) Countries	Laos / Vientiane Capital Water Supply State Enterprise (NPNL), Luang Prabang Provincial Water Supply State Enterprise (PNP-LP) and Khammouane Provincial Water Supply State Enterprise (PNP-KM)

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Name of Activity	Invitation from Laos for JWWA Annual Conference 2015
Implementation Period	19 - 24 October 2015
Main Organizer	Japan Water Works Association
Outline and Objectives	<p>Saitama City Waterworks Bureau(SCWB) has supported Lao Water Sector since 1992.</p> <p>There is no water works association in Laos. However, the necessity of establishment is understood for standard and certification of water materials, improvement of training, international contacts and more.</p> <p>JWWA Annual Conference was held in Saitama City in 2015. Taking advantage of this opportunity, SCWB invited officers from Department of Housing and Urban Planning(1 person) and Ministry of Public Works and Transport and Vientiane Capital Water Supply State Enterprise(1 person).</p> <p>During the conference, they strengthened the cooperation with SCWB, learned about the role and management of JWWA, formed connections with other overseas Water Works Association officials, visited Japanese water company's booths at Water Exhibition and attended site visits.</p>
Target (Cooperator) Countries	Laos / Department of Housing and Urban Planning, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Vientiane Capital Water Supply State Enterprise.

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