

Name of Organization	<b>Osaka Municipal Waterworks Bureau (OMWB)</b>
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Name of Activity	Technical Exchange between SAWACO,DOWACO and OMWB
Implementation Period	December 4th-10th 2022
Main Organizer	Osaka Municipal Waterworks Bureau (OMWB)
Outline and Objectives	<p>In December 2009, OMWB concluded a "Technical Partnership Agreement" with the Saigon Water Corporation (SAWACO) of water supplier Ho Chi Min City. In December 2021, OMWB, SAWACO and Dong nai Water Joint Stock Company (DOWACO) which supply water in Dong nai Province neiboring Ho Chi Min City newly signed "Technical Partnership Agreement", and we have held a technical exchange annually.</p> <p>In FY2022, we invited five trainees from SAWACO and three from DOWACO and held the technical exchange on the themes of "leakage improvement," "disaster/accident response," and "customer service", which is issues facing SAWACO and DOWACO.</p> <p>We had lively discussion about "Training methods for disaster/accident response," "Methods of providing guidance to contractors," and other topics during the Q&amp;A session. In addition, private enterprises registered our overseas water business partner program introduced their products and technologies related the themes of the technical exchange this year. On the final day, SAWACO and DOWACO each gave a presentation on what they had learned through this technical exchange and what they would like to implement after returning to Vietnam.</p> <p>We will continue to exchange opinions on the issues facing SAWACO and DOWACO, and will contribute to solving those issues in cooperation with companies registered our overseas water business partner program.</p>
Target (Cooperator) Countries	Saigon Water Corporation (SAWACO), Dong Nai Water Supply Joint Stock Company (DOWACO) ,Vietnam

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Tour of Disaster Stockpile Warehouse



Introduction of products using a demonstration vehicle by a private

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Name of Activity	Field Survey for Water Supply Improvement in Jambi City
Implementation Period	November 6th-16th 2022
Main Organizer	Osaka Municipal Waterworks Bureau (OMWB)
Outline and Objectives	<p>In June 2022, Osaka Municipal Waterworks Bureau exchanged a letter of interest for waterworks improvement with Tirta Mayang, the water utility of Jambi City, Republic of Indonesia, in response to the request of technical assistance for the waterworks improvement.</p> <p>During the field survey in November 2022, a public-private partnership team including Osaka Water General Service Co., Ltd. and us confirmed on-site conditions in more detail, such as the operation and maintenance of water treatment plants and construction supervision methods of water supply facilities, and discussed needs and priority issues with staff of Tirta Mayang in order to formulate measures to improve their water supply. In addition, we visited the Directorate General of Human Settlements (PU) of the Ministry of Public Works of Indonesia, the Indonesian Waterworks Association (PERPAMSI), and the JICA Indonesia office to exchange views on cooperation for the improvement projects in Jambi City.</p> <p>In November 2022, we also applied to CLAIR (Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR)) for the "Project for Supporting Capacity Improvement of Waterworks Project Management in Jambi City, Republic of Indonesia (Human Resource Development)" as a model project for promoting international cooperation by local authorities. The proposal was adopted in March 2023, and we are going to promote the activities to improve the water supply in Jambi City on this project.</p>
Target (Cooperator) Countries	Jambi Municipal Water Corporation (Tirta Mayang),Indonesia

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Benteng Water Treatment Plant



Intake of Aurduri Water Treatment Plant

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Name of Activity	JICA Knowledge Co-creation program "Maintenance and Management of Urban Water Supply System"
Implementation Period	January 10th to February 24th 2022
Main Organizer	JICA
Outline and Objectives	<p>Osaka Municipal Waterworks Bureau has implemented the training of "Group Training Course (Urban Waterworks Maintenance and Management)" established by JICA and has accepted many trainees since 1994. Since 2012, the training has been divided into two courses, for Water distribution and supply and for water quality and purification.</p> <p>In addition, since 2016, Osaka City, Kobe City, Kyoto City and Sakai City (since 2020) has been collaborating to provide training more effectively and efficiently respond to the diversifying needs of trainees, by using the technical capabilities and facilities of each city.</p> <p>In 2022, due to the impact of Covid-19 outbreak, training was conducted online. After lectures using on-demand materials, each trainee prepared a report on issues facing his/her country and created and presented an action plan to address the issues based on Q&amp;A sessions with the training instructors via online meetings and e-mail.</p>
Target (Cooperator) Countries	Laos, Nepal, East Timor and Pakistan

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Online training