

The Adoption of a Water Environment Improvement Survey in Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province, Vietnam by the Kawasaki Water Business Network Members

Through the activities of "Kawasaki Water Business Network" (KaWaBiz NET) established by City of Kawasaki, Original Engineering Consultants Co., Ltd., JFE Engineering Corporation, NIHON GENRYO Co., Ltd. and City of Kawasaki, members of KaWaBiz NET, have proposed a Private and Public Sector Joint Excavation and Building Project for Water-related Business in Con Dao District, Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province, Vietnam, which has been adopted as an outsourcing project of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. In the future we will continue to advance private and public sector joint surveys toward the improvement of this region's water environment.

■ History

- H24.09 Memorandum of Understanding on economical and industrial exchange executed between Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province and City of Kawasaki
- H26.02 KaWaBiz NET held the "Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province Seminar" in Kawasaki City. The visitor group of Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province and the member companies participated in the seminar to exchange the information regarding improving the water environment of the province
- H26.05 KaWaBiz NET implemented a "Ba Ria–Vung Tau province private and public sector joint needs survey". The member companies and City of Kawasaki visited the province and related government agencies in the province to hold hearings and site visits in order to understand needs in such fields as waterworks and sewerage system
- H26.07 Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province Liaison Office in Japan participated in KaWaBiz NET as cooperaters
- H26.08 KaWaBiz NET implemented "Ba Ria–Vung Tau province 2nd survey". The member companies and City of Kawasaki visited the province and implemented field surveys mainly in Con Dao district and exchange of opinions with government agencies in the province
- H26.10 Regarding the survey on the expansion of water services in Con Dao District and the efficient utilization of water resources, the member companies and City of Kawasaki applied for the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare "2014 (2nd period) Private and Public Sector Joint Excavation and Building Project" for Water related Business in the Field of Waterworks and were selected



Courtesy call on Vice Chairperson of Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province People's Committee (May 2014)



Field Survey in Con Dao District (August 2014)

■ Survey Participants (4 companies/organizations)

Original Engineering Consultants Co., Ltd. (Shibuya Ward, Tokyo Metropolitan) JFE Engineering Corporation (Tsurumi Ward, Yokohama City), NIHON GENRYO Co., Ltd. (Kawasaki Ward, Kawasaki City) and Waterworks Bureau, City of Kawasaki

■ Survey contents

- In the Con Dao Islands in Con Dao District, Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province, where abundant nature and a precious ecosystem still survive, the demand for water will increase in the future with resort development, etc.
- In order to expand the regions supplied with safe water more effectively and efficiently on remote islands with limited resources and under the condition of protecting the natural environment, we aim for excavation with a project formation which utilizes Japan's superior water environment technologies.
- Private and public sectors cooperate in this project to draft an environmentally-conscious model which effectively utilizes water resources and for the future we aim for project expansion in regions where consideration for the environment is necessary such as regions with limited water resources and resort regions.

■ Survey period

Late October, 2014 to End of March, 2015

(We plan to conduct a field survey in late November, 2014.)

■ Contents of Cooperation by City of Kawasaki

Utilizing the results of the needs surveys of Ba Ria–Vung Tau province up to this point and the technologies and knowhow from waterworks and sewerage system management, we provide advice on policy/technology fronts mainly in the field of waterworks and sewerage system.

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