

The Kawasaki Water Business Network (KaWaBiz NET) held the Kawasaki Water Business Network FY2014 General Assembly on July 22, 2014 at the Kawasaki Chamber of Commerce and Industry Conference Hall. The event was attended by 90 people, including Chairman Koizumi (Professor Emeritus, Graduate School of Urban Environmental Sciences Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Tokyo Metropolitan University), Special Advisor Fukuda (Mayor of Kawasaki City), and Special Advisor Yamada (Chairman of the Kawasaki Chamber of Commerce and Industry) as well as other 43 members and 10 supporting organizations.

The conference began with a report on activities over the past year and included case study presentations covering (1) development feasibility study in Queensland, Australia received by Teijin Corp. and City of Kawasaki through KaWaBiz NET for a decentralized wastewater and recycled water system, and (2) public-private needs survey implemented in Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province, Vietnam.

Next, in relation to future activities, participants affirmed the intent to continue with feasibility studies as a way to generate projects in target countries and regions. In particular, to promote smooth developments and surveys in Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province, the Japan liaison office in Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province will be added to cooperators and KaWaBiz NET will promote the development of activities linked to the environmental sector. Additionally, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism provided us with information related to water businesses.

As Kawasaki City commemorated its 90th anniversary on July 1 of this year, the opportunity was used to introduce the superior technology, products, and overseas activities of member companies OSMO Co., Ltd., Shoen Co., Ltd., SUDOH KOGYO Co., Ltd., and NIHON GENRYO Co., Ltd. – four local SMEs related to the water segment that have helped support the growth and prosperity of Kawasaki City.

KaWaBiz NET will continue to function as a public-private networking platform that strives to enhance the international water environment through achievements in water businesses.



Greetings by Chairman Koizumi (Professor Emeritus, Graduate School of Urban Environmental Sciences Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Tokyo Metropolitan University)



Greetings by Special Advisor Fukuda (Mayor of Kawasaki City)



Introduction of Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province by Dao Duy An (Ba Ria–Vung Tau Province Japan Office Director)



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