Executive Forum for Enhancing Sustainability of Urban Water Service in Asian Region
Sharing and Mutual Learning of Experience Based on Partnership of Water Operators in Asia

January 20 (Wed) to January 22 (Fri), 2010

The City of Yokohama, the birthplace of modern waterworks in Japan, and JICA are to co-organize the Executive Forum for Enhancing Sustainability of Urban Water Service in Asian Region.

At this Forum, we will be inviting top executives of urban water operating entities and officials responsible for waterworks administration from the Asian countries that have received Official Development Assistance (ODA) targeting the waterworks sector from the Japanese government. The participants will discuss issues and challenges in waterworks management and exchange opinions concerning future cooperation with Japan.

Dr. Norihito Tambo, Japan’s preeminent expert in the waterworks sector has been requested to deliver the Keynote Speech. Approximately 150 participants involved in the waterworks sector in Japan are expected to attend, who will be joined by nearly 40 executives of water authorities that are engaged in active efforts in the waterworks sector from nine Asian countries (India, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam).

♦ Co-organizers: JICA, City of Yokohama
♦ Date: January 20 (Wed) to January 22 (Fri), 2010 (three days)
♦ Venue: International Conference Hall, Yokohama Symposia *E/J, J/E simultaneous interpretation will be provided
♦ Program
  Day 1 Keynote Speech “Waterworks in the 21st Century and Partnership in Asia”
  Day 2 Group Sessions
  Plenary Session (Public and Private Partnership on Urban Water Service, Introduction of JICA’s Cooperation in Urban Water Service Sector)
  Day 3 Study Visit to Facilities (Yokohama Waterworks Commemoration Hall, Nishiya Purification Plant)
  Plenary Session (Development of Human Resources in Urban Water Sector)

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Interviews, etc., can be arranged with overseas participants.
Please refer to attachments for a participant list and program details.