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2) Name of JICA Technical Training Course	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SEWERAGE SYSTEMS (B)
3) Name of Country	PHILIPPINES
4) Title of your report	BRIEFING OF JICA TRAINING EXPERIENCE TO PERSONNEL OF ZCWD TECHNICAL SERVICES GROUP

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The Technical Services Group of the Zamboanga City Water District is the unit responsible for the planning, designing and implementing of the different projects of the agency. Also, the unit is tasked at the watershed and water resources management and the environmental management of its projects. TSG is presently in the procurement process for the design and construction of a 4,000 cubic meter capacity Sewage Treatment Plant which is expected to serve the central business district of the city.

Through the initiative of the Assistant General Manager (AGM), the participant was asked to share her experience during the training to the other personnel of the group.

The participant highlighted on the different technologies that have been learned during the training course which the agency may adopt for the city. Of particular significance was the use oil separator for commercial food establishments. The sewerage system in the city is currently being maintained manually by its personnel generating a significant volume of coagulated oil. The idea of mandating food establishments connected to the sewerage system to install oil separator has been raised in order to protect the sewerage system.

Another topic of interest was the use of treated sludge as soil conditioner and organic fertilizers for the agricultural spaces. This experience supported their theoretical knowledge on the use of treated

sludge for agricultural purposes and aspired that this will eventually become acceptable to the farming communities.

The AGM was particularly interested on the action plan that the participant will be making. He was informed that the choice of the action plan was based on its simplicity and actionability within a short period of time (1-2 years). He commented that the presentation to management should focus on the choice of choosing this action plan since the pipe camera system is not anymore a new idea to them. He wanted the participant to also emphasize what the training could contribute to the improvement of the services of the agency.

*Please paste the photos of your activity scenes below with captions, which will be inserted to the article of your report.

【Photo1】



Caption of the photo above:

The participant briefing the personnel from the Technical Services Group of ZCWD during the morning assembly on the Operation and Maintenance of Sewerage Systems (B) training in Japan.

【Photo2】



Caption of the photo above:

The participant from the Philippines sharing her experience on the 2-month Operation and Maintenance of Sewerage System (B) training course with colleagues at the Technical Services Group of the Zamboanga City Water District on March 28, 2016.