

Exchange with Former Participants

Operation and Maintenance of Sewerage
System (B) Course 2016FY



Course Leader : Hajime SUETA

May 20th, 2017

Kitakyushu International Techno-cooperative Association

1. Participants and Staffs

Welcome to JICA and KITA

Operation and Maintenance of
Sewerage System (B) Course 2017
(下水道システム維持管理)



Morocco
Souhail san



Vietnam
Hoang san



India
Vasanth san



Liberia
LSquareds san



Papua New Guinea
Denis san



Yamane Sekono Sueta

Panama
Maria san



Samoa
Sio san



Designed by Yoshimoto (KITA)

2. Memories of training course



This time, 7 Participants with various sewerage surroundings joined in this training. One participant had many sewage treatment plants, another had a plant remained broken due to the civil war, someone's plant had just started operation and another person was waiting a plant completion, etc.

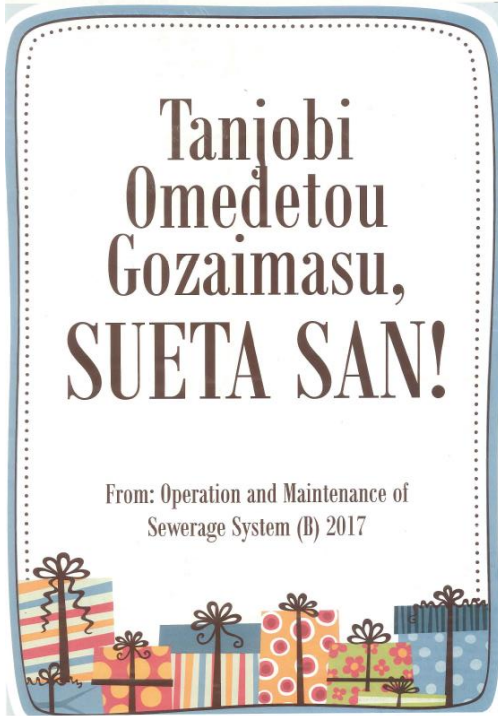
Despite of these differences in circumstances, they showed extremely good teamwork, helping each other in their weak part during the training. Attached pictures are the one frame of review time, conducted almost every weekend. I think you will feel that they had been reviewing seriously while exchanging information with each other. During the lecture and field trip, there were always many questions and it was a fantastic team with vitality. I appreciate participants that I could carry out fulfilling training with fun.



Speaking personal thing, the participants and the course coordinator celebrated my birthday. Since my birthday was the first day of field trip, they took a cake from Kitakyushu city and held a celebration in the lobby of JICA Tokyo.

They presented me a collection of birthday messages and happy birthday song. I was surprised and embarrassed at this unexpected event, but it became my happy memories now.

3. Birthday celebration with Participants



Birthday party



Time (1' 30")

Click and watch a video.

Message from Participants

Happy Birthday! Sueta - San!
 Feliz Cumpleaños!
 Hope you have a long, happy and healthy life, full of great experiences. Thank you so much for being such a role model, for share with us your knowledge, your experience and your extraordinary country. I'll never forget this!
 Best Regards / Conforte kwazai Maria Pamela 2017.2.11

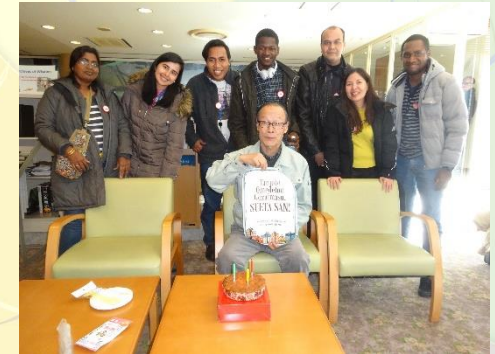
Thank you in love and compassion. God has been able to reach the asking these years birthday to the strong and especially these many year has added to the days of my life. We pray to God to give strength, wisdom and some for many year to you Sueta San for your blessing with teaching us as well as your aligning and work in modern Japan.
 Happy birthday to you greeting from YONIFASIO ALONSO.

Dear Sueta San, I wish you a beautiful life full of success and happiness, today the 11th of February is a great day since you saw the day. On this occasion, I have just presented to you my most sincere wishes for Happiness and Success. Also, I want to present my Gratitude and my greetings for the great effort to succeed our formation. You Dear Brother, and Happy Birthday for a new full of joy and Success...
 Salalabidine Souhail

Hey Sueta San!
 You are such an honorable person. Why? Selflessly availing yourself to the capacity building of people from different parts of the world. Treating us like you treat your own children at home. Words are inadequate to express the how we feel just knowing you as our facilitator - we couldn't have gotten a better one than you!
 You are an amazing father. MAY YOU BE THE OLDEST MAN OF YOUR GENERATION IN THE ENTIRE JAPAN!
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY with all the love
 @ LUTHER LAWRENCE LIBREKA

Hey Sueta San!
 Wishing you a happy birthday.
 Doying you luckily!
 HOANG SAN VIET NAM

Sueta San!
 Happy Birthday!
 We are truly blessed beyond doubt to have you as our Course Facilitator... because Unlike our fellow participants, we have been given the unique opportunity of not only learning about Sewerage Systems, but to also fully embrace and appreciate Japan culture in every aspect of our learning. With that I kindly wish you many joyful and exciting years to come. Thank you very much for making my stay memorable and meaningful...
 CHEERS
 GREGG J. WILSON
 WIPOLA WATER QUALITY





E-mail from Mr. Sueta to Participants (April, 2017)

From: [sueta](#) ↵
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 1:28 PM↵
To: [\[Sererage 3\]Vasanth](#) ; [\[Sewerage 3\]Denis](#) ; [\[Sewerage 3\]Hoang](#) ; [\[Sewerage 3\]Luther](#) ;
[\[Sewerage 3\]Maria](#) ; [\[Sewerage 3\]Sio](#) ; [\[Sewerage 3\]Souhail](#) ↵
Subject: Cherry Blossom season has come.↵

Hello!! (KONNICHIWA) Every body.
How are you doing ?

After you left Kitakyushu, splendid season has come here. During your stay in Kitakyushu, many Japanese people told you that at the end of March or early April you can see beautiful cherry blossoms here and there.

Today I took some photos near SPINA Supermarket. Although the cherry blossoms are not full bloom but you can feel an atmosphere from these photos.

The other information for you. Yamane san who is assigned to a Sewerage course which is held under Fukuoka city government told me that Fukuoka City has textbooks for Sewer Pipe maintenance and Industrial wastewater regulation. She suggested me to send these textbooks to all of you. Because those textbooks are very useful for you, she told me. Since I received those textbooks from Fukuoka City I attached them on this mail. Please use them in your work place.

Vasanth San

Could you send me your speech which you did in a Closing Ceremony. Our KITA editor is waiting for your cooperation.





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[\[Sewerage 3\]Maria](#) ; [\[Sewerage 3\]Sio](#) ; [\[Sewerage 3\]Souhail](#) ↵
Subject: Greetings from SUETA↵

Hello!!

How are you doing these days?

Last time I sent some SAKURA (Cherry blossoms) photos. This time I sent some KOI-NOBORI photos. In Japan May 5th is a national holiday called “Children’s Day”. Previously the Children’s day was called “Boy’s Day”, though. Do you remember “Girl’s Day”? In a lobby of KIC a set of dolls were decorated.



This day was originally celebrated in order to wish the healthy growth of the boys in the family. Koinobori (carp streamers) are flown outside as symbol of strength and courage.

According to a Chinese legend, a carp climbs up a waterfall and at last it becomes a Dragon. So carp is considered very courageous one and have a strong mysterious power.

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A top of the pole is a streamer and below it there is large black carp. This is a father. Next to the father is a red carp, a mother. Next to the father is a small black or red carp. This is a boy or a girl. All over the world parents always take care of children. A climate of May is very comfortable. It is one a very nice seasons in Japan.

I have a request for you. You may or may not know, our organization KITA has a web site. To enrich the site there is an editor. He is planning to introduce Vasanthal san's closing ceremony speech (DVD) and Maria san's TV scene.

In addition that he wants to receive your short comment (one or two sentences) about my photos or your activities in your office or your countries climate or anything is OK.

Your comments are UPed with Vasanthal san's and Maria san's.

I'm looking forward to your reply.

DEWA MATA SUETA



E-mail from Vasanthal-san (India) to Mr. Sueta (April, 2017)

From: [Gopalsamy Vasanthal](#)
Sent: Friday, April 7, 2017 1:40 PM
To: [sueta](#)
Subject: Re: Cherry Blossom season has come.

Dear Sueta san, Ohiyo Gozaimas!!

How are you? Thank you so much for that amazing photos, Really great !!
This silently speaks about the wonderful Creator.

I miss you all and my stay at KIC and the friendly association you had shown to me.
Thank you for sharing the book also. I value that information, my love to Yamane san too.

Sorry I could not send the speech because I did not speak from the written statement, I only took a hints and developed from that during my speech, Luther has recorded my speech , I will send it now , Sorry once again I am now in office, after going home I will send the document form, I need time and will send you soon.

Dewa mata

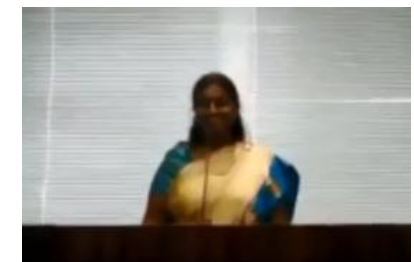
Vasantha



The memorial photo after lecture



Vasanthal-san giving greetings at the closing ceremony



Time (5' 30'')

Click and watch a video.



E-mail from Maria-san (Panama) to Mr. Sueta (April, 2017)

From: [María Victoria Mitre](#)
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 10:59 PM
To: [sueta](#)
Subject: Re: Cherry Blossom season has come.

Konnichiwa, dear Sueta san!

It's so nice to have news from you. And those pictures made my day! Japan is amazing, but the cherry blossom season must be a really unique show to see. Thank you so much for share this with us.

Attached to this mail, you'll find my report and my action plan for you to take everything you need.

Thanks for still sharing with us your knowledge, and please enjoy this beautiful season for me!

Dewa mata, and my best regards
María Victoria Mitre

Field study at the course



Japanese local news



Time (1' 37")

[Click and watch a video.](#)



E-mail from Luther-san (Liberia) to Mr. Sueta and Participants (April, 2017)

Dear All,

If all goes well and everything kept constant (ceteris paribus), it will never cease to exist from my heart the dearest love, affection, admiration, and genuine passion that I have gained over the past two months towards these great coordinators: Yamani San, Sueta san, Sakono san, the executive of KITA and JICA and the entire working staff (from the least to the greatest)...

Your honesty, loyalty, discipline, courage, generosity, punctuality, and most of all your selfless attitude towards each one of us from seven countries: India (Vansantha San), Liberia (Luther San), Morocco (Sohail San), Panama (Maria San), Papua New Guinea (Denis San), Samoa (Sio San) and Vietnam (Hoang San)... all those great attributes shown to us during our stay here in Japan are worth commanding!!

Personally, I would like to apologize, in every form, for whatever wrong I may have done to any of you (coordinators and participants), individually... Please forgive me!

I have a forgetful attitude that cause me to lost things and don't remember some things. But of all those behaviors of mine, you all were still considerate with me and you helped me out many times. this is LOVE!

Words are inadequate to express my feelings, but I am glad to say that it was an opportunity meeting all of you! JAPAN IS LOVELY!!☐

Thank you..., thank you..., thank you...

Goodbye..., goodbye..., my friends turned to Father, Mothers, Brothers, and Sisters!

Yours Sincerely

Luther San

E-mail from Souhail-san (Morocco) to Mr. Sueta and Participants (April, 2017)



From: [Souhail](#)

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 7:55 AM

To: [Luther Lawrence Davis](#)

Cc: [Yoko Yamane](#) ; [H. Sueta](#) ; [Gopalsamy Vasanthal](#) ; [María Victoria Mitre](#) ; [Denis Maia](#) ; [Nhan Hoang](#)

Subject: Re: FAREWELL !

Dear All,

I'm very happy to send for you my small message , I wish to receive my message and you in good conditions, I greet all the members of your families, the time we spent together in Japan is magnificent . I hope we will stay in touch together.



E-mail from Denis-san (Papua New Guinea) to Mr. Sueta (March, 2017)

From: [Denis Maia](#)

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 12:26 PM

To: [Sueta san](#)

Subject: Greetings from PNG

Konichiwa Sueta San,

Hope all is well. I am back in my country and I wish for me 'every day was Sunday'. I sent your regards to Paul Ambane, he was very happy when I told him. Till then we shall keep in touch.

Regards,
Denis san