



News Release

January 14, 2014

“Japanese Technologies for Water Environment and Sewerage”

Workshop

1. In line with the continued cooperation and solid ties between Japan and the Kingdom of Bahrain in the various fields which were highlighted by His Majesty's visit to Japan in April 2012 and H.R.H. Prince Salman bin Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister's visit to Japan in March 2013 and H.E. Mr Shinzo Abe, Prime minister of Japan's visit to Bahrain in August 2013, the Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce that **the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan (MLIT)**, which signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) with the Ministry of Works (MOW) last year will send Japanese sewage and environmental experts to Bahrain on *January 20th, 2014*. H.E. Mr Toru Doi, Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism will lead the delegation which consists of experts from the MLIT and 5 leading Japanese companies. They will hold “Japanese Technologies for Water Environment and Sewerage” Workshop in the morning of 20th. The Workshop will introduce various Japanese technologies which could become potential solutions to sewage problems, water discharge, waste water treatment and sludge accumulation in Bahrain.
2. The Workshop will be held at Hisham Al-Shehabi Auditorium of the Bahrain Society of Engineers in Juffair, from 09:30 to approximately 13:00, **under the Patronage of H.E. Essam bin Abdullah Khalaf, Minister of Works**. Opening Remarks will be delivered by H.E. Mr Essam Khalaf, Minister of Works, H.E. Mr Toru Doi, Vice Minister of the MLIT, Mr Nasser Al Arayedh, Deputy President of The Bahrain-Japan Business and Friendship Society and H.E. Shigeki Sumi, Ambassador of Japan.
3. We are pleased to invite Government Officials, Businessmen and those who are interested in the Workshop. Please see details of the event as below.

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For those interested to attend the Forum, kindly contact Embassy of Japan no later than *Sunday, 19th* to confirm attendance.

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PROGRAM

*Under the Patronage of
H.E. Essam bin Abdullah Khalaf,
Minister of Works, Kingdom of Bahrain*

“Japanese Technologies for Water Environment and Sewerage” Workshop

*Organizers
The Ministry of Works (MOW),
The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport & Tourism (MLIT) of Japan,
The Bahrain-Japan Business & Friendship Society (BJBFS)
and
The Embassy of Japan*

Date : January 20th, 2014

Time : 09:00 a.m. - approx. 01:00 p.m.

Program: 09:00 a.m. - 09:30 a.m. Hall Opens. Coffee will be served

09:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Opening Session

- 1. Opening address by H.E. Essam bin Abdullah Khalaf,
Minister of Works*
- 2. Welcome address by H.E. Mr. Toru Doi, Parliamentary Vice-Minister
of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism*
- 3. Welcome address by Mr. Nasser Al Arayedh,
Deputy President of Bahrain-Japan Business and Friendship Society*
- 4. Welcome address by H.E. Mr. Shigeki Sumi, Ambassador of Japan*

*10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Presentation by the MOW about Sewage and Tubli
Bay*

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Presentation by Japanese companies & experts

1. *The MLIT*
2. *IDEA Consultants, Inc.*
3. *Hayamizu Gumi*
4. *Swing Corporation*
5. *Ebara Corporation*
6. *Yokogawa Electric Corporation*

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. Question and Answer session

12:00 p.m. - Light meal will be served

12:15 p.m. - B to B Meeting and Free networking

*Venue: Hisham Al-Shehabi Auditorium of the Bahrain Society of Engineers
(Juffair Area)*

List of Japanese Companies & Experts

1. Sewerage and Wastewater Management Department, the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) of Japan

- Presentation: *"Japanese sewage works contributing to water quality improvement in closed water body"*
- Presenter: Mr. Ryuji Uematsu, Director, Sewerage Planning Division, MLIT
- HP: <http://www.mlit.go.jp/en/index.html>

2. IDEA Consultants, Inc.

- Presentation: *"Proposal of Modeling of Environmental Rehabilitation Scenarios for Tubli Bay"*
- Company Profile:

IDEA has established its organization to be able to internally and consistently conduct planning, survey, analysis, predictive assessment, design, and countermeasures in the field of infrastructure design and environmental rehabilitation. IDEA has past records of environmental rehabilitation of enclosed bay.
- Participants: Mr. Kazuhiro Yoshida, Operating Director
Mr. Ikuro Mitsumoto, Chief Researcher
- HP: <http://ideacon.jp/en/index.htm>

3. Hayamizu Gumi

- Presentation: *"A High-Concentration Dredging System that Controls Turbidity - Vacuum Suction Pump Dredging Method- "*
- Company Profile:

HAYAMIZU developed the vacuum suction pump dredging method in 1989 in cooperation with a vacuum manufacture. The vacuum suction pump dredging method is an environmentally conscious dredging technology that almost not to generate turbidity and foul odor. HAYAMIZU can provide the experience of dredging method in many kinds of fields.
- Participants: Mr. Osamu Sugiyama, Deputy Director-General
- HP: <http://www.kk-hayamizu.co.jp/> (Only in Japanese)

4. Swing Corporation

- Presentation: *"Sustainable water treatment technology"*
- Company Profile:

SWING CORPORATION is a total solution provider for water and the environment. In 1931 we made history with the first installation of domestically produced pressure rapid filtration equipment for municipal water system in Japan. Since then we have been supporting people's lives and the environment as a pioneer in the design, construction, maintenance and operation of infrastructure facilities for water and the environment.

- Participants: Mr. Ichiro Ichihara, General Manager of Riyadh Office
Mr. Satoshi Yano, Deputy General Manager of Riyadh Office
- HP: <http://swing-w.com/en/index.html>

5. Ebara Corporation

- Presentation: *"Pump technology for sewage"*
- Company Profile:
Founded in 1912, EBARA CORPORATION has grown to become one of the world's principal manufacturers of industrial machinery, based especially on its fluid machinery and systems business, with particularly strong positions in pumps and compressors as well as other related products. With its origins in the fluid machinery and systems business, the Company expanded into the environmental engineering business centered around water treatment, incinerator, and gasification technology as well as into the precision machinery business, which produces semiconductor manufacturing equipment and other equipment
- Participants: Mr. Takafumi Maehara, Director
Mr. Ryoji Ashida, Sales Manager
Mr. Hideki Fujieda, Technical Engineer Manager
Mr. Hideki Kanno, Technical Engineer Manager
Mr. Hassan Ali Al hudaibi, Sales Engineer
Mr. Joel Gala, Service Coordinator
Mr. Nobuyoshi Hasebe, Sales Manager
Mr. Brahim Arnaout, Senior Advisory Consultant
- HP: <http://www.ebara.com/global/en/>

6. Yokogawa Electric Corporation

- Presentation: *"Application Engineering Technique for the Sewage and Wastewater treatment plant"*
- Company Profile:
YOKOGAWA formed in 1915 is well regarded in the global marketplace as a leading control company and pioneer in the development of distributed control systems for the monitoring and control of processes in a broad range of industrial production facilities. Yokogawa is providing products and services that enhance productivity, make maximum use of plant assets, ensure safety, and optimize operations over the entire plant lifecycle.
- Participants: Mr. Kiyoshi Minamiura, Senior Solutions Architect
Mr. Hassan Akl, General Manager
Mr. Mohanakrishnan Radhakrishnan, Senior Engineer
Mr. Aneesh Nair, Sales Engineer
- HP: <http://www.yokogawa.com/bh/>