

1 The 12th Asia-Pacific Landfill Symposium – APLAS2024



Launching ceremony



Presentation by participant



Technical visit to FIKS

MJARC-MJIIT and The Landfill Systems & Technologies Research Association of Japan (NPO-LSA) successfully co-organized and hosted APLAS2024, held from 12–14 November at Concorde Hotel, Kuala Lumpur. This event was also conducted in association with the AUN/SEED-Net Regional Conference. Under the theme 'Waste 2 X,' the event successfully gathered various efforts, research, and solutions aimed at facilitating the circular transition of waste. It featured forums, sharing and business sessions, exhibitions, and high-value presentations to exchange ideas and knowledge on minimizing waste generation, reducing environmental pollution, and maximizing resource utilization within a closed-loop system. Through this program, it also provided a valuable opportunity for the industrial network, as various industries participated and showcased their offerings during the booth exhibition. The program concluded with a technical visit to Fasiliti Inovasi Kitar Semula (FIKS) in Putrajaya.

2 JUC Kick-Off Meeting

On 5 November, the JUC Kick-off Meeting was held online, with participation from JUC representatives and MJIIT representatives. During the meeting, the new structure of JUC such as sub-committee was introduced. MJIIT agreed to respond to that structure. Additionally, participants provided possible collaborative activities and discussed future plans to strengthen collaboration between MJIIT and JUC. For the next step, both representatives in the sub-committee will discuss further joint activities.

3 Training for National University of LAOS

The Malaysia-Japan Linkage Office recently partnered with the Sangaku-Renkei Centre to conduct a training program titled 'Industry-University Collaboration and Research Promotion in Engineering Universities' for participants from the National University of Laos. A total of 14 participants, consisting of 12 university staff and 2 JICA Project staff joined this week-long program held from 25–29 November at MJIIT. The training aimed to enhance participants' knowledge and understanding of initiating collaborations and promoting their research activities to other universities and industries. The program included various modules such as lectures, campus tours to iKohza and service laboratories, industry visits, and discussions. Participants displayed high engagement throughout the sessions, demonstrating a strong interest and commitment to learning methods for strengthening university collaborations and effectively promoting their research activities.



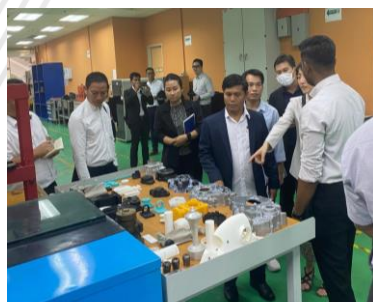
Participants during briefing session



Lecture on Industrial Collaboration



Lecture on iKohza System



Visit to Advanced Precision Lab