

1 JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program



Participants during Certificate Award Session

JICA has launched a Knowledge Co-Creation initiative titled the "University Network Program for Engineering Education Development," which took place from 23–30 September in Tokyo, Japan. Dr. Sumiaty, the manager of the Sangaku Renkei Center (Industry-Academia Collaboration), participated in this program, which featured a series of engaging lectures, insightful discussions, and hands-on observations, all aimed at enhancing industry-academia collaboration, advancing science and technology policy, and fostering innovation in education and research. Participants from several countries engaged in discussions and interacted with experts from the Institute of Science Tokyo, The University of Tokyo, and University of Tsukuba, while touring significant facilities in Tokyo area. Through this training, participants gained valuable insights on strengthening industry collaboration and expanding their networks with fellow participants and experts.



Presentation by Dr Sumiaty



Discussion among participants

2 JICA Equipment Training at Water Laboratory

As part of an effort to expand expertise and proficiency in handling Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (GC-MS) equipment among new staff, a comprehensive three-day training session was conducted from 21–23 September, with strong support from JICA. This initiative also aimed to support collaborative research, particularly for researchers at MEMO-Bio iKohza, who have been actively using the equipment in their collaborative research with industry.



Sample preparation



Result analysis guided by trainer

3 Visit from J&T Recycling Corporation & JFE Engineering Malaysia



Group photo of the visitor and MJIT representative

On 17 October, MJIT warmly welcomed a visit from J&T Recycling Corporation and JFE Engineering Malaysia. The companies expressed interest in collaborating with MJIT, and both parties are currently in discussions about recruiting MJIT graduates for employment opportunities in Japan.

4 Special Lecture by Yokohama National University



Students are actively engaged during the lecture

JLCC hosted a Special Lecture on 14 October, featuring Prof. Nakagawa Kenji from Yokohama National University. The lecture, titled "Job Ranking Preference among Japanese Elementary School Students," attracted a large audience of Japanese language students, as it was conducted in Japanese.