

Reporting Yokohama's Major
International Projects

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【Radiologists from Serbia training at Yokohama Rosai Hospital】

Dialogue with Cebu City and the ADB to improve the solid waste management in Cebu City

City of Yokohama International Affairs Bureau personnel visited Cebu, the Philippines, on June 20 and had dialogue with the City of Cebu, Metro Cebu Development Coordination Board (MCDCB), and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to push forward the solid waste management project in Cebu.

As the ADB announced during the 50th ADB Annual Meeting in Yokohama, it provides public-private partnership support for the City of Cebu through the Asia-Pacific Project Preparation Facility, and joined this mission to support the City of Cebu in collaboration with Yokohama.



*Dewatering machine installed by Amcon INC. through the JICA Support for Japanese Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Overseas Business Development.

Also, sites were researched for the commencement of the "Project for Construction of Sludge Treatment Facilities in Metro Cebu" which will be realized through the JICA Japanese Grant Aid.

Assisting Serbia with early breast cancer detection training

Yokohama is collaborating with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) on its "Project for Improvement of the National Program for Early Detection of Breast Cancer" for the Republic of Serbia by providing support to improve the means of fighting breast cancer, with a focus on screening procedures.



To that end, a group of nine Serbian medical personnel (radiologists and radiology technicians) visited Japan to study its methodologies.

On June 20, the group visited Yokohama City Hall, where they attended a lecture by the Health and Social Welfare Bureau examining the methods used in Yokohama for detection of cancer and met with Deputy Mayor Katsunori Watanabe. The following day, the medical institutions of Yokohama Rosai Hospital and Yokohama Municipal Citizen's Hospital outlined their efforts regarding cancer screening and technology, and provided tours of their facilities.

Tanzania Ambassador visits Yokohama

H.E. Mr. Mathias Meinrad Malome Chikawe, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Republic of Tanzania, visited Yokohama on June 22 and met with Mayor Hayashi.



Yokohama and Tanzania share a deep relationship: Port and Harbor Bureau and Water Works Bureau personnel have deployed to Tanzania through a project of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) project and welcomed around 50 trainees from the country; the city's "Zoorasia" Zoological Gardens received a donation of a Jacaranda tree from Tanzania to commemorate their friendship during the 5th Tokyo International Conference for African Development (TICADV); and Yokohama Water Co, Ltd. is working on a survey of water supply facilities in the Zanzibar region.

