



【Asian city officials, representatives observe ground source heating system in Minami Ward】

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Ministry of the Environment presents seminar in Yokohama on building a low-carbon society

On October 25-26, the Ministry of the Environment presented a seminar on the topic of achieving a low-carbon society via city-to-city collaboration at the Yokohama International Center. Representatives of local domestic and foreign governments involved with the Ministry's collaboration programs met at the seminar to present the results of their work so far and to discuss related issues and future directions.



The City of Yokohama presented the results of feasibility studies in Batam, Indonesia, and the Port of Thailand, by the International Affairs Bureau and the Port and Harbor Bureau.

The City's Climate Change Policy Headquarters introduced its Yokohama City Action Plan for Global Warming Countermeasures and a hydrogen energy demonstration project using "Hama Wing," a municipal wind power plant, as well as a project run in coordination with the Housing and Architecture Bureau and Minami Ward to allow the Yokohama City University Medical Center to provide electricity to the neighboring Minami Ward Administration Office. Afterwards, city officials and others visiting Japan from Asia and elsewhere exchanged opinions on low-carbon urban design.

Yokohama hosts 11th 3R Conference for Asian Local Governments! Meeting with head of MCENRO from Mandaue City

On October 23-24, the 11th 3R Conference for Asian Local Governments, organized by the Japan Environmental Sanitation Center, was held in Yokohama. Local municipal governments from Mandaue City and Davao City in the Philippines, Yangon City in Myanmar, and Hai Phong City in Vietnam sent representatives to the Conference to consider approaches for promoting 3R (Reuse, Reduce, Recycle) practices, along with other international organizations.



During the period of the Conference, the head of the Mandaue City Environment & Natural Resources Office (MCENRO) visited the Y-PORT Center Office to discuss implementing and the results of waste separation measures in their city with the Resources and Waste Recycling Bureau and the International Affairs Bureau.



Yokohama, MCDCB present Metro Cebu Urban Development Forum 2018

Since signing a Memorandum of Understanding on technical cooperation with Cebu City in 2012, the City of Yokohama has supported the



development of a master plan for the urban development of the Metro Cebu metropolitan area, the "Mega Cebu Roadmap 2050." To help realize the goals laid out in this roadmap, Yokohama and the Metro Cebu Development and Coordinating Board (MCDCB) convened the Metro Cebu Urban Development Forum 2018 on October 30.



Around 120 representatives, made up of government bodies and private companies from Metro Cebu as well as related government departments and 11 private companies from Yokohama, took part in the Forum. Discussions were held that aimed to find solutions to urban issues, such as management practices for waste, wastewater, and energy, and "business matching" networking took place to partner Yokohama companies possessing relevant technologies or services with infrastructure needs in Metro Cebu.

