

Name of Organization	Saitama City Waterworks Bureau
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Name of Activity	Capacity Development Project for Improvement of Management Ability of Water Supply Authorities
Implementation Period	10 June – 7 September 2014 (Dispatch 2 engineers) 24 September – 7 November 2014 (Accept 9 trainees) 28 October 2014 – 24 January 2015 (Dispatch 1 engineer)
Main Organizer	JICA
Outline and Objectives	This project is to contribute to improve the management of nationwide water supply authorities with mid-term and long-term view through strengthening planning, implementation and monitoring ability of Government and Water Supply State Enterprises. The term of the project is from 2012 to 2017. We dispatch short-term engineers with Saitama Prefecture, Kawasaki City and Yokohama City. Saitama City's role in the project is mainly about pipeline network planning and business management. Trainee acceptance is mainly with 3 water utilities (mentioned above) and Saitama City's role is arrangement and implementation of the part of training in total 9 days.
Target (Cooperator) Countries	Laos / Vientiane Capital Water Supply State Enterprise (NPNL), Luang Prabang Provincial Water Supply State Enterprise (PNP-LP) and Khammouane Provincial Water Supply State Enterprise (PNP-KM)

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Name of Activity	2nd Laos – Japan Waterworks Seminar
Implementation Period	19 November, 2014
Main Organizer	Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
Outline and Objectives	This seminar is held by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan to support business expansion of Japanese water industry as contribution on development of Asian water sector. Saitama City cooperate on holding the seminar with experience of technical cooperation for Lao water sector for more than 20 years.
Target (Cooperator) Countries	Laos / Department of Housing and Urban Planning, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Department of Public Works and Transport of each province, Vientiane Capital Water Supply State Enterprise and Provincial Water Supply State Enterprises.

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