

Total Number of Training Participants Surpass 18,000!

With the opening of the TR-17-08 Training Management Course on November 25, 2008, the total number of participants JCCP has received to its training programs in Japan since its establishment 27 years ago (1981), has surpassed an astounding 18,000.

Ms. Maryam Mahana Saad Al-Romaihi from Qatar Petroleum became the commemorative 18,000th participant. During the opening ceremony of the course, a big round of applause erupted from the JCCP staff and other participants of the course, as Mr. Masataka Sase, Executive Director of JCCP, congratulated Ms. Al-Romaihi. In response, Ms. Al-Romaihi expressed her honor to be blessed with such good fortune on her first visit to Japan.

For 27 years, JCCP has offered countless training courses to participants from oil-producing

countries, to promote technical exchanges in oil issues between oil-producing countries and Japan, and has designed those courses to include visits to refineries and marketing/logistics sites in Japan, to provide opportunities for hands-on experience. It is a source of great pride to the JCCP staff that the steady accumulation of such activities has led to the recent milestone of receiving their 18,000th participant.

We are convinced that, in the future, the 18,000 participants will hold important positions in oil-producing countries and serve as a bridge of friendship between their respective countries and Japan.

JCCP will continue to make steady, step-by-step efforts to offering unparalleled training, and looks forward to welcoming the 19,000th participant, the 20,000th participant, and on.

Message from the 18,000th Participant

Ms. Maryam Mahana Saad Al-Romaihi (Qatar Petroleum / Qatar)

When the Executive Director of JCCP announced during the opening ceremony on the first day of the course that I represented JCCP's 18,000th participant since its establishment in 1981, I was surprised, excited, and filled with happiness.

Being selected to attend the "Training Management Course" in Japan has realized my dream of visiting this inspired country, as I have always been attracted by the generosity, hospitality, manner, culture, tradition, and nature of the Japanese people.

Attending different presentations and seminars and visiting well-known refineries in Japan was an invaluable experience that exposed me to new knowledge and information. I believe that what I have learned from the diverse, beneficial issues covered in the course will prove useful in making improvements

in the department to which I belong.

JCCP plays an important role in maintaining and expanding relationships and friendships between Japan and oil-producing countries. The "Training Management Course" has brought together 18 participants from 12 different countries, and has given me the chance to meet professionals and experts from the oil industry in Japan and various other countries.

I would like to thank the staff at JCCP, Nippon Oil Corporation, Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd., JGC Corporation, and Meisei University for generously sharing their knowledge and experience with us, and for their warm hospitality. Thanks to you all, I shall leave Japan with wonderful memories. I hope we will meet again, perhaps next in my country.

Thank you.