

Executive Meeting Visit to UAE

1. Objective

Mr. Masataka Sase, Executive Director of JCCP, visited the United Arab Emirates (UAE) from February 20 to 25, 2011 to request UAE's cooperation in implementing the 20th Joint GCC-Japan Environment Symposium and to hold policy dialogues about JCCP operations with the leaders of Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC), Abu Dhabi Oil Refining Company (TAKREER), UAE University, and the Embassy of Japan in UAE. Mr. Sase was accompanied by A. Yamanaka, General Manager of the Operations Department, and S. Yagi, General Manager of the Middle East Office.

2. Visit to the Head Office of TAKREER

In the morning on Monday, February 21, Mr. Sase visited TAKREER and met with Mr. Jasem Ali Al-Sayegh, General Manager.

Firstly, Mr. Sase expressed his appreciation to Mr. Al-Sayegh for TAKREER's cooperation in JCCP activities through the years. In turn, Mr. Al-Sayegh thanked Mr. Sase for JCCP's ongoing training of TAKREER engineers and for its support through technical cooperation projects, briefly mentioning the projects for flare gas recovery, operational support of TAKREER Research Center, and refinery wastewater treatment. Then, in response to Mr. Sase's request for TAKREER's cooperation in the 20th Joint GCC-Japan Environment Symposium scheduled to be held in UAE this year, Mr. Al-Sayegh readily consented, with a promise to spare no

effort in providing the necessary cooperation.

Mr. Al-Sayegh took the opportunity of the meeting to express his expectations regarding the training of UAE personnel and their receiving JCCP training in the maintenance and operational management of FCC, RFCC, and alkylation units, in light of the expansion of the Ruwais Refinery, which is slated for completion in 2013. Mr. Sase also took the occasion to give a detailed view of the political situation and the oil industry in Japan, as well as the importance of the Middle East countries to Japan.

3. Visit to the Marketing & Refining Directorate of ADNOC

In the afternoon on Monday, February 21, Mr. Sase visited the head office of ADNOC to meet with Mr. Hashem Y. Al Refaei, Marketing Research & Administration Division Manager, Marketing & Refining Directorate, and Mr. Mubarak S. Al Ketbi, Manager, Crude & Condensate Division.

Messrs. Refaei and Al Ketbi, who both participated in the FY2009 JCCP International Symposium, thanked Mr. Sase for their invitation to the symposium, saying that it gave them an invaluable opportunity to expand their business connections.

Mr. Sase explained the objective of his visit to UAE and acquired valuable views and opinions about the Joint GCC-Japan Environment Symposium. In their discussion, Mr. Refaei expressed his preference that the symposium be held in Abu Dhabi and not in Al Ain, to facilitate participation by ADNOC personnel. He



Mr. Jasem Ali Al-Sayegh, General Manager of TAKREER (third from right)



Mr. Hashem Y. Al Refaei, Marketing Research & Administration Division Manager, Marketing & Refining Directorate (left), and Mr. Mubarak S. Al Ketbi, Manager, Crude & Condensate Division (second from right)

also provided input regarding the selection of speakers, and informed the JCCP members that the Abu Dhabi government is taking strong interest in the symposium as an event of major significance.

4. Dialogue with the CEO of ADNOC

In the morning on Tuesday, February 22, Mr. Sase visited the head office of ADNOC once again, this time to meet with H.E. Mr. Yousef Omais Bin Yousef, Chief Executive Officer.

After being ushered into the CEO's office, Mr. Sase paid his greetings to H.E. Mr. Yousef Omais Bin Yousef, expressing his appreciation of the ADNOC Group's cooperation in JCCP activities and assuring renewed efforts to strengthen their cooperative relationship by accurately grasping future needs and implementing CPO/CPJ courses and information exchange programs for young engineers. H.E. Mr. Yousef Omais Bin Yousef responded by thanking Mr. Sase for JCCP's many years of training ADNOC Group personnel, and articulated his expectations of further support from JCCP in the future.

Mr. Sase also requested the ADNOC Group's cooperation in the Joint GCC-Japan Environment Symposium scheduled to be held in UAE this fiscal year, and received assurance of full cooperation from the CEO.



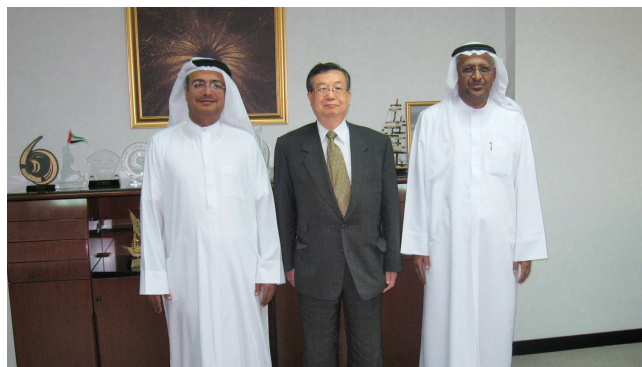
*H.E. Mr. Yousef Omais Bin Yousef,
Chief Executive Officer of ADNOC (left)*

5. Visit to UAE University

In the afternoon on Wednesday, February 23, Mr. Sase visited Dr. Abdullah Al-Khanbashi, Vice Chancellor of UAE University in Al Ain.

In the Vice Chancellor's office, Mr. Sase firstly thanked UAE University for its role in JCCP technical cooperation projects that have been implemented in UAE to date, and requested the university's cooperation in this year's Joint GCC-Japan Environment Symposium. Mr. Al-Khanbashi

also expressed his assessment and appreciation of UAE University's cooperative relationship with JCCP for more than ten years. He then gave his word for the university's cooperation in the Environment Symposium, and asked about the dates on which it will be held. Mr. Sase said he would like to discuss details of the symposium again at a later time with an eye to its implementation sometime before or after the World Petroleum Congress, which will be held from December 4 to 8 in Doha. After the meeting, the JCCP members toured the university campus.



*Dr. Abdullah Al-Khanbashi,
Vice Chancellor of UAE University (left)*

6. Embassy of Japan in UAE

In the afternoon on Tuesday, February 22, Mr. Sase paid a call on the H.E. Mr. Tatsuro Watanabe, Ambassador, at the Embassy of Japan in UAE.

Mr. Sase explained that the main objective of his visit was to request the cooperation of relevant parties in the Joint GCC-Japan Environment Symposium scheduled to be held in UAE this year, and requested the Ambassador's presence at the symposium. In response to a question from Ambassador Watanabe concerning the participants of the symposium, Mr. Sase recounted last year's symposium in Oman, in which a professor from Waseda University served as leader of the Japanese side and the opening ceremony was attended by ministerial-level leaders from oil-producing countries.

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H.E. Mr. Tatsuro Watanabe, Ambassador of Japan to UAE (right)