

## Mr. Saad A. Al-Kubaisi, Manager at QP, Visits Japan

Under the FY2007 JCCP VIP Invitation Program, JCCP had invited Mr. Saad A. Al-Kubaisi, Manager, Corporate HSE, Qatar Petroleum (QP), to Japan, from February 5 to 9, 2008. The visit was realized in response to a request made by Mr. Al-Kubaisi in his meeting with Mr. Katsuo Yokoyama, Managing Director of JCCP, when Mr. Yokoyama visited QP last November.

Mr. Al-Kubaisi's cooperation was greatly instrumental in holding the

GCC-Japan Environment Symposium with QP in February 2007. In FY2006, he supported JCCP's proposal to QP for the joint implementation of the symposium, by personally explaining the details of the proposal to H.E. Abdullah Al-Attiya, Minister of Energy & Industry and Chairman of QP, and obtaining the minister's approval. Mr. Al-Kubaisi also acted as the chief executive in charge of the symposium on the QP side, and brought the symposium

to a successful completion.

On February 6 and 7, Mr. Al-Kubaisi participated in the JCCP International Symposium, during which he met with Mr. Mikio Kojima, Executive Director of JCCP, to discuss future cooperation between JCCP and QP. On February 8, he held discussions with environmental experts in Japan, accompanying Dr. Ali Hamed Al-Mulla, Manager, Corporate Environment and Sustainable Development, QP, who



*Sharing views with Mr. Mikio Kojima, Executive Director of JCCP*



*At Nippon Oil Corporation*



*At the Petroleum Association of Japan  
(left: Mr. Nishikawa, Adviser;  
right: Mr. Nishigaki, Senior Counselor)*



*At the Petroleum Association of Japan  
(left: Dr. Ali Hamed Al-Mulla, Manager, QP)*

came to Japan as one of the panelists in the symposium. In the morning of the 8th, Mr. Al-Kubaisi and Dr. Al-Mulla visited the Petroleum Association of Japan (PAJ) and exchanged views on energy-saving measures and global warming countermeasures at Japanese refineries. In the afternoon, they visited Nippon Oil Corporation and discussed environmental issues after receiving a brief summary of the company's CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) report

and an introduction of its environmental activities.

Through the invitation, JCCP has offered Mr. Al-Kubaisi an opportunity to enhance his understanding of JCCP activities, as well as to witness Japan's latest environmental technologies, and to broaden his views about the energy situation, in particular the status of oil in Japan. Mr. Al-Kubaisi's visit was also extremely significant in terms of the fact that a key leader in the

oil industry in a major oil-producing country has deepened and increased his understanding and trust in Japan.

We would like to take this opportunity to report to PAJ and Nippon Oil Corporation that Mr. Al-Kubaisi's visit has had tremendous meaning to Japan's oil industry, and to thank everyone who warmly welcomed his visit to Japan.

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