

Saudi Aramco Vice President and Aramco Overseas Company President Visit JCCP

Since the year before last, JCCP and Aramco Overseas Company (AOC), a subsidiary of Saudi Aramco, have engaged in discussions toward the implementation of a Customized Program-Japan (CPJ) for Saudi Aramco's Materials Supply Organization. Upon reaching an agreement on the course program, an agreement signing ceremony for implementation of the CPJ was held on December 1, 2010 at JCCP Headquarters, with the attendance of representatives from Saudi Aramco and AOC, and Mr. Masataka Sase, Executive Director of JCCP.

Representatives from Saudi Aramco included Mr. Munir Rafie, Vice President, Material Supply, and Mr. Abdullah Al-Warthan, Manager, Projects Purchasing and Strategic Sourcing Department. Representatives from AOC included Mr. Ahmed Al-Zayyat, Managing Director; Mr. Abdulmonem Al-Momin, Manager Purchasing, Logistic & Contracting Department; Mr. Ahmed Al-Zahrani, Chief Representative of the Tokyo Office; and two key members from the Tokyo Office.

Many refinery operations and maintenance engineers

from Saudi Aramco have participated in JCCP training programs to date. Therefore, JCCP readily agreed to implement the CPJ in response to a request from Saudi Aramco's Materials Supply Organization. Around ten university graduate-level employees from the organization will be invited to Japan to acquire comprehensive knowledge of Japan's oil industry through exchanges of information with Japanese oil companies and practical training at materials manufacturing companies in Japan. At the same time, the program will offer participants an opportunity to learn about Japanese business practices, job performance, and work ethics.

After the signing of the CPJ agreement by Mr. Al-Zayyat and Mr. Sase, JCCP staff members introduced JCCP's activities and facilities to the Saudi delegation and promoted deeper understanding of JCCP.

We believe that the visit by key figures from Saudi Aramco and AOC has laid the foundation for widening relationships between JCCP and Saudi Aramco, which we consider one of our most important counterparts in the Middle East.

<by Akio Yamanaka, Operations Dept.>



*Signing Ceremony:
Mr. Ahmed Al-Zayyat, Managing Director of AOC,
and Mr. Masataka Sase, Executive Director of JCCP,
shake hands after signing the agreement*



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Supply, Saudi Aramco*