

<Outline of Keynote Speech and Session 1>

- Professor Okada delivered a keynote lecture “Japanese Experiences on the Management of Water Environment”. Following the keynote lecture, officers from the Ministry of the Environment made presentations, respectively entitled “Japan’s Lessons from having Overcome Pollution”, and “Water Quality Conservation Measures for River Water in Japan”.
- In the discussion session, the participants shared ideas on inspections for industrial wastewater, technical guidance for companies, methodology of groundwater quality analysis, and treatment of human waste in Japan..

< Session 2>

- Cambodian speakers made presentations on “Water Resource Management in Cambodia”, “Water Quality Monitoring Network Activity in the Kingdom of Cambodia”, “Urban Water Supply”, and “State of Wastewater Treatment in Cambodia”
- A question was raised about the natural wastewater purification method practiced in the Phnom Penh Lake. In addition, views on the concept of Water Quality Index (WQI) as an indicator of water quality and countermeasures taken against unsatisfactory WQI situation were exchanged between the Japanese side and Cambodian participants. In the discussion, the issue was clarified that the standard of wastewater discharge and WQI are independently established, although they should be designed to achieve WQI situation.
- Questions on regulation of industrial zones in Japanese land use plans were also raised in the session.

< Session 3>

- Cambodian speakers made presentations on “State of Legislation for Managing Water Environment”, “Water Environmental Management System in Cambodia”, “Future Challenges of Water-Environmental Management in Cambodia”, and “State of Water Quality and Countermeasures in Siem Reap Province”
- The relationship between the results of monitoring and action plans for wastewater regulation were discussed between the Japanese side and Cambodian participants. Monitoring methodology in Cambodia was also discussed.
- Demarcation of responsibility between Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Water Resource and Meteorology in water environment management was also questioned by a participant.

< Session 4>

- Two Cambodian speakers made presentations on NGO/community activities for water quality conservation.