



Juntos!! Japan-Latin America and the Caribbean Exchange Program Online Alumni Meeting (Theme: recycling) Report

1. Program Overview

【Objective】 This online alumni meeting was implemented primarily for the alumni who participated in the Juntos!! Japan-Latin America and the Caribbean Exchange Program in the past to focus on the presence of Japanese-affiliated companies and recycling in the Latin America and Caribbean region and to deepen their understanding of cooperation between Japan and the region by learning about the efforts by Japanese-affiliated companies in the region.

Participants listened to a lecture on the recycling business and human resource development by Kaiho Industry Co., Ltd., which aims to create a recycling-oriented society by establishing the venous industry through automobile recycling and the export and sale of used automobile parts. After that, the participants discussed and shared regional and global environmental issues to be addressed in the future.

【Participants】 Alumni of Juntos!! Japan-Latin America and the Caribbean Exchange Program (participants of FY2015 to FY2021)



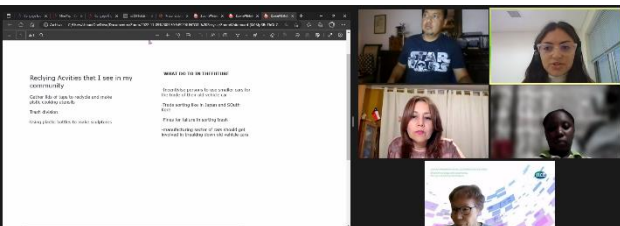

Total of 9 alumni (including undergraduate and graduate students and working youth from Argentina, Chile, Trinidad and Tobago, Brazil, and Mexico)

【Program Schedule】

Date Location	Program contents	Participants' questions and reactions
November 9, 2022, Ishikawa Pref.	(1) Introduction to the program (2) Lecture “Promoting Circular Economy & Environmental Management - Establishing Vehicle Recycling-” Mr. BAJI Katsuya, Executive Director, Kaiho Industry Co., Ltd (3) Q&A Session (4) Commemorative Photo (5) Programs by Group (Divided into two groups for group discussions) Theme	(2) Lecture Mr. Baji from Kaiho Industry, which aims to create a recycling-oriented society by establishing the venous industry through automobile recycling and the export and sale of used automobile parts, gave a lecture on the recycling business and human resource development for the business. (3) Q&A session We had some questions as follows,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the recycling initiatives you see in your area After participating in the Lecture, discuss what you would like to do in the future for the proper disposal of waste. <p>(6) Reporting Session</p>	<p>and we could see that the participants listened to the lecture enthusiastically.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How to apply the success story of waste disposal on a small island to other regions Recycling initiatives that are feasible to be carried out in areas that have been already reclaimed and contaminated Process necessary to have people take waste disposal issues more seriously in the world Effective disposal methods of engine oil The need for recycling when the original material is cheaper than the recycled material
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2. Program Photos

	
Lecture given by Mr. Baji from Kaiho Industry	Q&A session with Mr. Baji from Kaiho Industry
	
Reporting Session	Group photograph with lecturer

3. Voices from Participants (excerpt)

◆ Working Youth (Trinidad and Tobago)

I learned a lot about other countries' experiences with automobile recycling. Consequently, I felt that my country had to make an effort as well.



◆ Working Youth (Mexico)

It was a very good program. I think I could have learned more if we had a simultaneous interpreter in my native language (Spanish).

◆ Working Youth (Argentina)

I was surprised that the theme was automobile recycling, but it was interesting.

4. Disseminations by the participants

	<p>November 9, 2022 (Facebook)</p> <p>How important is recycling to our countries and what would we like to see implemented?</p> <p>These were some of the things that were discussed with my group members from Chile and Mexico at JICE 3rd alumni event.</p> <p>From our discussions we realized that our countries need to put in some work, especially with respect to the recycling of cars. Yes, I'm aware that the scrap industry in Trinidad and Tobago is at a halt but prior to that I'm sure we've all seen abandoned cars.</p> <p>Japan has systems where they utilize used cars to make new materials. This eventually leads to the creation of new auto parts and brand new cars. This initiative requires a lot of manpower and resources but it'll be great to see whether at one in point in history T&T will eventually get there (on our own or otherwise).</p>
	<p>November 9, 2022 (Instagram)</p> <p>Introducing the program of that day</p>

6. Presentations at the Reporting Session (excerpt)

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■ What to do in the future

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Implementation agency: Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE)