

Prof. Satoshi Murao's visit to Indonesia

Prof. Satoshi Murao visited Jakarta and Manado, Indonesia on February 6-14, 2023 under the auspices of the Ministry of the Environment (Japan). This visit was to share Japan's technologies and knowledge applicable to ASGM management in Indonesia.

During his stay, he met with officers who work in Jakarta for the Basel, Stockholm and Minamata Conventions.



Discussion at the Ministry of Environment and Forestry

In addition, he visited the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia, and talked with staff about mercury-related subjects.



Group photo at the Ministry of Health

Prof Murao also traveled to a suburb of Manado where a formalized ASGM* group operates and works with a UNDP's project "GOLD-ISMIA".

*Artisanal and small-scale gold mining

This visit reaffirmed the importance of the Japan-Indonesia partnership on environmental issues in securing the sustainability of Asian region.

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