

WRIC News Letter Dec. 2004

Some topics and activities of WRIC are introduced in this corner.

① Received the MLIT Advisory Mission from Japan

We received the Advisory Mission of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (MLIT), Japan from Dec.8 to Dec.10. The head of mission team was Mr.Toichiro SUZUKI, the former General Director of River Bureau of MLIT. They visited WRIC Main Center and made discussion with WRIC staff. Moreover, they visited some WRIC observation sites in Barada River basin during their stay in Syria.



Visit Mr.Shibai, Vice Director of State Planning Commission



In Main Center with WRIC Staff

② Report of Training Course in Japan (in Main Center and GDBAB)

The trainees of 'Water Resources Planning' course which was held in Japan in Oct. 2004 reported the result of the training course to share the experience and knowledge with the other WRIC staff. In Main Center, Mr.Shaher Al-ABDULLAH made the presentation in Dec. 29. In GDBAB, Mr.Mohamad LOPPAD and Mr.Kassem SHRAIDA introduced their activities and experience of training course in Dec. 20.



Presentation in Main Center



Presentation in GDBAB

③ Workshop of Water Resources Reports was held in Dec. 29.

This workshop was held to share the information and idea of Water Resources Reports. At first, Mr.Samematsu made presentation about the purpose and outline of the report. After that, WRIC staff discussed the contents of report. The target of this workshop was Main Center and GDBAB staff. Same workshop will be held in GDBAB in the beginning of Jan. 2005.



Workshop in Main Center

④ Installation of observation equipment provided by Japanese Grant Aid is on going.

Syrian C/P and Mitsubishi Corporation are now installing the observation equipment granted by Japanese Government in GDBAB and GDCB. Total number of target stations is 248. The newly installed equipment will contribute the improvement of the meteorological and hydrological observation system in both basins. More than 95% of installation work was finished until the end of Dec. 2004.



Installation of Rain Gauge (GDBAB)



Installation of Surface Water Station (GDBAB)