

2-3 Invitation of Visitors from University of Guam and Dedodo City in Guam

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From Guam island (Guam territory of US), professor Mari Marutani, University of Guam (UOG), Ms. Melissa Savares, Mayor, Dededo city, Ms. Elvie Tyler, Coordinator, Center of Island Sustainability, University of Guam, and Mr. Bill Hocog, Acting Director, Department of Commerce, Rota, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, these four persons were invited by the “partnership” project, and they visited Shigeo Takaya, Mayor, Okayama city.

Waste Management Research Center is promoting the partnership project. UOG is one of the collaborative universities. Guam is tourism country but produces tropical fruits and vegetables like corn. The large amount of waste generated from hotels and restaurants is now directly disposed in landfill site. Ms. Savares thinks to recycle the waste into compost for organic agriculture. Our “partnership” project supports her biomass recycle project.

The visitor group with a professor Yoshitaka Kimura visited food waste management practiced by local authority or company to consider transfer of Japanese composting technology and to survey on applicable technology. In Okayama, the group visited Okayama city hall, Bio-diesel plant, and Tobu clean center and recycle plaza, and Okayama city Eco-technology Research Associate to discuss about household composting. (See 3-6, 3-9)

Oct. 11 Visit to Tanabe meet company in Joetsu city

Oct. 12 Toda Hotel, Toba NPO recycling center, Daiei Industrial Company, Toba city

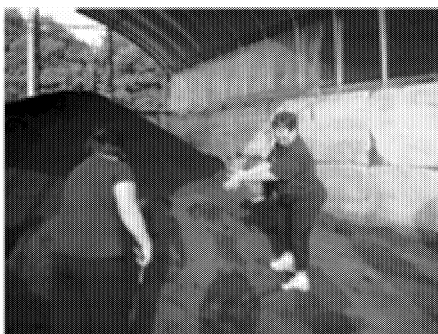
Oct. 13 BDF plant, Tobu clean center and recycling plaza, Eco-technology Research Associate, Okayama city hall, Okayama University



Meeting with Takaya Okayama mayors



Meeting with Dean prof. Yoshikawa



Composting plant of Daiei Industry



BDF plant of DOWA Ecosystem