

The Second Japan and China Energy Conservation and Environment Forum

The 2nd Japan-China Energy Conservation and Environment Forum was held in Beijing, where the Energy Conservation Center, Japan's chairman Nobuya Minami, president Shuichi Kawano and staff member Nuibe gave speech.



Chairman Nobuya Minami (right) and President Shuichi Kawano participating in the Chongqing exchange meeting



Chairman Nobuya Minami, giving speech at the forum ceremony at the Beijing People's Hall

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Development of cooperation between Japan and China to promote energy conservation in both public and private sectors

This forum was held for the first time last year in Tokyo for the purpose of transferring energy conservation technologies between private sectors in Japan and China based on the agreement made by the governments of both countries. Following the first forum, the second forum was held on September 27th and 28th this year in Beijing, China. Prior to the forum of this year, the Energy Conservation Center, Japan's chairman Nobuya Minami and president Shuichi Kawano participated in the exchange meeting held in Chongqing to visit and see the factories there. They also delivered speeches at the meeting.

As the exchange at the governmental level between the countries, the Energy Conservation Center has accepted 108 people dispatched by the Chinese governments, both central and local, as policy study teams or for having the training of “policy system building, human resource development” which started last year.

This forum also paved the way for promoting the cooperation at the private sector level between the countries by establishing working groups for each industry and listening to presentations by private companies. As a result, 10 cooperation projects were signed on at the forum’s ceremony.

[China changing to “recycling society and economy”]

As the Chinese economy grows, the energy consumption in China is rapidly increasing. So the country has adopted the “policy to change its society and economy to the type that accepts recycling” (the 11th 5 year plan), aiming to achieve sustainable development and deal with global climate change problems. Laws, regulations and systems for promoting energy conservation are now being organized. By participating to the Chongqing visit and the forum, the participants came to know that the Chinese central government had nominated about 1,000 companies as important corporations for implementing the policy and started to guide them. They also knew that the local governments were also promoting the energy conservation and the improvement of the environment in a steady way by demolishing old and small factories to be replaced by new factories.

The Energy Conservation Center, Japan is to provide training for the people from China this year too. Exchange of professional people is also being studied by the governments of both countries. The cooperation between Japan and China is sure to grow hereafter and the energy conservation in China will accelerate.