

ECCJ Attended ASEAN Energy Business Forum (AEBF) Meeting Held in Myanmar (Nay Pyi Taw)

[Project Summary]

Under the instruction and financial support of Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), for EE&C capacity building program, the Energy Conservation Center, Japan (ECCJ) visited Myanmar for 4 days from 20 to 23 September 2016 for the following 3 purposes.

- (1) To provide a keynote lecture at “energy conservation session” of ASEAN Energy Business Forum (AEBF).
- (2) To receive the ASEAN Energy Award in the “ASEAN Individual Excellence in Energy Management” division at the ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting.
- (3) To share the information of the activities and needs of energy conservation(E&C) through communication with the participants from ASEAN countries.



Baseline lecture at energy conservation session



ASEAN Energy Award

The 13th ASEAN + 3 and the 10th East Asia Summit (EAS) Energy Ministers Meeting (September 22) were held in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar in parallel with the 34th ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (September 19 to 23).

The meeting was for the energy ministers of participating countries to discuss the policy and international cooperation on energy in order to strengthen stable energy supply and energy security as well as to promote climate change countermeasures in Asia where energy demand was increasing. The meeting was attended by Mr. Nakagawa, Parliamentary Vice-Minister from Japan^{Note 1}. At the same time, the ASEAN Energy Business Forum (AEBF) (September 21 to 23) with exhibitions and seminars (8 sessions) was also held in order to promote investment of private sectors for ASEAN's energy field.

- (1) The ECCJ's keynote lecture at the E&C session of AEBF, titled “Key Success Steps for EE&C in Industry” explained the effectiveness of Japanese energy management system stipulated in the E&C Act and emphasized the important of EC Guidelines for implementation of energy management was highlighted. In addition, the PROMEEC and AJEEP projects in which the ECCJ has contributed to the improvement of EE&C in ASEAN for years were also reported.
- (2) On September 21 (Wed) in the evening, at the Gala Dinner held for the above-mentioned Energy Ministers Meeting, an awarding ceremony for ASEAN Energy Award (AEA) was held, where Mr. Yoshitaka Ushio of ECCJ who has been in charge of support projects of Capacity Building to promote energy conservation in ASEAN for years was awarded in the “ASEAN Individual Excellence in Energy Management” division. This year awardees of this time in this division were 12 and the awardee from countries other than ASEAN countries was 1.
- (3) The ECCJ participated in seminars and meetings of AEBF and exchanged and shared information with participants to smoothly implement the Project for capacity building to Promote Energy Conservation in ASEAN (AJEEP project) which was entrusted by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) to the ECCJ.

Note 1) URL: <http://www.meti.go.jp/press/2016/09/20160926001/20160926001.html>