

Name of Organization	Bureau of Waterworks, Tokyo Metropolitan Government
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Name of Activity	The 18th Asian Waterworks Utilities Network of Human Resources Development (A1-HRD)
Implementation Period	Wednesday October 29 to Thursday October 30, 2025
Main Organizer	The secretariat is the Bureau of Waterworks,TMG The host for the 18th meeting : MWA
Outline and Objectives	【Background】 Aimed at cities in Asia, this network was launched in 2008 based on a proposal by the Bureau of Waterworks, TMG. 【Purpose】 To contribute to the improvement of water supply services throughout Asia by exchanging information about knowledge and know-how relating to human resource development among water utilities in Asia. 【Main Activities】 • Annual meeting on human resource development which includes presentation and Q&A session, sharing of ideas, open discussion and technical site visits. (The host country for the meeting is rotated among members.) • Information dissemination of meeting results through the website and newsletters. • The 18th meeting in 2025 was hosted by MWA at the MWA Headquarters on October 29 featuring presentations and discussions. On October 30, visits to Samlae Raw Water Pumping Station were conducted.
Target (Cooperator) Countries →Subject Countries/Utilities	Korea : Seoul Water, K-water Academy (Songsan Center) Taiwan : Taiwan Water Corporation (TWC),Taipei Water Department (TWD) Thailand : Metropolitan Waterworks Authority (MWA) Bangladesh : Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA) Japan : Bureau of Waterworks, Tokyo Metropolitan Government

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Name of Activity	Technical Cooperation with Rwanda
Implementation Period	Ongoing
Main Organizer	Bureau of Waterworks, Tokyo Metropolitan Government
Outline and Objectives	Tokyo Water Group and Rwanda have deepened their relationship through JICA projects. Specifically, since 2022, Tokyo Water Co., Ltd. has participated in a JICA technical cooperation project in Kigali, Rwanda, providing advice to strengthen business operations and organizational structures. Building on these efforts, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed in February 2025 between the Bureau of Waterworks Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Tokyo Water Co., Ltd., and the Water and Sanitation Corporation (WASAC) of Rwanda to ensure further continuous and sustainable technical cooperation. Based on this MOU, representatives from WASAC visited Tokyo in May 2025 to pay a courtesy call to the Director General of the Bureau of Waterworks Tokyo Metropolitan Government. We also made a tour to a water treatment plant and Customer Service Centers, and gave lectures on the history of Tokyo's leakage prevention measures and leakage management technologies. Furthermore, in August of the same year, Bureau of Waterworks Tokyo Metropolitan Government officials visited Rwanda to inspect water treatment plants and exchange views on future cooperation. Moving forward, the Tokyo Water Group will continue to utilize its technical expertise to provide advice and proposals that contribute to the improvement of water services.
Target (Cooperator) Countries	Rwanda

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