

The SUSTEP Short-term Program for Officers from the City of Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia

From October 14th to 24th, 2014, seven officials from the City of Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia visited the Master's program in Environmental Sciences and Doctoral Program in Sustainable Environmental Studies. They took short-term training courses related to "air and ground pollution, and environmental policy" in our English educational program, SUSTEP (Sustainability Science, Technology and Policy) Program).

This short-term program for municipal officers from the City of Ulaanbaatar was initiated by the deputy Mayor of Ulaanbaatar and the Chair of our Doctoral Program in Sustainable Environmental Studies. When the chair visited the City of Ulaanbaatar in August to conduct a follow-up seminar for our graduates, the Mayor requested the chair to educate a group of municipal officers and the chair accepted this request.

The seven young officers belong to Strategic Policy and Planning Department, Forestry and Landscape Division, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and Industrial Division of the City of Ulaanbaatar. SUSTEP provided a wide range of courses related to their fields such as the "History of Pollution in Japan," "Bio-remediation," "Utilization and Recycling of Bio-resources," and "Environmental leadership/diplomacy" organized by the chairperson of the SUSTEP committee, Professor Kenichi Matsui. In addition to these courses, participants visited the United Nations University, the City of Tsukuba, National Institute of Environmental Studies and other institutions.



Listening to an explanation of the system for measuring air pollution at the National Institute of Environmental Studies

On their last day, they received a certificate of completion of the SUSTEP Short-term Program from the chair of the Master's Program in Environmental Sciences at a completion ceremony at the University of Tsukuba.



Participant receiving a certificate from the chair



Participants in front of the monument of the School of Life and Environmental Sciences