

Company visit to Nippon Koei CO., LTD

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Report

Nippon Koei is Japans No.1 international engineering consulting company. Their project managers and engineers provide strong engineering solutions for their clients by planning, designing, and supervising construction of infrastructure projects in the fields of energy, transportation, resources, urban, and public sector development. Beside being no. 1, they are also the oldest independent consulting firm in Japan. They were established in 1946 by Mr. Yutaka Kubota. In 60 years, Nippon Koei has worked on over 3,000 multi-disciplinary infrastructure projects in 135 countries all over the world.

On Tuesday, November 29, 2016, GSEP students along with their teachers went to visit one of Nippon Koeis branch near the Budoukan. There, What Nippon Koei is about and some of their previous projects were explained. Three (3) projects were explained which are, namely: a project in Vietnam, a project in Indonesia, and a sea water purifying project for potable drinking use. These 3 projects are big projects, which need a lot of fund, time, and laborers.

One project which I find interesting is of course the one in Indonesia, my home country. Nippon Koei gave consultations to another company which wanted to build industrial area near my hometown. They gave suggestions, through consultancy, about how factories should be made, how to process waste products from the factories, etc. While providing consultations, Nippon Koei did not participate in the actual construction of the factories, or how the industrial area developed hence.

After the presentations, we had a small party and talked more with Nippon Koeis employees about many things. Overall, this trip was satisfying and fun, I got to know how consulting companies work, what kind of projects they do, and the importance of their existence in society, especially the global society. I hope this experience can make me know better about what I want to do in the future.