
Nippon Closure starts The Capacity Building on Circular Economy with UNDP Indonesia through SDG Academy Indonesia

Nippon Closure Co., Ltd. (NCC), a Toyo Seikan Group company that manufactures metal and plastic caps will jointly host “the capacity building on Circular Economy” with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Indonesia under the "SDG Academy Indonesia*." This programme aims to develop human resources that will lead the circular economy in Indonesia.

We will share the knowledge of environmentally friendly symbolic packaging and waste sorting and collection that we have acquired as a closure manufacturer and work with participants to develop human resources that will lead the circular economy in Indonesia.

*An educational institution established to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Indonesia, supported by UNDP Indonesia, the Tanoto Foundation, and the National Development Planning Agency of Indonesia.

Overview the capacity building on Circular Economy



【The term of program】 October 20th 2022 to January, 2024

【Format】 On-line

【Participants】 A total of 1,000 people from Indonesia's central government, local governments, private companies, research institutes, citizen's groups, etc., will gather

The first half of the Capacity Building in Circular Economy program will be a "circular dialog" where participants will discuss and share their knowledge of Japan's unique sorting culture and packaging technology. Companies and organizations in Japan that are leading the way in implementing circular economy initiatives will also take the stage in this program to provide examples from various perspectives.

In the second half of the program, a "Leadership Program" will be held to present experiments of projects to achieve the circular economy, and explore future actions based on practical experiences.



SDG Academy Indonesia press release URL :

<https://www.sdgacademyindonesia.id/en/blog/2022/10/sdg-academy-undp-indonesia-to-offer-circular-economy-trainings-with-nippon-closures-co-ltd-%E2%80%AF/>

Environmental Problems in Indonesia

Countries around the world are making every effort to reduce environmental impact. In order to recycle reusable resources, a system has been introduced in Japan where consumers sort and collect their own garbage, which has become a habit of the people. In addition to developing waste collection methods, efforts to reduce the environmental impact of products themselves, such as "eco-packaging," are also emphasized.

On the other hand, a circular economy system that links economic activities with the circulations of resources is not yet fully developed in Indonesia. People face various environmental problems, such as water pollution caused by dumping garbage in rivers, so it is important to educate people about environmental problems. In order to sustain Indonesia's circular economy independently in the future, it is necessary to develop human resources in Indonesia that can respond to the country's environmental problems.

How NCC and UNDP Indonesia's "Capacity Building on the Circular Economy" was developed through the SDG Academy Indonesia"

As the leader in the field of closures, NCC was the first company in Japan to develop not only beverage caps made of biomass plastic, but also condiment caps (hinged caps) that can be easily separated from bottles while remaining heat resistant. We have continued to strive for products that have a low environmental impact. Since 2019, NCC has been visiting ASEAN countries and holding dialogs with companies, organizations, and citizens facing the world's challenges to consider the world's social problems as our own. To leverage the knowledge gained in the process to solve social problems, NCC is promoting co-creation activities in the Asian region in collaboration with ICMG Co., Ltd., an innovation accelerator for business in Asia. Ongoing discussions with UNDP Indonesia led to the joint alignment of the SDG Academy Indonesia.

Comment by Yusuke Okubo, Manager, Sales Promotion Department, NCC

While the Indonesians were interested in Japan's technical capabilities, such as the sorting function of caps, weight reduction, and the use of bioplastics, there is also a need to build a system for recycling resources while educating people. I was well aware that this did not solve the fundamental problem. When we were looking for a system that would not only distribute our products but also educate people about the environment, we decided to work with UNDP Indonesia to conduct a "Capacity Building on Circular Economy". Through this program, we aim to contribute to the realization of a circular economy in Indonesia while engaging in dialog with participants.



Photos of visit to Indonesia in 2019

Realizing a sustainable world with Japanese sorting culture and packaging technology

NCC will strive to solve social problems using the packaging technology we have cultivated as a leading closure company. While this "Capacity Building on Circular Economy" with UNDP Indonesia as the first step, we will continue to explore business activities that contribute to the realization of a sustainable world, working with various partners.

The Toyo Seikan Group's long-term management vision

In May 2021, we formulated the Long-term Management Vision 2050 'The Future, Wrapped for ALL' with a view to the year 2050. We position our vision and mission statement as a 'Daily Living Platform' that wraps people around the world in security and prosperity. And we promote business activities with the aim of "Build a society the accepts differences and diversity to allow individual people to value their own lives" and "Create a society that continues to allow people to live happily into the future without harming the environment."

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