

2015

K-WATER GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (AIT Chapter)



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K-water Global internship program, 2015

This year seven students of Asian Institute of Technology participated in Korea Water Corporation internship program. The details of the students are as follows:

Name	Field of Study	Country
Siwaporn Suwanate	EEM	Thailand
Wutyi Naing	EEM	Myanmar
Tith Nhim	WEM	Cambodia
Raihan Sharif	MBA	Bangladesh
Nguyen Vu Minh	WEM	Vietnam
Niraj Bhujel	ICT	Nepal
Muhammad Shafiq*	IEM	Pakistan

*Team Leader

Brief Introduction of K-water

Established in November 16, 1967, with several focus transformations, Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water) is now internationally admitted as standing on one of the top water specialists in water resources management in the region. This result could be even more impressive if we take a more in-depth look back to earlier K-water's founded days when the situation was assessed as economic scarcity, and to current days when the nearly physical water scarcity happened in Korea due to many different reasons like climate change, population boom and water pollution, yet it has been kept proving by K-water itself so far that these issues has not only been solved but also turned into opportunities in water industry by K-water at this time.

Obviously, there are many other companies working in water resources industry have found a way to overcome the water-related problems; however, only few of them has reached the level K-water is holding with the technologies and visions in water resources management.

More particularly, K-water has been implementing national water resources management policies regarding multi-purpose dams, water supply dams and regional water supply systems. It is also making a great contribution toward the development of the national economy and improving the quality of life for local people. Besides, basin management, integration, specialization and automation, K-water is making efforts to provide a safe water supply for people so that all may enjoy the benefits of clean water

In short, K-water promises to advance towards becoming the best corporation in the world, in which all people are in harmony with water and nature. K-water eagerly anticipates your encouragement and support.

Orientation

We were successful landed at Incheon International Airport in the early morning on 23rd of June 2015. Then, we proceeded to K-water Academy and reached there around 11:00AM. We had a very nice lunch together with the other internship students at there. In the afternoon of the same day, we were requested to join the Open Ceremony at the Headquarter of K-water. We got a warmly welcome from CEO of K-water and other high ranked staffs there. After that, we were guided to see some parts of the Headquater. Finally, we were assigned to work in 2 different places and each of us had one mentor. Mr. Tith Nhim, Miss. Wuthyi Khine Oo, and Miss. Siwaporn Suwanate were assigned to work at the K-water Headquater in different departments and the rest of us, Mr. Muhammad Shafiq, Mr. Minhyy Nguyen, Mr. Niraj Bhujel, and Mr. Raihan Sharif Jewell were assigned to work in K-water academy.

Details of assignments/projects

All internship students were assigned 2 types of projects including individual projects and group project. The details are given in following table.

No.	Report Name	Criteria	Deadline
1	Self Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upload K-water office web mail to be familiar with all the stuff• Introduce self, dream and own country• Vision on K-water	Individual deadline
2	Individual Report	Research on how to improve Kwater organization's culture Include:- -Pros : how to make it better -Cons : how to change	6 th July, 2015
3	Group Project	Among all the Kwater overseas business, choose one country for your topic.	6 th July, 2015
4	Working/Internship Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The details of the work during 5 weeks of internship	20 th July, 2015
5	Attendance Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve by mentor	24 th July, 2015

Water Tour

On July 15th 2015, K-Water organized one day water tour for global interns, coordinated and facilitated by general affairs team of K-Water, Mr. Yoon Keyong-Yeong and Mr. Andy Guitard. The objective of the tour plan is to observe and learn water treatment and filtration technologies,

and management of multipurpose dam while experiencing exciting Korean culture of pottery making. The tour kick-off with a wonderful boat ride for half hour in Daecheong dam followed by a quick visit to Water Museum near to dam and Gallery that is located inside the weir tunnel. Then, we headed for our delicious launch that is waiting for us to serve in numerous courses. Our next destination was Munui Cultural Heritage, a model of Korean traditional village, where we were taken around by a nice English speaking old man and got opportunity to express our art of pottery making. Finally, the tour end with a visit to Chungcheong Integrated Management Center where we saw step by step process of bottling drinking water, water treatment and filtration and everybody return to peaceful dormitory by 6 PM.

Closing and Award Ceremony

Our journey at K-Water started on June 23, 2015 and ended on July 24, 2015. The time passed so fast that we could not feel that we spent one month there. At the beginning everyone seems unknown and we were not comfortable to interact with each other. At the end we became like family members and it was very difficult to leave them.

The closing ceremony held on July 24, 2015. The program started with welcome speech from Vice President, HR of K-Water. Then all the interns were introduced along with their mentors.

K-Water introduced team project in the internship from this year. They divided 20 interns into 5 groups; each group consists of 5 members. The teams were asked to find out overseas investment opportunity for K-Water and make a detail project report on this.

Words of Thanks on behalf of AIT

The team leader Mr. Muhammad Shafiq conveyed message of thanks on behalf of AIT and all interns.



Team number 2, including Mr. **Raihan Sharif** and Mr. **Muhammad Shafiq** from AIT got the prize for best group project. After the closing program the interns were taken to a restaurant for farewell lunch.



P.S. Please see photos below.



Water Tour



Awards Giving & Closing Ceremony

