

Visit to Public Works Research Institute (PWRI) at Tsukuba and Tokyo Rope Corporation at Tsuchiura, Japan

15 December 2009

Attendees:

Assoc Prof Thiru Aravinthan, University of Southern Queensland, Australia
Dr Mainul Islam, University of Southern Queensland, Australia
Mr Allan Manalo, University of Southern Queensland, Australia
Mr Nguyen Duc Hai, Saitama University, Japan
Mr Kensuke Shiroki, Saitama University, Japan

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8:30	Leave hotel at Saitama and travel by train from JR Urawa Station to TX Tsukuba station
10:00	Meet USQ and Saitama University delegates by PWRI staff at the exit gate of Tsukuba station; moved to PWRI by car
10:15	Arrive at PWRI, Tsukuba
10:15-11:00	Introduction to Tsukuba Central Research Institute of PWRI and activities on structural applications of FRP at PWRI, Tsukuba
11:00-12:00	Laboratory tour at PWRI in Tsukuba
12:00-13:00	Lunch at PWRI
13:00-14:00	Laboratory tour at Advanced Materials Research team, PWRI
14:00-14:45	Move from PWRI to Tokyo Rope Corporation at Tsuchiura, Ibaraki, Japan
14:45-15:30	Introduction to Tokyo Rope Corporation
15:30-17:00	Laboratory and factory tour at Tokyo Rope Corporation
17:00-17:45	Move from Tokyo Rope to Hotel Grand Shinonome for Australian delegates (JR Kandatsu station for the students from Saitama University)