

Affiliation	Country	Goals	Impressions	Reflections on own country
Nagoya University, Graduate School of Bioagricultural Sciences	Indonesia	Hearing about the emergency and disaster medical center reminded me of a dramatic series I once watched. Because of that, I want to experience in real life what this special building is like.	This event satisfied my curiosity. I now understand the reason for building this emergency center in Nagoya city. I also gained insight into how construction work is carried out, including the work contract, project purpose, and key aspects of utilizing the seismic system in the building. For me, as a graduate student of agriculture with no background in engineering or construction, the event explained everything in a way that was easy to understand	Definitely yes, but there are several factors to consider if this project were to be implemented in my home country.
Graduate School of Law, Nagoya University	Taiwan	To learn the facilities and mechanism of disaster management of Japan.	The view of the inner part of the construction site was impressed. The slope in the building is a clever design. Also, as expected, the shortage of working population cause the increase of the number of foreign workers on-site.	

Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University	Sri Lanka	My main reason for participating in this program was to gain firsthand exposure to the development of a large-scale public medical facility and to understand how Japan manages construction processes in projects of national importance. I was particularly interested in learning about the integration of emergency medical and disaster response functions, given the growing demand for such facilities du	I found the event extremely informative and well-organized. It was a rare opportunity to observe a major public medical facility under construction and to better appreciate the meticulous planning and attention to detail that goes into ensuring safety, quality, and efficiency. The explanations provided by the experts were clear and insightful, giving me a deeper understanding of Japan's construction management practices. Walking through the site and seeing the safety measures in practice left a strong impression on me about the discipline and professionalism of the construction industry.	Yes, this event encouraged me to reflect on the situation in my own country. While public construction projects in Sri Lanka often focus on meeting immediate needs, the Japanese approach emphasizes long-term planning, disaster preparedness, and comprehensive safety and quality control. Observing this project made me think about how adopting similar practices, such as stronger emphasis on safety management, disaster resilience, and transparent processes, could greatly enhance the effectiveness and sustainability of public facilities in Sri Lanka.
Graduate school of Bioagricultural sciences, Nagoya University	Vietnam	I am interested in understanding how large-scale construction projects are carried out in Japan and how public assets are managed in the process.	The organization is so good for detail. The big construction is so quite, clean and effective	The organizers were very thoughtful and paid great attention to detail. I was impressed that the large construction work was quiet, clean, and efficient.

Graduate School of International Development	Thailand	To learn about innovative designs and technologies that ensure continuity of care during disasters.	Thank you very much for valuable opportunity. What impressed me most about this event was the efficiency of the construction methods and the innovative use of materials to ensure durability under disaster conditions. The explanations provided by the staffs during the tour were also useful and made me more understanding.	
Graduate School of Mathematics, Nagoya University	INDIA	I participated to learn about Japan's construction process, which is regarded as one of the best in the world. Although I come from a theoretical background, this field event gave me valuable insights into building principles such as how detailed the planning needs to be when constructing critical facilities like hospitals or other important buildings	Very impressive.	Yes, although I never had the opportunity to visit a construction site in India, my everyday experiences and news reports often left me frustrated with the state of construction there it seemed poorly planned. Before coming to Japan, I often wondered what principles were required to achieve such well-ordered construction. My main motivation for joining this event was to gain insight into these principles.
Nagoya University	Argentina	Interest in construction methods in Japan	I really enjoyed the event. The guides were really kind and patient when showing us the site and answering questions.	Yes, I found incredible how organized and tidy the site was in comparison to my country.

<p>Nagoya University</p>	<p>Pakistan</p>	<p>I know transport infrastructure development construction/maintenance sites in Japan while my internship at NEXCO Central, I also wanted to see building infrastructure so I was expecting it to be more knowledge sharing and good how know of the building construction site.</p>	<p>Overall, the event was well-organized, and I especially appreciate the smooth transcription from Japanese to English—thank you very much for arranging that. The visit was valuable; however, I believe it could have been even more effective with the inclusion of some additional technical details.</p> <p>For instance, while the concepts of base isolation and intermediate isolation were mentioned, their functional purposes and how they contribute to earthquake resistance were not fully explained. A more detailed discussion of these mechanisms would have provided the audience with a deeper understanding and a stronger “real site experience.”</p> <p>In addition, introducing the site safety protocols would have enriched the visit further, as this is a critical aspect of professional practice and something that students can greatly benefit from observing.</p> <p>I hope my comments are taken in a constructive spirit. Having had multiple site visit experiences in Japan as an engineer, I feel these points could help make future visits even more informative and impactful for the students whose major is not in Civil Engineering.</p>	<p>Yes. Comparing this experience with my country’s public construction sites, I found that Japan is much more advanced in terms of safety, construction speed, and adherence to standards. For instance, I recall visiting a similar facility construction site back, in 2013—an emergency and surgical tower in Big hospital—that faced repeated delays and was still incomplete after several years. The contractor confessed that major amendments in floor plans during the project caused demolition of newly built sections, further slowing progress. In contrast, construction in Japan is highly planned, well-organized, and that’s why it progresses efficiently.</p>
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Nagoya University	Philippines	I participated in the program because I was curious about how Japan prepares for medical emergencies and services, and to learn how construction companies handle a big project with safety and quality.	I witnessed how organized a construction project was and how it was connected to public safety, disaster response preparedness, and response. The building tour helped me to have a deeper understanding and appreciation of how much effort goes into building a hospital and the mechanisms for risk management, such as earthquake occurrence.	Yes, it made me think about how construction projects were done and whether enough attention is given to planning, selection of materials, budget, monitoring, standards, safety, quality, and disaster preparedness. It made me compare and wonder how my country can improve in these areas.
Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Vietnam	The program is practical, realistic and relevant to my field of study. It also helps me learn and understand more about Japanese construction technology.	This is my first time visiting the important construction site of Nagoya, as well as the advanced technology of Japan. Thank you for organizing this program. I am impressed by the professionalism, dedication of the organizers, and the impressive technology of Japan.	

名古屋大学	China	I have not yet had the opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of construction sites in Japan.	I was very impressed by how clean and well-organized Japanese construction sites are. The management style is also quite humane and respectful toward workers, which is admirable. However, it also made me wonder: in situations where time is tight, emergencies occur, or the budget is limited, how can such standards be maintained? This reminds me of Japan's experience with industrialization, pollution, and environmental governance—balancing efficiency with humanity remains a major challenge. This event made me reflect more deeply on how to apply these lessons to real-world projects.	
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