

The 13th Saudi-Japan Business Council	Venue	Project Manager	Date of Implementation
	Saudi Arabia	Saito	February 17, 2013

Aim | To promote wide-ranging economic cooperation such as for bilateral investment, technical transfers, trade and human resource development by providing an opportunity for personal exchanges, information exchanges, and exchanges of views between the private sectors in Saudi Arabia and Japan.

Overview | Council members, observers and relevant parties from the two countries attended and gave presentations as follows.

<Session 1: Saudi-Japan industrial cooperation>

1. Invest Saudi (SAGIA: Dr. Al Otaibi, Assistant Deputy for Investment Regulations Development)
2. Past activities, achievements and future policy (JCCME: Mr. Mitsuka, Vice Secretary General)
3. Government Commitment to Industrialization (NICDP: Eng. Al Maymoon, Director)
4. Truck Production Project in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (Isuzu Motors: Mr. Takeda, Deputy Division Executive)

<Session 2: Industrial park development & industrial wastewater reclamation technology>

1. Ma'aden Presentation (Ma'aden Aluminium Company: Mr. Al Harbi, President)
2. CHIYODA' s Total Water Management in Industrial Sector (Chiyoda Corporation: Mr. Hosokawa, General Manager)

<Session 3: Petrochemical projects>

1. Sadara Downstream Opportunities (Sadara Chemical Company: Mr. Al Azzaz, Manager)

<Session 4: Human resource development in Saudi Arabia>

1. Your Choice...Your Future... (JGC Gulf International: Mr. Kado, Executive Vice President)

<Session 5: Economic outlook of Saudi Arabia and Japan>

1. Saudi Arabia's Economic Outlook (JADWA Investment: Dr. Alturki, Senior Economist)
2. Overview of the Japanese Economy (Mizuho Research Institute: Mr. Yoshida, Chief Representative, London Office)

Result Achievement | The conference was held in the Eastern Province in Saudi Arabia for the first time in 16 years, with the attendance of approximately 100 members each from the two countries. The presentations given at the meeting introduced the activities of Saudi and Japanese companies in the Eastern Province, and participants exchanged information and networked with each other.

