

[Brief Report on Thematic Workshop on Water Allocation and Water Rights]

Thematic Workshop on Water Allocation and Water Rights has held four times during the past two years as follows. NARBO Secretariat greatly appreciated the efforts and contribution from the staff of all the host organizations as well as attendants.

1. Second Workshop in the Philippines

Date: 6-9 June 2006

Place: Manila, the Philippines

Host: National Water Resources Board (NWRB) and Laguna Lake Development Authority (LLDA)

Participants: 26 delegates from 7 countries



2. Third Workshop in Thailand

Date: 28 November - 1 December 2006

Place: Bangkok, Thailand

Host: Department of Water Resources (DWR), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MoNRE)

Participants: 35 delegates from 7 countries



3. Fourth Workshop in Japan

Date: 23-26 January 2007

Place: Saitama, Japan

Host: Japan Water Agency

Participants: 9 delegates from 7 countries



4. **Extra Workshop in the Philippines (focused on water rights system)**

Date: 29-31 May 2007

Place: Manila, the Philippines

Host: ADB HQ, NWRB, and LLDA

Participants: 30 delegates from 7 countries



Owing to the series of the Thematic Workshop, the attendants could share and exchange the current situation and issues on water allocation system in each attendant's country, and they set goals to improve their issues on water allocation as the final outcome. NARBO secretariat hopes that water professionals in each country would continue to make efforts to achieve the goals, improving the water situation.