

# Twining Programme 2008/2009 MASL & JWA

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# NARBO Activities.

- IWRM Training Workshops.
- Thematic Workshops
- Performance Benchmarking of RBOs
- Twinning Programs

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# Objective of the Twinning Programs.

The objective of the Twinning program is, that “to get a better understanding on Integrated Water Resources Management implemented by the other party”.

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# How it was Initiated ?

Sri Lankan NARBO has signed a MOU with the JWA to share the experience among members of the both organizations in 2008.

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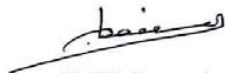
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**AGREEMENT  
OF EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL  
ON TWINNING PROGRAM  
BETWEEN  
MAHAWELI AUTHORITY OF SRI LANKA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
AGRARIAN SERVICES  
AND  
JAPAN WATER AGENCY**

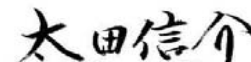


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Acknowledgement



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# Three Twinning Programs were conducted up to now as follows.

- JWA Team visited MASL , Sri Lanka in 2008.
- MASL Team visited JWA, Japan in 2009.
- JWA Team visited MASL , Sri Lanka in 2010.

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Twinning Program-2008 (Sri Lanka)

- Three very senior JWA officials visited Sri Lanka in 2008 to study the MAHAWELI Development Program and to meet it's Management and share the IWRM experience between two countries.

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Twinning Program –2009 (Japan)

Four Senior Engineers from MASL, namely

- *Eng. D.B. Wijayarathna,*
- *Eng. W.A.Chandrapala,*
- *Eng. K.D.J.Premalal*
- *Eng. W.A.Chandrathilaka*

participated and studied best practices of IWRM in Japan River Systems, 11-30 May 2009.



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Fish ways of Nagaragawa Barrage



Recently installed dust removal machine facility



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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Twinning Program – 2010 (Sri Lanka)

Two JWA staffs, namely *Mr. Shigeyuki MIYAUCHI* and *Mr. Susumu FUJIOKA* participated in the Twinning Program in Sri Lanka, which has two main objectives; to intensively review the water resources management within whole Mahaweli River Basin and to find out pressing issues on IWRM promotion in the Mahaweli River Basin.

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**Detailed reports of the Twinning Programs are available in the NARBO Web Site.**

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# Recommendation

**Similar Twinning Programs to be Initiated among other NARBO Member countries in coming years.**

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# Thank You very much for your Attention

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