



Special lecture, presented by
Professor Tsuneaki Yoshida

**Case Study of improving water
issue, taking the experience on
Aichi Canal as an example**

Introduction of the lecturer

- ◆ Professor, Tsuneaki Yoshida
(Special adviser to JWA)
- ◆ Now working for University of Tokyo
- ◆ Experiences on working for Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- ◆ Effort for establishing NARBO

Lecture

- ◆ Theme: Case Study on Improving Water Issues in Japan, Taking Aichi Canal as an Example
- ◆ At first, seeing a video of Aichi Canal (captioned in English), for about 20 minutes
- ◆ After that, lecture by Prof. Yoshida, for about 60 minutes

Introduction of Aichi Canal

- ◆ Belong to the Kiso River System in the center of Japan
- ◆ Located in Gifu and Aichi Prefecture
- ◆ Construction works had held in 1955-1961
- ◆ Partly funded by World Bank
- ◆ Main canal – 112km Branch Canal – about 1,000km
- ◆ Comprehensive canal system for supplying irrigation water, drinking water, and industrial water
- ◆ Water sources (several numbers of dams) and canal system have been constructed and managed by RBO (JWA) in an integrated manner.
- ◆ People in the beneficiary area of the canal system had got prosperity due to Aichi Canal System.

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