

(For JSPS Fellow)

Form B-5

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14/7/2015 (Date/Month/Year : 日/月/年)**Activity Report -Science Dialogue Program-**  
(サイエンス・ダイアログ事業 実施報告書)

- Fellow's name (講師氏名) : Mohammed Bashir Uddin (ID No. P 14310)
- Participating school (学校名) : Namiki Secondary School, Ibaraki
- Date (実施日時) : 3/7/2015 (Date/Month/Year:日/月/年)
- Lecture title (講演題目) : (in English) The Political Economy of Human Trafficking and Human Security in Asia: The Case of Japan, Thailand and India
- (in Japanese)

- Lecture summary (講演概要) : Please summary your lecture 200-500 words.

The lecture focused on the current situation of human trafficking in Asia. Human trafficking is considered by many countries in the region as an issue of a threat to national security. Border enforcement to prevent trafficking has been the main incentive, which eventually causes human insecurity for vulnerable people. Restrictive migration policy may not provide any optimistic solution. In order to stop human trafficking, it is important to identify the underlying reasons or driving forces that lead to the problem itself. Based on this framework, the lecture focused on the importance of political economy of trafficking, hence on the supply and demand sides from a broader socio-economic perspective. It showed how the supply-demand nexus operates on the backdrop of globalization and how it affects human security. It pointed out that the nexus varies across the countries, particularly the demand side. While prostitution has been the sole focus of the demand side in all countries in Asia, the lecture discussed that there are some new forms of rising demands such as organ trade, trafficking in fishing industry, culturally bonded labor, etc., which could be better explained through international political economy (IPE). It shed light on the fact that although demands vary in destination countries, they are the byproducts of IPE, which have different socioeconomic impacts both on trafficked individuals and the states. Considering the aforementioned concepts and facts, this lecture was designed to highlight some of the contemporary and important issues with regard to human trafficking in Asia, particularly in Japan, Thailand and India, and thus raise awareness of the audience regarding this global problem.

- Language used (使用言語) : English 90%, Japanese 10%
- Lecture format (講演形式) : PowerPoint Presentation
- ◆Lecture time (講演時間) 80 min (分), Q&A time (質疑応答時間) 10 min (分)

◆Lecture style (ex.: used projector, conducted experiments)

(講演方法 (例: プロジェクター使用による講演、実験・実習の有無など))

Projector was used for the lecture while discussing the content with the student through a communicative and participatory method.

◆Interpretation (ex.: assistance by accompanied person, provided Japanese explanation by yourself) (通訳 (例: 同行者によるサポート、講師本人による日本語説明))

Explanation in Japanese by myself was used sometime.

◆Name and title of accompanied person (同行者 職・氏名)

None

◆Other note worthy information (その他特筆すべき事項):

Students were attentive and sometimes participated in the discussion. Some were really good in English and have knowledge about the topic. Most importantly, both teachers and students were very friendly and sincere, which created a nice atmosphere to conduct the lecture.

- Impressions and opinions from accompanied person (同行者の方から、本事業に対する意見・感想等がありましたら、お願いいたします。):
- Not applicable