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China-Japan Environmental Protection Seminar in Beijing

The “China-Japan Environmental Protection Seminar” was held at the Peace Palace of the Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries on 17th March 2015. It was co-sponsored by Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC), China-Japan Friendship Association (CJFA), Japan Business Federation (Keidanren) and Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs (KKC), and was co-organized by China Association of Environmental Protection Industry (CAEPI).

About 150 delegates from famous enterprises and environmental protection research institutes of relevant environmental protection industry, attended the seminar.

The following persons attended the seminar:

Jingwu Song, Vice President of CPAFFC;

Xiuyun Wang, Vice President of CJFA;

Muneo Kurauchi, Director of the Planning Department, Committee on China, Keidanren;

And delegates from the International Division and the IT Division of CAEPI.

Zhongkai Yan, Director of the IT Division of CAEPI, stated in his keynote speech that the deteriorative trend of the emissions of environmental pollutants in China has not changed yet; that there are huge demand in environmental protection industry; that the environmental protection industry is characterized as being guided and actuated by policies; that the most severe *Environment Protection Law* will help facilitate the development of environmental protection industry. With the advance of the three pollution prevention and control action plans (the Water Pollution Prevention and Control Action Plan, the Air Pollution Prevention and Control Action Plan and the Soil Pollution Prevention and Control Action Plan), China will invest 6000 billion RMB (estimated) in environmental protection industry and China’s environmental protection industry will be into the steady growing stage.



Naoto Asano, honorary professor of Fukuoka University, introduced Japan's experiences in environmental protection in 1960s-1970s in his speech *Japan's Measures for Environmental Protection*. Moreover, experts and professionals from the Division of Environmental Management and Policy of Tsinghua University, Jiangsu Kehang Environmental Protection Technology Co., Ltd, Japan Gasoline Company Beijing Office, HORIBA, Ltd., School of Environment of Beijing Normal University, Beijing GeoEnviron Engineering & Technology, Inc, Toray Industries, Inc and Sumika Chemical Analysis Service, discussed the topics of control and prevention of air pollution, water pollution and soil pollution. They also have in-depth discussions on the ways and existing problems of the cooperation between China and Japan in pollution control.

Shimin Law Offices took an active part in the preparation and organization of the seminar, which was praised by sponsors and participating enterprises.

Shimin Law Offices have abundant experiences in the field of environment law such as the development of clean energy, the compliance of environment law and the use of recyclable resources. We are familiar with the relevant policies, laws and regulations. Previously, we provided full legal service to a famous circular economy industrial park, and helped many foreign customers invest Chinese environmental protection industry by our full legal services and policy advisory services. We can provide domestic and international enterprises with a platform for communication and cooperation in investment, R&D and introduction of leading technologies, since we keep good cooperative relations with domestic authoritative scientific research institutions, government authorities and well-known enterprises in the environmental protection industry.

Shimin Law Offices was named "China Environment Law Firm of the Year 2014" by Acquisition International on 7th May 2014.

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