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## **African participants learnt the integrated development of big regulating reservoir and planned urban area**

UR held a lecture about the Koshigaya Lake Town followed by the site-visit for 13 participants from overseas on January 22.

Participants, who are responsible for disaster risk management, were invited to JICA Program of Comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction for the African region from 12 countries such as Egypt, Kenya and Sierra Leone.

UR developed a large-scale regulating reservoir for disaster prevention and urban development in an integrated method, enabling to reduce flood risk including in the surrounding area and created a new core in the city. The peculiarity is that the development was designed with the reservoir as the center of the area.

Some participants' countries are vulnerable to floods due to heavy rain. One of the participants asked how to prevent unplanned urbanization. And participants expressed interest not only in disaster prevention but also in that reservoir can make the town so attractive.

Participants walked along the reservoir and went around Koshigaya Lake Town by bus. We are supporting developing countries by UR's various knowledge and technology through JICA programs.

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Walking along the reservoir



Participants in Koshigaya Lake Town