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Green Lancang-Mekong Initiative–Capacity Building on Industrial Environmental Governance/ Water Environmental Monitoring Held in Nanning

From March 23 to April 1, the Green Lancang-Mekong Initiative –Capacity Building on Industrial Environmental Governance/Water Environmental Monitoring was held in Nanning, Guangxi, marking the first learning exchange activity on Lancang-Mekong environmental cooperation under the “Green Lancang-Mekong Initiative: Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Scholarship Programme—Bossco Scholarship”. Representatives from the environmental authorities and relevant departments of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam attended the nine-day exchange activity, including 14 courses and 16 field visits.

I. Opening Ceremony

On March 23, the opening ceremony of the Capacity Building on Industrial Environmental Governance/ Water Environmental Monitoring under the Green Lancang-Mekong Initiative took place in Nanning, Guangxi. The project aims to support Lancang-Mekong countries to cultivate environmental protection talents, promote environmental technology development and exchanges, and jointly build an environmental cooperation platform.

Mr. Tan Chengrong, Dean of the School of Light Industry and Food Engineering of Guangxi University, facilitated the opening ceremony. Distinguished guests delivered speeches on prospects of Lancang-Mekong environmental cooperation, including Ms. Li Xia, Director of the International Environmental Cooperation Center/ Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Center, Mr. Deng Chaobing, Chief Engineer of Guangxi Department of Ecology and Environment, Ms. Wang Bei, Deputy Director General of Guangxi Department of Science and Technology, Mr. Ma Shaojian, Vice Rector of Guangxi University, Mr. Bounleuan Chanthachack, Deputy Director General of Department of Waterway of the Ministry of Public Works and Transportation of Laos, and Dr. Song Hainong, General Manager of Guangxi Bossco Environmental Protection Technology Co., Ltd. Representatives from the relevant departments of Lancang-Mekong countries introduced respective environmental status and governance needs, laying the foundation for future cooperation and exchanges.



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Part Participants' Opinion



Mr. Sok Chea
Cambodia

This is a very exciting and grateful journey. China's development and practice of holistic sewage treatment concept is very useful for Cambodia.

Mr. Khattiya Vannasack
Laos
Lessons learnt from the advanced cases of industrial wastewater treatment and municipal sewage treatment can be applied to many industrial fields in Laos.



Mr. Wai Zin Oo
Myanmar

The training is a very memorable and precious learning process from which we can learn a lot. It is also of constructive significance for future sustainable development of our country.

Ms. Nuntaporn Kaewchimpre
Thailand
Through this training, we have learned not only a lot of theoretical knowledge, but also practical experience of Lancang-Mekong countries and applications suitable for wastewater treatment and water environmental monitoring in Thailand.



Mr. Nguyen Dinh Tung
Vietnam

Through this training, I have deepened my understanding of water environmental governance technology and China's water environmental monitoring system and specifications. This is of far-reaching significance to carry out more training, exchanges and environmental cooperation.

II. Learning Exchanges

The philosophy of ecological civilization embodies the fundamental strategy to promote green development. The Green Lancang-Mekong Initiative: Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Scholarship Programme—Bossco Scholarship will enhance the national environmental governance capacity of Lancang-Mekong countries by providing a total solution of technology, talent and capital in the field of green development.

The Learning exchange encompassed courses catered to the actual needs of Lancang-Mekong countries, including the sharing of experiences and technologies on governance of industrial environment and urban water environment. The lectures were provided by senior experts from Guangxi Department of Ecology and Environment, Guangxi Water Association, Guangxi Environmental Monitoring Center, Nanning Bureau of Ecology and Environment, Guangxi Bossco Environmental Protection Technology Co., Ltd., Guangxi Lvcheng Waterworks Co., Ltd. and Guangxi University.

Based on delicate learning exchange courses, field visits were arranged in close connection with the theoretical content. Participants paid visits to Guangxi Department of Ecology and Environment, Guangxi Environmental Monitoring Center, industrial parks and urban sewage treatment plants, and demonstration sites for township domestic sewage treatment and black-odor water treatment, landscape aquatic ecosystem restoration, in order to share Guangxi's technologies of industrial park wastewater treatment, urban and rural domestic sewage treatment and China's management experiences and technical practices in water environmental governance.

III. Closing Ceremony

On April 1, the closing ceremony was held in Nanning, Guangxi. Dr. Wen Zhuqing, International Environmental Cooperation Center/Lancang-Mekong Environmental Cooperation Center, Ministry of Ecology and Environment, China facilitated the meeting. Mr. OU Bo, Deputy Director General of Guangxi Department of Ecology and Environment, China, and Mr. SONG Hainong, General Manager of Guangxi Bossco Environmental Protection Technology Co., Ltd., delivered speeches respectively, and awarded certificates of completion to the participants from Lancang-Mekong countries.

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