

CLOSING REMARKS

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Our precious time flies like an arrow, and we are getting to the closing time of our training workshop. At the end of this workshop, I'd like to say many thanks for your all kindness and efforts to participate in this workshop and getting along with the tough training with the tough schedule.

I am convinced that the most valuable outcome of this training workshop is getting together with each participant at here RIC Tsukuba. Now, you have already known what RIC Tsukuba is. So, when you need some support on the matter of calibration and maintenance of Meteorological instrument, you can easily contact to RIC Tsukuba, and consult with the JMA experts, also CMA expert from now on.

The Pilot Project ("to enhance the availability and quality management support for NMHSs in surface, climate and upper-air observations") also should fully utilize RICs to maintain and improve the QA in this Region. I would like to make this workshop a starting point to promote our WIGOS related Project in collaboration with RIC Beijing and all participants of this workshop.

At last, we would like to remember a sentence that Mr. Akatsu described in his keynote presentation, "Meteorological Observation field is the Face (symbol, honor) of the Met-Office". The observation plays essential role in our meteorological services and we all in here are responsible to the quality of the observation. So, each face of us is "the face of each country's meteorological services". I really think so.

Thank you very much for your all cooperation.