Report of NOWPAP-PICES Joint Training Course on Remote Sensing Data Analysis

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On October 20-26, I attended the training course held in Qingtao, China as the intern. learned various things through this Joint Training Course on Remote Sensing Data Analysis.

<Lecture and Exercise>

I'm at the first year in the master's program, and my major is limnology. I have not used remote sensing analysis in my study. Therefore, before attending the course, I was anxious for not having any knowledge or background in remote sensing analysis. However, because the teachers told us basic introduction points about remote sensing, I could understand how to use remote sensing. Thanks to taking lectures, in work to exercise by oneself, I could properly understand what I should do now. Because I was working slow, I have not been able to follow the pace of the other trainees. In this case, if I asked the teacher some questions, he told me how to solve them carefully. Also, if I asked the trainees some questions, they told me how to solve them carefully as well as the teacher. Because I took the lecture and exercise among very kind members, I spent the valuable time. Through the lecture and exercise, I could understand the remote sensing analysis well.

<Friends>

There were all over the people led by Korean, Russian, Chinese and Japanese people in this course. They communicated with each other in English to be different from the nationality. Participants had various social position including students and workers. They were very good at speaking English, and communicated with each other very well. In talking with them, I have listened to them again several times not in order to be good at speaking English. In this case, they corrected themselves once again. They were very kind. Though they were different from the nationalities and social position, I felt like having been able to make friends over them though the lecture and party.

<Location>

Qingdao city is a principal harbor city located in Shandong, China. It is the marine industrial metropolis in China and the center of the important economy and culture in the eastern coast. Also, It is located in the modern manufacturing industry and high-tech industry base. Tourists gather from

all over the world to be famous as the international coast resort.

<Remark>

  I keenly realized to communicate in English very worse through this training. I troubled many people with lack of my command of English. Also, as I want to work abroad in the future, I'll study English very hard. I felt again I need to communicate in English in order to work with all over the world.

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