

Report on “The 9th Meeting of Osaka Business Networking Club”

The 9th "Osaka Business Exchange Club" Meeting was organized and conducted by O-BIC on October 30, 2012, and attended by about 80 people from various companies and organizations in Osaka such as foreign companies which have started business in Osaka, foreign government's offices, economic organizations, and some Osaka-based companies.

In the lecture, Mr. Koji KATAYAMA (Manufacturing Support Div., Commerce and Industry Promotion Office, Osaka Prefectural Gov.) initially introduced MOBIO's supporting measures to assist manufacturers in Osaka. Then Mr. Yoshitomo ISHIZAKI (President, General Production Company) enthusiastically showed efforts to provide top-quality parts to the world by coordinating high-quality technologies of about 140 SMEs in Kansai. The last guest speaker from an international third-party testing organization, Mr. Kunihiro OKAMOTO (Regional Manager West Japan, TUV Rheinland Japan Ltd), explained the service of "Kansai Technology Center" established here in Jun. Its service targets the new energy field such as a battery test.

In a guided tour through the permanent exhibition area, participants showed their high expectations that they would like to share business chances with Osaka-based firms having excellent technologies. At the Networking that followed, active exchanges were conducted particularly among those from companies.



<Outline of Program>

Date & Time : 14:00-17:30, October 30th, 2012

Place : Creation Core Higashi-Osaka

Sponsors : Osaka Prefecture, City of Osaka,
OCCI, JETRO Osaka

<Seminar>

- ◆ Opening Remarks by Mr. Satoshi Kasahara, Director General, Department of Commerce, Industry and Labor, Osaka Prefectural Government
- ◆ Lectures
 - “MOBIO's status as a supporter of manufacturing business in Osaka”
Mr. Koji Katayama, Manufacturing Support Division, Commerce and Industry Promotion Office, Osaka Prefectural Government
 - “For new development of small and medium-size manufacturing businesses in Japan”
Mr. Yoshitomo Ishizaki, President, General Production Company
 - “Efforts in Western Japan on new technologies, such as renewable energy”
Mr. Kunihiro Okamoto, Regional Manager West Japan, TUV Rheinland Japan Ltd.

<Guided Tour>



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