

INPEX JODCO Foundation Conducts a Mangrove Education Program

The INPEX JODCO Foundation (the Foundation) conducted the Mangrove Education Program 2023 at Japanese School Abu Dhabi that consist of the lecture by an expert and the visit to Jubail Mangrove Park (the Program) to learn deeply about mangroves and its ecosystem.

<Lecture by Dr. Shigeyuki Baba>

In September 2023, the Foundation invited Dr. Shigeyuki Baba, Executive Director of International Society for Mangrove Ecosystem and Professor Emeritus of University of the Ryukyus, to give the lecture on mangroves and its ecosystem to elementary school students at Japanese School Abu Dhabi.

The students learned about the characteristics and importance of mangroves through experiments using mangrove seeds and measurements of salinity using seawater from the vicinity of Abu Dhabi. At the end of the lecture, the students planted seeds of mangrove.



Dr. Baba gave his lecture to the students.



The students planted seeds of mangrove.

<Mangrove planting at Jubail Mangrove Park>

Followed by the lecture by Dr. Baba, the Foundation invited the students to Jubail Mangrove Park to participate in planting mangroves in November 2023. They walked

along the boardwalk in the park while receiving explanation from rangers of the park about mangrove ecosystem, then each student planted a mangrove seedling in the park.



Ranger introduced mangrove ecosystem to the students.



The students planted mangrove

The UAE aims to plant 100 million mangrove trees by 2030, and this Program aimed to contribute to that goal and raise awareness about the importance of mangroves among the students. The Foundation will continue to promote projects that contribute to environmental protection in the UAE and facilitate environmental exchange between the UAE and Japan.



Group Photo