

Explanation of the Survey by the Socioeconomic Group



Photo 1

We visited government agencies and private sector companies engaged in urban planning, public works, statistics management, water supply and sewerage facilities management, and others in order to investigate changes in society and economy and the changes in water supply and demand in the process of urban development. Our goal is the collection of long-term statistical data, so in the local surveys we began by explaining the objectives of our project, and then asked about the situation of each of the agencies and cities, respectively. We were provided long-term and detailed data by e-mail after returning to Japan. In this survey it was important to find contact persons who could continue communicating with us after we returned to Japan. Furthermore, we had to visit many related agencies in a limited time, so advance preparation before the survey was essential.



Photo 2



Photo 3

The photos show the scenes of the survey undertaken in Seoul (Photo 1), Jakarta (Photo 2), and Manila (Photo 3). We held discussions about the history of urban development and future city planning during meetings, and actually visited the facilities while listening to the explanation about them. We gained a better understanding of the conditions in the local areas and performed our analyses better, not only with data, but also by actually seeing and observing the condition and activities in the area.