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Securing and Fostering Human Resources in Tokyo Waterworks Group







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1. TOKYO WATERWORKS HUMAN RESOURCES SECURING AND FOSTERING POLICY



Management Plan of Tokyo Waterworks



2. CHALLENGES FACING TOKYO WATERWORKS



Challenge 1: Transfer of operations to supervisory partners

Role sharing (Illustration)



 Gradually transfer important operations in business to supervisory partners.

Upgrading operational abilities of supervisory partners.

2. CHALLENGES FACING TOKYO WATERWORKS



Challenge 2: Rebuilding of water facilities



Purification plant capabilities by construction year

 Many purification plants will need to be rebuilt due to deterioration since FY2018.

Rebuild facilities in a planned way to secure water supply at all times.

2. CHALLENGES FACING TOKYO WATERWORKS



Challenge 3: Crisis management measures



Emergency water supply



Emergency restoration work after the Kumamoto Earthquake (May 2016)

3. PERSONALITY OF HUMAN RESOURCES REQUIRED



Rebuilding waterworks facilities Establishment of crisis management measures, etc.

Overall practical management ability backed by on-site experience
Ability to cope with the situation flexibly at the site

4. JOB ROTATION & HUMAN RESOURCE INTERCHANGES





Encourage employees to acquire a wide range of knowledge

4. JOB ROTATION & HUMAN RESOURCE INTERCHANGES





Waterworks Bureau: Ensure technical skills and know-how by supplementing on-site experiences.

Supervisory partners: Upgrade staff abilities to securely implement operations.

5. THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYEE-FRIENDLY WORKPLACES

Effort 1:

Creating a suitable environment for fostering human resources

Develop a system for consulting with expert staff.

Implement stress checks.

Reduce excess work.
 Promote to take planned holidays.



Implement short meetings at work sites.

5. THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYEE-FRIENDLY WORKPLACES

Effort 2:

Promotion of activities by women



 Actively promote women employees to positions suitable to abilities of each individual

 Strengthen the support system for employees who have to take care of children

Promote the use of a child-care support system, etc.



5. THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYEE-FRIENDLY WORKPLACES

Effort 3:

Promotion of flexible working styles



Desk work

Tablets
(Vindows)
Tablets
(Vindows)
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(Vindows)

Promotion of telecommuting by introducing mobile devices.

6. REALIZING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS OPERATIONS



Tokyo Waterworks Securing and Fostering Human Resources Policy

 To establish a human resource infrastructure –

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Business operation sustainablity for the next fifty to hundred years