## Visit to Zhejiang Ocean University

Five university faculty members, Hiroo Ogawa, Executive Director and Vice-President, Akio Okayasu, Dean of the Graduate School of Marine and Science Technology, Fuxiang Hu, Associate Professor of Marine Biosciences, Ms Piao, coordinator, and Mr Tsuchiya, Graduate School Officer, Academic Affairs Division, visited China's Zhejiang Ocean University from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 and held an exchange student information session for students who wish to enroll in the Marine Environment and Energy Professional Training International Courses (Japan-China-Korea Course) on the Graduate School of Marine Science and Technology Master's Course for the next academic year.

At the session, Executive Director Ogawa began with an introduction to the university and an explanation of the Japan-China-Korea Course which was followed by a detailed description of life as an exchange student including research and study and life in Japan. The students had many questions about our university such as education and research levels, tuition fees and living expenses. Even though the session was held during lectures, there were more than 40 participants.

In conjunction with this information session, the group made a courtesy visit to Wu Changwen, President of Zhejiang University and other university officials and exchanged opinions on future education and research exchange between the two universities including the Japan-China-Korea Project as well as taking a tour of the new campus to which the university will transfer in July next year.



Introduction to the university and explanation of Japan-China-Korea Course from Akio Okayasu,

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