## Internship program

An internship program was held mainly for students in the Marine Environment and Energy Professional Training International Course. This program was conducted as one facet of the Internship for Marine Environment and Energy master's course. Its objective was to deepen understanding of marine utilization methods, environmental conservation, and other topics via hands-on work experience in the marine environment field, and also to become prepared for employment. Just like last year, the corporation that accepted students was IDEA Consultants, Inc. A total of 13 students participated over a six-day period in August 2013.

The course included attending lectures on the significance and importance of the environmental consulting business, followed by hands-on work experience related to environmental evaluation and analysis at IDEA Consultants. Staff members from IDEA Consultants provided careful and thorough guidance to the students for all of the tasks during the hands-on work experience, and all participating students were able to correctly understand the content of their duties. In addition, the students who participated did not just experience professional work at a corporation; they also had the precious chance to experience communal living by staying in a region outside of Tokyo.

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Overall lecture



Hands-on work experience in environmental evaluation and analysis