## Graduation of first class

The first class in the Marine Environment and Energy Professional Training International Course (hereinafter referred to as the "Japan-China-Korea Exchange Project"), including 13 students (12 Chinese students and one Korean student) who were admitted in October 2011, have completed their two years of studies. A graduation ceremony was held for them on September 28, 2013.

After the graduation ceremony, a party was held to commemorate the students' completion of the Japan-China-Korea Exchange Project, including fun, pleasant conversation with faculty members and other related parties. The party was attended by related faculty members including President Nobuaki Okamoto and Executive Director Hiroo Ogawa. Chairman Tomoji Takamasa and Graduate School of Marine Science and Technology Dean Akio Okayasu, who served leading roles in founding the program, congratulated each graduate and expressed expectations regarding his or her future activities.

It is expected that the graduates will utilize the specialized knowledge they acquired at TUMSAT in the fields of energy and the environment.

