

Boggabri Coal Expansion Project Completion Ceremony

On Friday August 28th, Ambassador Kusaka visited the Boggabri Coal Mine in New South Wales to attend the Boggabri Coal Expansion Project Completion Ceremony. The ceremony began with site visit to mine and explanation of project from Mr Hiroshi Seki, Executive Vice-President and Representative Director of Idemitsu Kosan, Mr Tomohide Karita, President and Director of The Chugoku Electric Power Co., and Mr Masahiko Suenage, General Manager, Head of Division Raw Materials Div. 1 of Nippon Steel and Sumitomo Metal, all of which are investing in this coal mine. During the remarks, it was mentioned that this coal mine is 100% owned by Japanese companies, the mining of this high quality coal will have a low impact on the environment, and this project will have a positive impact on the relationship with the local community.

It is expected that the coal from this mine will contribute to Japan's energy security and production of high quality iron and steel.

