## FY2019 JEPIC Seminar in Laos on "Dam Safety"

JEPIC has been conducting bilateral seminar programs with electric utilities in ASEAN Countries with strong support from electric power companies in Japan. The programs' purpose is to strengthen ASEAN Countries' business infrastructure such as basic and expertise technologies, management method and human resources development.

As one of the programs, JEPIC held local seminars for Electricite Du Laos (EDL) & Electricite Du Cambodge (EDC) together from FY2006 for 5 years. Subsequently, JEPIC has held local seminars for EDL and EDC respectively from FY2011.

In cooperation with Hokuriku Electric Power Company, JEPIC and EDL held the 9<sup>th</sup> seminar in Laos in February 2020, which outlines are shown below;

Date of the Seminar: 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

Seminar Place: Vientiane City, Laos

Theme of the Seminar: Dam Safety

Mission Member from Japan: 2 experts from Hokuriku Electric Power Company

2 experts from EGAT (Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand)

2 secretaries from JEPIC

47 participants from EDL etc. attended the seminar. We made a lot of fruitful discussion and shared opinions as to Dam Safety.

