Visit to Nagoya University from 2 to 3 February 2016

As part of the agreement for collaboration and staff exchange on safety, health and environmental matters, the Office of Safety, Health and Environment (OSHE), National University of Singapore (NUS) was invited to visit Nagoya University in Japan from 2 to 3 February 2016. Mr Saravanan s/o Gunaratnam and Mr Goh Keng Beng represented OSHE for the trip. The agenda for the visit included the following:

1. **Presentation of the Overview of Risk Management in NUS by Mr Saravanan**

   The Council on Safety and Health Management by the seven National Universities of Japan\(^1\) (国立七大学安全衛生管理協議会) held their 17th meeting in Nagoya University on 3 February 2016. This is a half-yearly event between the seven national universities in Japan – Hokkaido University, Kyoto University, Kyushu University, Nagoya University, Osaka University, Tohoku University and University of Tokyo. The purpose of the meeting was to share, discuss and collaborate on safety and health issues in Japanese universities. The participants comprised of academics and administrators who are actively involved in safety and health management in their respective universities.

   Mr Saravanan was invited to be a guest speaker at the meeting. The title of his presentation was “**Overview of Risk Management in NUS**”, which he shared on NUS safety and health management.

![Figure 1 Mr Saravanan was a guest speaker at a meeting between the seven national universities in Japan](image)

2. **Discussion on incident statistics and data sharing**

   In a separate event attended by a smaller group of attendees from the seven national universities, Mr Saravanan and Mr Goh participated in a discussion on approaches to incident investigation and presentation of incident. During the session, Nagoya University presented their accident statistics for the year 2014/2015. Mr Goh delivered a presentation entitled “**Overview of Accident and Incident Management Framework in NUS**.”

\(^1\) Unofficial English translation
3. Visit to research facilities in Nagoya University

Mr Saravanan and Mr Goh also had the opportunity to visit two research facilities in Nagoya University, which is the Institute of Transformative Bio-Molecules (ITbM) and Center for Animal Research and Education (CARE).