



## An SGH Lecture about Water was held!

On Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, we invited Professor Koji Ootsuka, Chief of the Modern Science System Department at Oosaka University to give an SGH lecture. 38 students from the Water division participated in the event. They listened to his lecture about activities in which he is working on to improve water conditions mainly in Ha Long Bay, Vietnam. It is one of the world heritage sites. Cooperating with JICA, Sakai city and Quang Ninh province in Vietnam, they deepened their view about planting mangroves classes in primary schools, improving water quality drainage by using acrylic bushes, composting garbage in a floating village, building a ship that runs on BDF (biodiesel fuel) or cracked distillate from dissolving catfish, and examining how well BDF plants will grow at the former mines.

After the lecture, students exchanged opinions actively and asked a lot of questions. The participants who joined the lecture said “we want to research about the water quality purification of clams”, “we want to conduct many kinds of field work surveys in Halong bay.” It was a meaningful training to develop their lectures further.



## Visiting the Institute of Tropical Medicine ▪ Sharing Views

On Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, nine students of the Medicine division visited the Institute of Tropical medicine at Nagasaki University and shared their views with Professor Kenji Hirayama. The students asked him about the theme that each group follows and received helpful answers from him. One student asked him “I’ll try to make soap which repels mosquitoes. Do you have any advice?” So, he answered “Safety first. We have to make trial products and check them out with great care for people who have allergic reactions”. And he advised us on helpful points of how to do an SGH project. “It’s an interesting idea. The imagination is very important to research. So, please treasure it.” The students who finished the discussion said “It’s a very good experience”, “We got good hints of how to conduct research.”

