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Presentations by the sixth group of short-term Student Volunteers in the Obihiro-JICA Paraguay Volunteer Team Partnership Program

Presentations by the sixth group of short-term student volunteers in the Obihiro-JICA Paraguay Volunteer Team Partnership Program were given on June 16. Four returning student volunteers reported on the milking hygiene, reproduction and feed programs that they worked on with the help of long-term volunteers working in Itapúa Department in southern Paraguay.

After that, the four students who had been selected for seventh group of short-term volunteers made presentations on the results of their studies regarding the history and culture of Paraguay and the purpose of their future activities.



Obihiro-JICA Paraguay Volunteer Team Partnership Program

OUAVM has conducted the Obihiro-JICA Paraguay Volunteer Team Partnership Program since 2012. In this program, students and graduates are dispatched to Paraguay as members of the JICA Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers. Long-term volunteers (around two years) and short-term volunteers (around two months) work together to help improve the management of animal feeding, animal health/hygiene and other skills needed by people working in farm-related fields in Paraguay. Students are selected from within OUAVM, and receive credits for overseas field work. The program is intended to promote the development of dairy farming in Paraguay and foster Japanese veterinary, agricultural and livestock professionals with a global outlook through international cooperation opportunities.