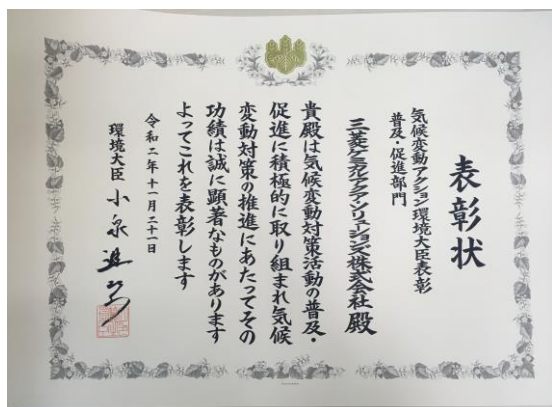


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Mitsubishi Chemical Aqua Solutions Co., Ltd. (MCAS; Head Office: Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, President: Hideto Yanagawa), a subsidiary of Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation (MCC; Head Office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, President: Masayuki Waga) today announced that MCAS has won the 2020 Minister of the Environment Awards for Climate Action.

This year, Japan's Ministry of the Environment (MOE) began presenting the award to individuals or organizations to honor remarkable achievements in mitigating and adapting to climate change. In recognition of MCAS's activities to treat of saline and highly turbid surface water in Kenya and Myanmar, MCAS was selected as one of the winners of the MOE award in the category of dissemination and promotion (field of adaptation).



Award Certificate by the MOE



Residents in Kenya appreciated treated water

Climate change has caused seawater intrusion due to declining river levels in dry seasons and high turbidity of surface water due to prolonged rainy season in countries such as Kenya and Myanmar. MCAS has promoted measures to treat such unstable water sources and supply safe drinking water using its water treatment technology. As for operation and maintenance of the water treatment systems, MCAS not only transferred technology to local staff, but also has established a system to monitor and provide technical support from Japan by utilizing a remote monitoring system.

As the MCC Group moves toward fulfilling the Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Group's vision of "Realizing KAITEKI,*" MCAS will continue to address global water issues and work to supply clean and safe water, to people and communities around the world.

*KAITEKI is an original concept devised by the Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Group and denotes "the sustainable well-being of people, society and our planet Earth."

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