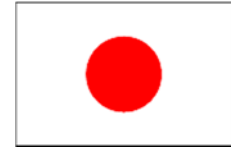




Newsletter (~7~)



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Dear Friends in Samoa,

Two Japanese experts arrived in Samoa on June 3rd. Mr. Takayama (Science expert) and Mr. Honda (Mathematics expert) are new experts in Samoa but both of them are former Primary School Principles in Japan.



Mr. Lio (MESC), Mr. Honda, Mr. Takayama, Mr. Sione(MESC)

They gave the lectures on “How to teach the Problem-Solving Learning” at Saina Primary School both on June 9 & 10.



Mr. Takayama explains “the path of electricity” as an example



Mr. Honda talks the process of “Problem Solving Learning” step by step

They also had the demonstration classes for Year 4 (Science) and Year 5 (Mathematics) using their own lesson plan respectively. They first taught children directly. Children were very active and positive enjoying the classes.



We had the review sessions after classes. The lecturer said his impression and reflection at the beginning of the session. About 13 Samoan teachers observed the classes and attended the sessions.

Next month, Samoan teachers are to do the demonstration classes using their own lesson plans.

We are looking forward to observing their classes.

After Saina Primary School, we will visit Falefitu Primary School in July.

This year the project program focuses on the professional development of the pilot schools, and we will hold the open seminars by Japanese in-service teachers in August.

See you all, then.

By Michiko, Project Coordinator