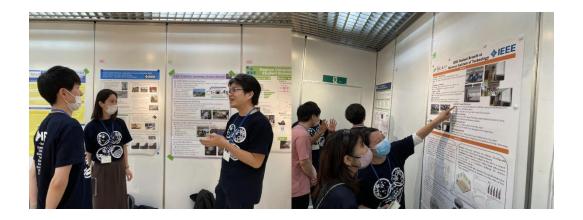
IEEE Student Branch Leadership Training Workshop (SBLTW) 2022 in Okinawa IEEE Muroran Institute of Technology Student Branch Vice Chair Yuyin Ma

Once a year, IEEE Japan Council Student Activities Committee (JC-SAC) holds IEEE Student Branch Leadership Training Workshop (SBLTW) as an opportunity for IEEE Student Branch (SB) officers from universities all over Japan to gather and discuss past activities and future policies. However, due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, it is the last time we held a face-to-face meeting in 2019.

This year, for the first time in about three years, SBLTW 2022 was held in Naha, Okinawa, with the cooperation of the University of Ryukyu and Aoyama Gakuin University from 3:00 p.m. on 18th Oct. To 12:30 a.m. on 19th Oct.

On the first day, the Poster Session was held in Tenbusu Naha. 17 IEEE SBs and Women in Engineering (WIE) in Japan printed posters to present and discuss activities, research contents, and future plans. After a lively discussion, free drinks and food are provided for participants as Grand Reunion. In the end, Prof. Ohno, the chair of IEEE JC SAC, awarded the IEEE Student branches of Chuo University and Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology for the 10th anniversary of the establishment.





The activities on the second day were held in Okinawa Kenritsu Hakufutsukan, Bijutsukan. Prof. Kozawa, the vice chair of IEEE JC SAC, first gave an SB management lecture about the JC-SAC committee, SB activities, rebate, and dissolution. Then Prof. Maehara from Waseda University gave a tutorial about the business trip. The chairs of Muroran Institute of Technology and Tohoku University shared their experience about participating SYWL workshop in Juju Island, which is funny. Then students were divided into nine groups to discuss three themes: area revitalization, SB development, and outlying island revitalization, and make wonderful presentations. During the discussions, we get familiar with students from other universities and cooperate to make a plan. All of us gave excellent presentations. After that, Prof. Ohno delivered the closing speech for the successful conclusion of SBLTW 2022. We had a great time in SBLTW and Okinawa.

