

Expedition 346 Sampling Party at the KCC

During March 17 – 28, 2014, cores collected by the US drill ship JOIDES Resolution during the IODP Expedition 346 (Asia Monsoon) were sampled at the KCC by 45 researchers and students who came from Australia, China, France, Germany, Japan, Portugal, South Korea, UK and USA.



Ten curatorial staff from the KCC and 3 staff from the GCR supported the sampling of more than 3,000 working and archive half core sections. About 33,000 samples, including many U-channel and LL-channel samples, were taken during the party. Besides taking the samples in friendly atmosphere of the KCC, the party members also enjoyed local food and Japanese culture.

