

### **Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment**

The attainment level of goals of the National Institute of Technology, Niihama College, is excellent in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment A (research activities) set by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation.

Good practices identified in Institutional Thematic Assessment A include:

- Successful examples of industry-academia-government cooperation, for example, continuation of the Ehime Toyo Ship Recycling Study Group established in FY2011; Research on Ship Recycling by researchers/engineers inside and outside the College in FY2012; and verification and recognition of Yoteimaru (the old ferry between Aomori and Hakodate) as the world's first example of dismantling and recycling in conformance with the international convention on ship recycling in FY2013.

The attainment level of goals of the National Institute of Technology, Niihama College, is good in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment B (educational services offered to students other than full-time students) set by the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation.

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