



Face-to-Face (in Japan)

Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group and Region Focus)

Investment Promotion and Business Environment Reform (Basic) (A)



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Course Period:

September 16 - October 14, 2026 (Face-to-Face in Japan)



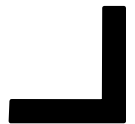
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NOTE: Depending on the circumstances, some or all of the program periods may be changed or cancelled after the application has been accepted.



How can we promote investment and improve the business environment?

Gain insight to an essence of sustainable
economic development
more practical, more interactive,
more inspirational
from the experiences of Japan.



Outline

This program is designed for the public organizations responsible for investment promotion and business environment reform, such as Ministries of Investment, Development, Planning, Industry, Trade or National Chamber of Commerce.

The sessions will be held as a face-to-face, field-oriented program in Japan, offering participants direct exposure to practical examples of investment promotion and business environment reform..

All sessions are carried out in English.

The period of the program is from September 16 - October 14, 2026 (Face-to-Face in Japan).

Course Capacity:

11 participants



JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program (KCCP)

The Japanese Cabinet released the Development Cooperation Charter in June 2023 which stated, “In its development cooperation, Japan has maintained the spirit of jointly creating things that suit partner countries while respecting ownership, intentions and intrinsic characteristics of the country concerned based on a field oriented approach through dialogue and collaboration. It has also maintained the approach of building reciprocal relationships with developing countries in which both sides learn from each other and grow and develop together.” JICA believes that this ‘Knowledge Co- Creation Program’ will serve as a foundation of mutual learning process.

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For What?

Background

This course aims to improve the capacity of participants to take practical actions for promoting investment and improving the business environment in their countries through a field-oriented program that provides first-hand insights into real business and policy implementation settings. The course is designed for those who are daily engaged in practical duties at public organizations that are responsible for investment promotion and business environment reform. Participants will have a chance to accumulate basic knowledge, to deepen their understanding of what to analyze for investment promotion and business environment reform, and to learn from good practices. The program of the course includes basic principals and good practices of the theme as well as site visits of private companies and discussions with those companies which have much experience of foreign investments. This design enables participants to identify specific actions to take and to work on them after they return to their home countries.

Objectives

The capacity of the participants to take practical actions for promoting investments and improving the business environment is improved by accumulating related knowledge and recognizing necessary measures including the linkage formation between local enterprises and foreign investments that contribute to the transformation of economic structure.

To Whom?

Job Areas and Organizations

Public organizations responsible for investment promotion and business environment reform, such as Ministries of Investment, Development, Planning, Industry, Trade or National Chamber of Commerce.

The applying organization with the best intention to utilize the opportunity of this program will be highly valued in the selection.

Targeted Countries

Bangladesh, Belize, Cambodia, Indonesia, Iraq, Laos, Mongolia, Nepal, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

When?

Program in Japan



Face-to-Face in Japan

September 16 – October 14, 2026

This course is carried out totally in Japan, organized by JICA Kansai Center. You will visit private company, Japanese governmental organizations and more in Kansai and Tokyo region.

Where?

Key Dates

Application Deadline

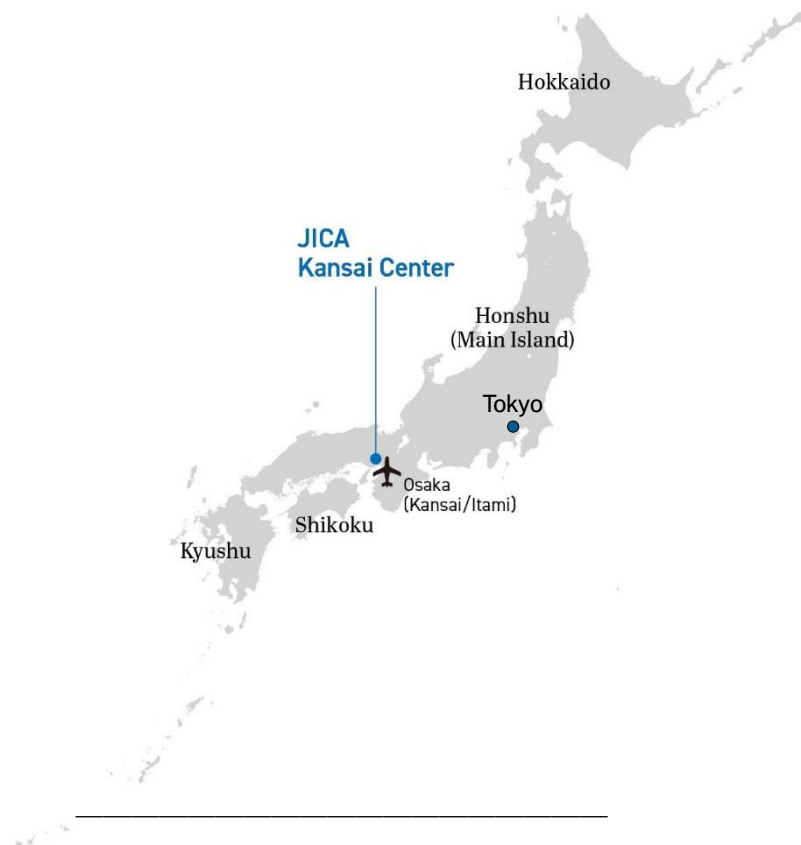
July 16, 2026

Notice of Acceptance

July 31, 2026

Pre-study Report Submission

September 4, 2026



How?

How to Learn

- Lectures
- Field Visits
- Workshops
- Discussions
- Presentations



Discuss



Experience



Interact



Watch



Present



Study



Listen

Language

English

Commitment to the SDGs



Program Structure

1. Overall Goal

The capacity of the participants to take practical actions for promoting investments and improving the business environment is improved by accumulating related knowledge and recognizing necessary measures including the linkage formation between local enterprises and foreign investments that contribute to the transformation of economic structure.

2. Output and Contents

During about 4 weeks, participants participate in lectures and workshops written below, identify a necessary action for investment promotion and business environment reform and formulate an action plan;

1	To be able to explain advantages and weak points by analyzing its comparative advantages in the global market	1) The participants will prepare a pre-study report on the current status, issues, and stakeholders (actors and their roles) of their country's investment promotion policies and plans, and their implementation, taking into account the characteristics of each country/region. 2) Presentation of the pre-study report and exchange of opinions among participants.
2	To understand the Global Value Chains (GVCs) that is resilient, sustainable and inclusive, international division of labor, and the linkage between FDIs and local industries.	1) Resilient, sustainable and inclusive GVCs, Role of domestic actors in GVCs 2) Comparative advantage analysis (strengths/weaknesses of the country), international division of labor, marketing and promotion necessary for investment promotion 3) Business environment development (international framework such as WTO Investment Facilitation Agreement, legal system development, incentives, licensing and approval operation, etc.) 4) Cross-cutting efforts to promote linkage between industrial promotion policies and FDI
3	To understand marketing and promotion measures necessary for investment promotion and business environment reforms that take into account effective use of local resources and job creation, including ideas on green growth, business and	1) To understand green growth strategies, the concept of business and human rights, and ESG investments to achieve the SDGs. 2) Role of investment promotion business environment development in contributing to structural transformation of the economy: industrialization, attracting manufacturers,

	human rights, and ESG investments to achieve the SDGs.	fostering linkages with domestic companies, etc.
4	To understand investor's mind and improvement in the destination country in order to attract foreign investment	1) Case studies on investment attraction (Japan's experience in investment promotion, examples from third countries) 2) Visit manufacturing sites (especially SMEs) such as trading companies and manufacturing-related companies 3) Understand the investment mindset of Japanese companies (exchange of opinions)
5	To identify a necessary action and challenge for investment promotion and business environment reform with understanding of regional characters, and to formulate a plan with required actions, budgets and stakeholders	1) Discussion and guidance on the development of the Action Plan 2) Development of the Action Plan 3) Presentation of the Action Plan (including discussion)

2026 Tentative Schedule

Date	Day	Schedule
16-Jul	Tue	Deadline to submit your application form
31-Jul	Fri	Notice of Acceptance
4-Sep	Fri	Submission of your Pre-study report (Email)
16-Sep	Wed	Arrival in Japan
17-Sep	Thu	Program Orientation, Briefing Session
18-Sep	Fri	Presentation of your Pre-study report
21-Sep	Mon	Lecture:FDI Promotion in the 21st Century: Theories, Empirics, and Strategies (1)(2)
22-Sep	Tue	Independent study (Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution)
23-Sep	Wed	Lecture:FDI Promotion in the 21st Century: Theories, Empirics, and Strategies (3)(4)
24-Sep	Thu	Move to Tokyo, Briefing for the Tokyo Program
25-Sep	Fri	Japan External Trade Organization/Site visit:Case Study (1)
28-Sep	Mon	Lecture:Human Rights Due Diligence (Business and Human Rights) /Investment Promotion Support by International Organizations
29-Sep	Tue	Lecture:Overview and Benefits of Investment Agreements for Economic Development
30-Sep	Wed	Site visit and Move to Kobe (Kansai)
1-Oct	Thu	Lecture:FDI Attraction Strategies of Investment Promotion Agencies in Japan/Site visit:Case Study (2)
2-Oct	Fri	Site visit:Case Study (3)/Review session
5-Oct	Mon	Lecture:Initiatives and Strategies for Industrial Promotion by Local Governments
6-Oct	Tue	Site visit:Case Study (4)(5): Companies Expanding Overseas
7-Oct	Wed	School Visit
8-Oct	Thu	Review session and Action Plan Guidance
9-Oct	Fri	Action Plan Formulation
12-Oct	Mon	Presentation of your Action Plan
13-Oct	Tue	Closing Ceremony
14-Oct	Wed	Departure from Japan

Note : This schedule is tentative and subject to change.

2025 Lectures & Participant Comments

※The lectures and company visits listed are examples from last year's program and may be subject to change for the program of 2026.



Lecture: FDI Promotion in the 21st Century: Theories, Empirics, and Strategies

Through the lecture, my understanding of the impact of foreign direct investment (FDI) on the domestic economy was greatly deepened. In particular, I learned the importance of identifying a country's strengths and opportunities and reflecting them in an action plan, rather than simply focusing on attracting investment. The lecture also reinforced the critical role of governments in FDI promotion through institutional design, policymaking, and improvement of the investment environment. In addition, the emphasis on sustainability and human rights as essential components of modern investment strategies was especially impressive.

Company Visit-Overseas Expansion Case Study①

Through the case study of their overseas expansion, I learned how economic cooperation and regional agreements can strongly support the growth of global companies. The case highlighted the importance of careful market selection and well-designed investment mechanisms for successful overseas expansion. As a successful example of foreign direct investment by a Japanese company, the experience was highly informative and inspired me to share these lessons with investors in my own country and explore potential opportunities for future collaboration.



Company Visit-Overseas Expansion Case Study②

I have learned about their long-term approach to global expansion and FDI. They first focus on deeply embedding themselves in local markets to build a foundation, before expanding to major markets like the U.S. and Europe. A key takeaway is their investment in R&D center and their commitment to intensive local market adaptation, involving direct farmer engagement for product development and building extensive, unified sales and service networks to ensure customer trust. Crucially, their FDI model prioritizes the use and development of local supply chains for production, which reduces costs and deeply roots their operations within the host economy.

Company Visit-Overseas Expansion Case Study③

I gained valuable insights into the factors that enable successful long-term foreign investment in manufacturing. I learned about the critical importance of a "Quality First" philosophy, which is embedded into the company culture and enforced through expert deployment and continuous training. I can personally attest to their top-notch product detail, having had the opportunity to visit their production sample and quality-check areas. Furthermore, their approach to fostering skill transfer in its host countries is particularly insightful. This demonstrates a sustainable model for workforce development that benefits both the company and the host country, creating a more skilled and reliable labor pool.



Company Visit-Overseas Expansion Case Study④

This session provided valuable insights into the methodical approach required for successful global expansion in manufacturing. I learned the importance of a flexible market entry strategy, which utilizes joint ventures for initial market penetration and full acquisitions for subsequent consolidation and control, as demonstrated by their history in China. Furthermore, they highlighted that expansion decisions are based on a comprehensive evaluation of factors beyond just cost and these factors include the market environment, tax systems, infrastructure, public safety, and, crucially, the presence of a reliable local partner and a base of existing Japanese companies to serve as a potential customer base.

Eligibility and Procedures

1. Expectations to the Applying Organizations

- 1) This course is designed primarily for organizations that intend to address specific issues or problems identified in their operations. Applying organizations are expected to use the program for those specific purposes.
- 2) In this connection, applying organizations are expected to nominate the most qualified candidates to address the said issues or problems, carefully referring to the qualifications described in section 2. below.
- 3) Applying organizations are also expected to be prepared to make use of knowledge acquired by the nominees for the said purpose.

2. Nominee Qualifications

Applying organizations are expected to select nominees who meet the following qualifications.

[Remarks] Each Organizations is requested to strongly encourage female candidates to apply for acceleration of gender Equality and women's empowerment.

Disabilities: Persons with disabilities who meet the required qualifications also have an opportunity to apply. Reasonable accommodations will be considered for participants with disabilities. Some programs of the course might have difficulty for persons with disabilities to participate due to environmental and other conditions. "Reasonable accommodation" means necessary and appropriate modification and adjustments not imposing a disproportionate or undue burden, where needed in a particular case.

Essential Qualifications:

- 1) Current Duties: Be an official for public organizations responsible for investment promotion and business environment reform, such as Ministries of Investment, Development, Planning, Industry, Trade or National Chamber of Commerce.
- 2) Experience in the relevant field: Those who have more than 3 years of experience

of practical duties.

3) Educational Background: be a graduate of university or equivalent.

4) Language: have a competent command of spoken and written English sufficient for active participation in lectures, discussions, presentations, and report writing in this program. As a guide, this is expected to be equivalent to TOEFL iBT 100 or above. (Applicants who possess documentation certifying their English proficiency are requested to submit it. Please note that an English proficiency test may be administered by the JICA office if necessary.)

5) Technical Requirements :

a. Technology Proficiency

- Basic computer skills such as, sending/receiving email with attachments, and using a web browser. Before coming to Japan, participants will be required to submit a Pre-study report and complete an online orientation. You will also need to bring your own laptop computer as you will be required to write reports and review course materials during the program.

b. Hardware (Minimum Requirement)

- Regular access to a computer, either from your home or from your office.
- Operating System: Windows or Mac OS (Updated version is preferred).
- **Note:** ARM versions of Windows are not supported.
- Processor: Intel Core 3 GHz (2 cores/4 threads or higher

- Memory: 8GB of RAM or higher
- Network: 8Mb/s or higher
- Hard Drive Space: 5GB free disk space
- Browser: Google Chrome is preferred browser. (Edge, Firefox, Safari can be used)
- Others: Webcam Microphone, mouse, and Audio output Device (Speaker or Headset)

6) Health: must be in good health to participate in the program in Japan.

Participant's health and safety should be most respected. Pre existing conditions¹ and pregnancy may lead to health problems that were not present prior to arrival in Japan due to stress from international travel, changes in climate, and a new living environment. In recent years, regrettable cases have occurred, including the exacerbation of symptoms after arrival and, in the case of pregnancy, stillbirth. Some participants have also incurred substantial out-of-pocket medical

¹ * Pre-existing conditions :Chronic diseases, Conditions currently under treatment and Past illnesses that have resolved

costs. If any of the conditions below may apply, please take a moment to consider whether to participate, and continue after confirming your agreement to the points below.

① Questionnaire (“QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS AND RESTRICTION”)

If any of the following apply, you must state them accurately in the questionnaire, even if they do not affect your current work or daily life.

- a. Chronic diseases (e.g., hypertension, diabetes)
- b. Conditions currently under treatment
- c. Past illnesses that have resolved (including serious conditions affecting the heart, liver, or brain; tuberculosis, etc.)
- d. Pregnancy (for female applicants)

② Medical certificate

Please submit a medical certificate issued by a doctor that your condition is stable and that, from a medical standpoint, there is no problem with your participation in KCCP in Japan.

Applicable cases:

- a. Chronic diseases (e.g., hypertension, diabetes)
- b. Conditions currently under treatment
- c. Past illnesses that have resolved (including serious conditions affecting the heart, liver, or brain; tuberculosis, etc.)

③ Reporting changes

If pregnancy or any health issues are identified after submitting the form, please report them to JICA promptly.

④ Insurance coverage

Medical and additional living expenses related to pregnancy, preexisting conditions are NOT covered by insurance arranged by JICA. Such costs must be borne entirely by the participant; JICA assumes no liability.

* Please understand that insurance coverage applies only to sudden illness or injury occurring during your stay in Japan.

* Medical expenses in Japan could be a significant financial burden when not covered by insurance.

7) Requirement for the certificate: Full participation in the program and submission of various assignments (including the preliminary assignment) is an essential requirement for the completion of the course.

(2) Recommended Qualifications:



Expectations for the Participants

- 1) Age: between the ages of twenty-five (25) and fifty (50) years
- 2) Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: JICA seeks more female applicants due to the past records of fewer applications from women. JICA is committed to promoting gender equality and women's empowerment, and provides equal opportunities for all applicants regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

3. Required Documents for Application

- (1) **Application Form:** The Application Form is available at the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan)¹²
 - * If you have any difficulties/disabilities which require assistance, please specify necessary assistances in the QUESTIONNAIRE ON MEDICAL STATUS RESTRICTION (1-(c)) of the application form. Information will be reviewed and used for reasonable accommodation.
- (2) **Photocopy of Passport:** You should submit it with the application form if you possess your passport which you will carry when entering Japan for this program. If not, you are requested to submit its photocopy as soon as you obtain it.
 - *The following information should be included in the photocopy:
Name, Date of Birth, Nationality, Sex, Passport Number and Expiry Date
 - *It is recommended that your passport be valid for more than 6 months after the last day of the program.
- (3) **English Score Sheet (photocopy):** to be submitted with the application form, if the nominees have any official English examination scores. (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS)

4. Procedures for Application and Selection

(1) Submission of the Application Documents

Closing date for applications: **Please confirm the local deadline with the JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan).**

(All required material must arrive at JICA Center in Japan by July 16, 2026.)

(2) Selection

Primary screening is conducted at the JICA overseas office (or the embassy of Japan) after receiving official documents from your government. JICA Center will consult with concerned organizations in Japan in the process of final selection. Applying organizations with the best intentions to utilize the

opportunity will be highly valued.

The Government of Japan will examine applicants who belong to the military or other military-related organizations and/or who are enlisted in the military, taking into consideration of their duties, positions in the organization and other relevant information in a comprehensive manner to be consistent with the Development Cooperation Charter of Japan.

(3) Notice of Acceptance

The JICA overseas office (or the Embassy of Japan) will notify the results not later than July 31, 2026.

5. Additional Document(s) to Be Submitted by Accepted Participants

Accepted participants are required to submit a Pre-Study Report. Participants who are accepted will be sent a report format after notice of acceptance.

The report should be sent to JICA Kansai **by September 4, 2026**

- by e-mail to Shigeyoshi.Misaki@jica.go.jp.
- The report should be typed in English on PowerPoint slide.

6. Conditions for Participation

The participants of KCCP are required

- (1) to strictly observe the course schedule,
- (2) not to change the air ticket (and flight class and flight schedule arranged by JICA) and lodging by the participants themselves,
- (3) to understand that leaving Japan during the course period (to return to home country, etc.) is not allowed (except for programs longer than one year),
- (4) not to bring or invite any family members (except for programs longer than one year),
- (5) to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the Japanese Government in respect of the course,
- (6) to observe the rules and regulations of the program implementing partners to provide the program or establishments,
- (7) not to engage in political activities, or any form of employment for profit,
- (8) to discontinue the program, should the participants violate the Japanese laws or JICA's regulations, or the participants commit illegal or any type

of immoral conduct including sexual harassment, or get critical illness or serious injury and be considered unable to continue the course. The participants shall be responsible for paying any cost for treatment of the said health conditions except for the medical care stipulated in (3) of “3.Expenses”, “Administrative Arrangements”,

- (9) to return the total amount or a part of the expenditure for the KCCP depending on the severity of such violation, should the participants violate the laws and ordinances,
- (10) not to drive a car or motorbike, regardless of an international driving license possessed,
- (11) to observe the rules and regulations at the place of the participants’ accommodation, and
- (12) to refund allowances or other benefits paid by JICA in the case of a change in schedul
- (13) to promptly notify JICA in the case that there are any changes in the health status since the time of application (such as changes requiring medical attention due to illness or discovery of pregnancy).

Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer (JICA Center in Japan)

- (1) Center: JICA Kansai Center (JICA Kansai)
 - (2) Program Officer:
Ms. SHIGEYOSHI Misaki (Shigeyoshi.Misaki@jica.go.jp)
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2. Implementing Partner

- (1) Name: Pacific Resource Exchange Center (PREX)
 - (2) URL: <https://www.prex-hrd.or.jp/en/>
 - (3) Remark: PREX was established in April 1990 in response to a proposal adopted at the general assembly of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (visit PECC at: <http://www.pecc.org/>). Since its inception, PREX has been contributing to promote international exchanges through human-resource development projects and their related activities in developing countries.
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3. Travel to Japan

- (1) Air Ticket: In principle, JICA will arrange an economy-class round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA in your country and Japan.
 - (2) Travel Insurance: Coverage is from time of arrival up to departure in Japan. Thus, traveling time outside Japan (include damaged baggage during the arrival flight to Japan) will not be covered.
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4. Accommodation in Japan

Basically, JICA will arrange the following accommodation(s) for the participants in Japan:

JICA Kansai Center (JICA Kansai)

Address: 1-5-2, Wakinohama-kaigandori, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 651-0073, Japan

TEL: +81-78-261-0383 FAX: +81-78-261-0342

(where “81” is the country code for Japan, and “78” is the local area code)

Please refer to facility guide of JICA Kansai at its URL,

<https://www.jica.go.jp/kansai/english/office/index.html>

If there is no vacancy at JICA Kansai, JICA will arrange alternative accommodation(s) for the participants.

5. Expenses

The following expenses in Japan will be provided by JICA

- (1) Allowances for meals, living expenses, and stopover.
- (2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets).
- (3) Medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (the costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included).
- (4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials.
- (5) For more details, please see “III. ALLOWANCES” of the brochure for participants titled “KENSU-IN GUIDE BOOK,” which will be given before departure for Japan.

- (14) *Link to JICA HP (English/French/Spanish/Russian):

https://www.jica.go.jp/english/activities/schemes/tech_pro/acceptance_training/forparticipants.html

6. Pre-departure Orientation

A pre-departure orientation will be held at respective country’s JICA office (or the Japanese Embassy), to provide participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the course, and other matters.

Part I: Knowledge Co-Creation Program and Life in Japan	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw	
Part II: Introduction of JICA Centers in Japan	
JICA Kansai	https://www.jica.go.jp/kansai/english/office/index.html

7. Reference

PDF: KENSU-IN GUIDE BOOK

For more detailed terms and conditions

[2025_pc_en.pdf](#)



Video: JICA Predeparture Briefing

For more information on life in Japan and KCCP

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLurfKugrEw>



Website: JICA

English/French/Spanish/Russian

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8. Other Information

1. Participants who have successfully completed the program will be awarded a certificate by JICA.
2. For the promotion of mutual friendship, JICA Kansai encourages international exchange between JICA participants and local communities, including school and university students as a part of development education program. JICA participants are expected to contribute by attending such activities and will possibly be asked to make presentations on the society, economy and culture of their home country.
3. Participants are recommended to bring laptop computers for your convenience, if possible. During the program, participants are required to work on the computers, including preparation of Action Plan(AP), etc. Most of the accommodations have internet access. Also, there is a computer room in JICA Kansai where 6 desk-top computers are available with internet access.
4. Allowances, such as for living will be deposited to your temporary bank account (opened by JICA) 2 to 5 days after your arrival in Japan. It is highly advised to

bring some cash in order to cover necessary expense for this period.

5. It is very important that some of your currency must be exchanged to Japanese Yen at any transit airport or Kansai International Airport (KIX) in Osaka, Japan soon after your arrival. It is quite difficult to exchange money after that, due to limited availability of facility or time during the program.

For Your Reference

JICA and Capacity Development

Technical cooperation is people-to-people cooperation that supports partner countries in enhancing their comprehensive capacities to address development challenges by their own efforts. Instead of applying Japanese technology per se to partner countries, JICA's technical cooperation provides solutions that best fit their needs by working with people living there. In the process, consideration is given to factors such as their regional characteristics, historical background, and languages. JICA does not limit its technical cooperation to human resources development; it offers multi-tiered assistance that also involves organizational strengthening, policy formulation, and institution building.

Implementation methods of JICA's technical cooperation can be divided into two approaches. One is overseas cooperation by dispatching experts and volunteers in various development sectors to partner countries; the other is domestic cooperation by inviting participants from developing countries to Japan. The latter method is the Knowledge Co-Creation Program, formerly called Training Program, and it is one of the core programs carried out in Japan. By inviting officials from partner countries and with cooperation from domestic partners, the Knowledge Co-Creation Program provides technical knowledge and practical solutions for development issues in participating countries.

The Knowledge Co-Creation Program (Group & Region Focus) has long occupied an important place in JICA operations. About 400 pre-organized courses cover a wide range of professional fields, ranging from education, health, infrastructure, energy, trade and finance, to agriculture, rural development, gender mainstreaming, and environmental protection. A variety of programs is being customized by the different target organizations to address the specific needs, such as policy-making organizations, service provision organizations, as well as research and academic institutions. Some programs are organized to target a certain group of countries with similar developmental challenges.

Japanese Development Experience

Japan, as the first non-Western nation to become a developed country, built itself into a country that is free, peaceful, prosperous and democratic while preserving its tradition. Japan will serve as one of the best examples for our partner countries to follow in their own development.

From engineering technology to production management methods, most of the know-how that has enabled Japan to become what it is today has emanated from a process of adoption and adaptation, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories.

Through Japan's progressive adaptation and application of systems, methods and technologies from the West in a way that is suited to its own circumstances, Japan has developed a storehouse of knowledge not found elsewhere from unique systems of organization, administration and personnel management to such social systems as the livelihood improvement approach and governmental organization. It is not easy to apply such experiences to other countries where the circumstances differ, but the experiences can provide ideas and clues useful when devising measures to solve problems.

JICA, therefore, would like to invite as many leaders of partner countries as possible to come and visit us, to mingle with the Japanese people, and witness the advantages as well as the disadvantages of Japanese systems, so that integration of their findings might help them reach their developmental objectives.

This information pertains to one of the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Programs (Group & Region Focus) of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both Governments.



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