

Vietnam, HaiPhong City General Administration Staff Development Program

Background

Though Vietnam saw rapid economic growth fruited from its adoption of the Doi Moi policy in 1986, the existing political system, based on the country's socialist government, limited economic growth. To counter this, in the early 90's the country enlisted the technical support of nations around the world, and progressed with drastic administrative reform.

Haiphong, which plays an important domestic and international role as Vietnam's third largest port city, also shares geographical similarities with Kagawa Prefecture. The Prefecture dispatches delegations of representatives and a youth group is doing their activities in order to promote exchange at the grass-roots level.

Kagawa Prefecture is planning a program via which we can host administration specialists from Haiphong. We hope that the opportunity to study general administration and administrative reform in Kagawa will deepen their understanding.



Overall Goal/ Objective

To promote the development of human resources and administrative reform in Haiphong via the knowledge and know-how available in Kagawa Prefecture; and to carry out these activities as part of "Kagawa-esque" internationalization.

Implementing Agency

-Japanese:Kagawa Prefecture
-Vietnamese:Haiphong city

Duration

-April, 2007 through March, 2010

Target Area

-Haiphong city

Major Activities

1. FY2007:

Trainees from Haiphong studied in the various departments of the Kagawa Prefectural Office, deepening their understanding of financial management methods and administrative reform.

2. FY2008:

Along with follow-up for the yearly trainees, we will dispatch specialists from Kagawa to hold a workshop. We also plan on implementing a training program that focuses more on concrete, practical information for trainees in leadership positions (as opposed to the broad-and-shallow approach that we took last year).

3. FY2009:

We will continue to accept trainees in leadership positions, and train them in issues of general administration. We will review our follow-up methods, and dispatch specialists to recap the program.