

Legislative and Electoral Administration 議会運営・選挙管理		Continuing	
Target Countries :		15 participants	
Course No. : J1704396		No. : 1784523	
Sector : Governance/Democratic Institutions			
Sub-Sector :			
Language : English			
Outline			
Building democracy is now a core issue for regions such as Middle East and North Africa which are under the Spring of Arab. International society has supported democratization of those regions, assisting elections. However, achieving democratization is not a easy task. This program offers the opportunity for learning the way to establish democracy, focusing on the stage of election and after that stage.			
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group	
【Objective】 Participants understand appropriate mechanism of national assembly, fair administration of elections, and independent media reports. Applying this knowledge, participants draft an Action Plan to tackle with issues they face.		【Target Organization】 national assembly secretariat and election commission	
【Outcome】 1.To understand and explain functions of national assembly, learning the overview and workings of Japanese Diet and its secretariat 2.To know fair management of elections and explain electoral administration 3.To deepen knowledge of media reports which are highly independent of government, and compare with the ones in participants' country 4.To draft an Action Plan to tackle with issues participants face on legislative and electoral administration		【Target Group】 senior officials of national assembly secretariat or election commission at the level of director or in a higher position	
Contents			
1. (1) Lectures: Japanese democracy, role of political party (2) Site visits: Japanese Diet, local assembly 2. (1) Lectures: Japanese electoral administration, electoral system, election crimes, political funds control (2) Site visits: the poll, ballot-counting place 3. (1) Lectures: Japanese media reports (2) Site visits: Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK) 4. Action Plan preparation and presentation		Course Period	2017/05/07~2017/05/24
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Remarks and Website			