### Objective/Outcome
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.

#### 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 Organization / Group
- National assembly secretariat
- Election commission
- 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

### Implementing Partner
Institute for Political Studies in Japan (IPSJ)

### Remarks and Website
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