### Objective/Outcome

**Objective**
The capability of government administrators who are responsible for policy formulation to deal with aging population in Asian countries is strengthened.

**Outcome**
1. To comprehend the current issues on policies and programs for aging in the participating nations and understand the world trends and history of policy and programs for aging.
2. To comprehend the historical path and development process of policies on aging in the social security system in Japan, such as health services for the elderly, welfare and pension systems and social participation measures, and compare them with the situations of their own countries through discussion.
3. To comprehend specific programs and challenges concerning aging at the local government level in Japan, such as the comprehensive community support system, and compare them with their own countries through discussion.
4. To develop a report on the findings gained through the lectures, site visits and discussions.

### Target Organization / Group

**Target Organization**
Central government organizations which are responsible for counter aging policies such as social welfare or health department

**Target Group**
Central government officials (preferably above the rank of director) who are responsible for counter aging policies and policy formulation and with at least 5 years of active policy formulation responsibility and associated policy endeavors.

### Outline

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1. Lecture and discussion on the world trends on aging (i.e. issues on OECD member countries), efforts of interenational organizations, and each country's current situation analysis.
2. Lecture and discussion with historical development of the policies for aging in Japan's social security.
3. Lecture and discussion on aging policies, specific programs and issues at the local government level in Japan, such as the comprehensive community support system.
4. Visiting the facility which implements counter aging programs such as the comprehensive community support center.
5. Exchanging opinions with local government officials and personnel who implement the counter aging programs in communities.
6. Make the report including their knowledge and findings gained through this training.

### Remarks and Website

When nominating 2 people, please nominate 1 from the field of health and 1 from social welfare.