Strengthening of Policy on Aging in Asia - Challenges of Aging Societies and Policy Responses-Updated アジア地域における高齢化への政策強化―高齢化社会の課題と対応-Innovative and Quality 12 participants Target Countries: Asia Course No. : J1704210 **No.**: 1784528 Sector: Social Security/Social Insurance/Social Welfare Sub-Sector: Health/Health System Language: English Outline This training program aims to develop the capacity of government officials in responding to the rapid aging of the population in Asia by utilizing the knowledge and experiences accumulated in Japan. Policy measures, such as the strengthening of health and long-term care services as well as income security including the pension system, and the promotion of social participation will be covered in the program. Objective/Outcome Target Organization / Group [Objective] [Target Organization] The capability of government administrators who are responsible for policy Central government organizations which formulation to deal with aging population in Asian countries is strengthened. are responsible for counter aging policies such as social welfare or health department [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 [Target Group] programs for aging. Central government officials 2. To comprehend the historical path and development process of policies on aging in (preferably above the rank of the social security system in Japan, such as health services for the elderly, welfare director) who are responsible for and pension systems and social participation measures, and compare them with the counter aging policies and policy situations of their own countries through discussion. formulation and with at least 5 years 3. To comprehend specific programs and challenges concerning aging at the local of active policy formulation government level in Japan, such as the comprehensive community support system, and responsibility and associated policy compare them with their own countries through discussion. endeavors. 4.To develop a report on the findings gained through the lectures, site visits and discussions. Contents $2017/12/04 \sim 2017/12/15$ 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 Course Period situation analysis. 2. Lecture and discussion with historical development of the policies for aging in Japan's social security. Human Development 3. Lecture and discussion on aging policies, specific programs and issues at the local Department Department government level in Japan, such as the comprehensive community support system. in Charge 4. Visiting the facility which implements counter aging programs such as the comprehensive community support center. JICA Tokyo (Human Dev.) 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. TICA Center Cooperation 2017~2019 National Institute of Public Health Implementing Partner When nominating 2 people, please nominate 1 from the field of health and 1 from social welfare. Remarks and Website