

Participatory Local Social Development (PLSD) 参加型地域社会開発 (PLSD)		Continuing	
Target Countries :			
Course No. : J1804405		No. : 1884505	
Sector : Governance/Local Governance			
Sub-Sector : Agricultural/Rural Development/Rural Development			
Language : English			
Outline			
For self-reliant and sustainable community development, it is fundamental to analyze the capacity of local community in terms of a local societal system and locally shared resource utilization to capacitate the local organizations.			
Based on PLSD theory and framework developed by Prof. Ohama, participants will acquire both theory and practical methodology to strengthen social basis for self-reliant and sustainable development of local society and people.			
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group	
【Objective】 To be able to propose an improved project plan and/or action in consideration of Participatory Local Social Development perspectives.		【Target Organization】 National/Local Governments, Universities, NGOs implementing local/community level projects on social development.	
【Outcome】 1. To gain comprehensive knowledge of the Participatory Approach (PA) as effective methodology to raise awareness among targeted local residents and organize them. 2. To acquire the basic framework to analyze the local people's capability and mechanisms of resource utilization and management in the context of a local community/societal system 3. To obtain comprehensive knowledge and skills of Participatory Local Social Development planning and implementation. 4. To prepare a Proposal for Alternative/Improved project plan and/or activity, by reanalyzing participant's current project, based on Participatory Local Social Development perspectives/knowledge gained by the program		【Target Group】 More than 5 years' experience in the field of local social development projects. • To be in charge of ongoing local social development projects, which are willing to adopt Participatory Approach and focus on particular reality / uniqueness of a local society. • Advance level of English is essential for discussion.	
Contents			
<Participatory Approach Methodology for promoting local people's participation> - Framework of historical background and basic concept for PLSD - Theory and Practice, Effectiveness and Limitation of Participatory Approach (PA)		Course Period	2018/8/2~2018/9/8
<Methodology for analyzing the current situation in a local community> - Three factors of development and self-organization power - Function pattern and step-by-step approach of local community system		Department in Charge	Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
<Case study and observations> - Japan : Iida in Nagano, Kobe in Hyogo, Philippines, Tanzania, etc.		JICA Center	JICA Chubu
<Implementation of the PLSD theory and methodology> - Methods for planning, implementation, management and evaluation - Reviewing and sharing revised project plans		Cooperation Period	2016~2018
Implementing Partner	Prof. Yutaka Ohama, Nihon Fukushi University Japan Overseas Cooperative Association		
Remarks and Website	P.N.Shartma, Yutaka Ohama, 2007, "Participatory Local Social Development - An Emerging Discipline", Bharat Book Centre		