

Target Countries :All countries

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Sector :Governance/Democratic Institutions

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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	
<p>【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.</p> <p>【Outcome】 1.To understand and explain functions of national assembly, learning on the overview and workings of Japanese Diet and its secretariat 2.To understand and be able to explain the fair administration of elections and explain electoral administration 3. To understand and be able to explain the money in politics 4.To deepen knowledge on media reports which are highly independent of government, and compare with the ones in participants' country 5.To draft an Action Plan to tackle with issues participants face on legislative and electoral administration</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 National assembly secretariat and election commission</p> <p>【Target Group】 Senior officials of national assembly secretariat or election commission at the level of director or in a higher position</p>	
<p>Contents</p> <p>1. (1) Lectures: Japanese democracy, role of political party (2) Site visits: Japanese Diet, local assembly</p> <p>2. (1) Lectures: Japanese electoral administration, electoral system, election crimes, political funds control (2) Site visits: the poll, ballot-counting place</p> <p>3. (1) Lectures: public finance on political party activities and elections (2) Site visits: political party(ies)</p> <p>4. (1) Lectures: Japanese media reports (2) Site visits: Japan Broadcasting Corporation(NHK)</p> <p>5. Action Plan preparation and presentation</p>	<p>Course Period</p>	<p>2019/5</p>
	<p>Department in Charge</p>	<p>Industrial Development and Public Policy Department</p>
	<p>JICA Center</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo (Industry&Public)</p>
	<p>Cooperation Period</p>	<p>2018~2020</p>

<p>Implementing Partner</p>	<p>Institute for Political Studies in Japan (IPSJ)</p>
<p>Remarks and Website</p>	