

Enhancement of Access to Justice 司法アクセス強化		Continuing	
Target Countries :			
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Sector : Governance/Legal and Judicial Development			
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Outline			
This seminar is designed to promote and facilitate discussions on possible measures for improving the access to justice in each participant's country, by introducing current situation, systems, and past and present efforts to improve access to justice in Japan, and by allowing opportunities for each participant to share issues and experiences on access to justice in each country.			
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group	
<p>【Objective】 This seminar aims to enhance participant's understanding on the significance of access to justice, and to promote the introduction of necessary measures and systems for improving access to justice in their own countries, by introducing Japan's experiences, present situation, challenges and efforts in this field.</p> <p>【Outcome】 1. Analyse the current situation regarding access to justice in each country, by understanding and referring to the international trends as well as Japan's past and current efforts for establishing and improving the system related to access to justice. //2. Understand Japan's challenges and undertakings to address the disparity in access to justice between urban and rural areas, and to analyze the issues on similar topics in each country. //3. Understand the framework to provide legal service to the poorest segment of the population in Japan, and analyze the corresponding or similar issues in each country. //4. Understand the framework in Japan to provide legal services for those who have special needs (such as socially vulnerable women, children, and foreign citizens etc., and to analyze the corresponding or similar issues in each country. //5. Understand the initiatives by public and private sectors in Japan on systems to provide information on laws, legal procedures and legal services, and to discuss effective measures to promote information provision to citizens in each country.</p>		<p>【Target Organization】 Bar Association, Court, Ministry of Justice or corresponding ministries, public institutions and NGOs which are responsible for legal aid</p> <p>【Target Group】 Lawyers, judges, court officials, officials of Ministry of Justice or other related government sectors, legal aid workers, personnel responsible for legal services (attorneys and other providers of legal consultations) for the poor segment, or in depopulated areas, and personnel with authority to decide the policy of such institutions</p>	
Contents		Course Period	2019/11~2019/11
1) Country Report Presentation (Issues of each participant's country) 2) Lecture ("Japanese experience, system and efforts on access to justice (bar associations, Ministry of Justice, Japan Legal Support Center etc.)", "Countermeasures against Gaps between Urban and Rural Areas", "Legal Service for People with Special Legal Needs (socially vulnerable women, foreign citizens, children etc.)" 3) Site visits (Japan Legal Support Center, bar associations, law offices, courts, local governments, NGOs etc.) 4) Discussion and feedback on lectures and site visits 5) Preparation and presentation of Action Plans		Department in Charge	Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo (Industry&Public)
		Cooperation Period	2018~2020
Implementing Partner	Japan Federation of Bar Associations		
Remarks and Website			