

# 10.Economic Policy

Customs Administration for Central Asia and Caucasian Countries 中央アジア・コーカサス地域 税関行政		1684609
		Continuing
		9 participants
Target Countries : Central Asia and Caucasus Countries		
Course No. : J1604388		
Sector : Economic Policy/Transition to Market Economy		
Sub-Sector : Private Sector Development/Trade and Investment		
Language : Russian		
Outline		
This program provides the participants with opportunities to understand the Japan Customs administration systems through lectures, observations and Q&A. The program offers a good opportunity for the participants from the same region to get together, exchange information and opinions, and come up with solution ideas both to their own and interregional problems in view of modernization of the Customs.		
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group
<b>【Objective】</b> Participants will formulate an Action Plan for improvement of Customs Administration of their own countries to promote trades in the Central Asia and Caucasus.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> Governmental organizations in charge of Customs Policy and Administration (e.g. Customs/Ministry of Finance)
<b>【Outcome】</b> 1. Participants will be able to identify and share the issues and the institutional capacity of their own customs administration systems. 2. Participants will be able to explain the general information about the customs and the customs clearance systems in Japan. 3. Participants will be able to widen their knowledge about the customs clearance practices in Japan. 4. Participants will be able to make improvement plan of their customs administration.		<b>【Target Group】</b> 1. Managerial Officers engaged in Customs Policy and Administration with at least 5 years of working experience in the field. 2. University graduates.
<b>【Action Plan】</b> based on the issue analysis and experience in Japan through discussions with fellow participants and Japanese counterparts.		
5. The Action Plan (improvement plan), mentioned in the above 4., will be shared and studied for implementation in the participating organizations.		
Contents		Course Period 2017/02/20 ~ 2017/03/04
<b>【Activity in Preliminary Phase in home country】</b> The participants are required to prepare Country Report describing current situation, issues and problems of the customs administration of participating countries.		<b>Implementing Partner</b> Ministry of Finance Japan Customs and Tariff Bureau (Osaka Customs)
<b>【Activity in Core Phase in Japan】</b> 1. Lectures: Customs administrative system, Customs Practices, AEO, Risk Management (CIS, Inspection Standard), Customs Valuation, Post Clearance Audit, Enforcement, etc. 2. Site Visits: Customs facilities in Osaka port, Kansai International Airport, etc. 3. Lectures: Export/Import Clearance, Customs Valuation, Tariff Classification, Luggage/Int'l Post/Container inspection, Information Collection/Analysis, Country of Origin, etc. 3. Presentation: The participants formulate Final Report for customs administration improvements of their own countries, focusing on trade promotion of Central Asia and Caucasus.		<b>Department in Charge</b> Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
		<b>JICA Center</b> JICA Kansai (I)
		<b>Cooperation Period</b> 2014~2016
<b>【Activity in Finalization Phase in home country】</b> The participants will submit Progress Report to JICA around 6 months later of their returning to their country, stating how the Final Report formulated in Japan was shared and disseminated in the participating organizations.		<b>Remarks and Website</b>

Bond Market Development in ASEAN Countries (II) アセアン地域債券市場整備(Ⅱ)		1684610
		Continuing
		16 participants
Target Countries : Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam		
Course No. : J1604409		
Sector : Economic Policy/Financial System		
Sub-Sector : Economic Policy/Other Economic Policy Issues		
Language : English		
Outline		
This seminar aims to enhance capacity of officials from the authorities (Ministry of Finance, Central Bank, etc.) in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam who involve the bond market development. Participants will make a policy proposal for their bond market development through lectures and discussion on regulatory framework, market infrastructure, market participants, and other issues.		
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group
<b>【Objective】</b> The capacity for the bond development market will be enhanced and the policy proposal on the bond market development will be then formulated, shared and discussed in their organizations.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> Central Bank, Ministry of Finance, and etc.
<b>【Expected Module Outputs】</b> 1. To understand Japanese experiences and the significance of the bond market and its role for the financial market development 2. To review achievements and progress in Asian bond market development under the ASEAN+3 Asia Bond Markets Initiatives (ABMI) and other related initiatives 3. To consider possible policy measures and relevant administrative issues for further bond market infrastructure development in each country 4. To consider possible policy measures to attract issuers, investors, and intermediaries 5. To identify prioritized issues to be addressed and make recommendation. 6. To strengthen the ties with Japanese stakeholders such as ministries, BoJ, securities firms, settlement firms, stock exchange, etc.		<b>【Target Group】</b> <b>【Expected Job Experiences】</b> At least 7 year experience in the bond/capital market development related field  <b>【Other qualification】</b> Sufficient command of speaking and writing English
Contents		Course Period 2016/09/22 ~ 2016/10/08
<b>【Preliminary Phase】</b> Formulating Position Paper on the current situation and challenges of bond market development in their countries		<b>Implementing Partner</b> Ministry of Finance Japan, Institute for International Monetary Affairs, Bank of Japan
<b>【Core Phase】</b> 1. Lecture: Current status and challenges of the bond market and historical background of Japanese bond market development 2. Lecture: Theoretical framework of the significance of the bond market in ASEAN 3. Lecture: Theory and practice for necessary policies to develop the bond market 4. Visit: Ministries, Securities firms, Media, Settlement related firms 5. Presentation: Position Paper, Policy Proposal on bond market development in their countries		<b>Department in Charge</b> Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
		<b>JICA Center</b> JICA Tokyo(Industry&Public)
		<b>Cooperation Period</b> 2014~2016
<b>【Ex-post Activities】</b> Sharing the Policy Proposal with relevant organizations and formulating a final report on the result of sharing after their return		<b>Remarks and Website</b>

<b>Strengthening of Project Value Chain for Development Financial Institutions (DFIs) in SADC countries</b> <b>南部アフリカ地域開発金融機関のためのプロジェクトバリューチェーンの強化</b>		1684611
		Continuing
		15 participants
<b>Target Countries :</b> Member of Southern African Development Community (SADC)		
<b>Course No. :</b> J1604407		
<b>Sector :</b> Economic Policy/Financial System		
<b>Sub-Sector :</b> Economic Policy/Other Economic Policy Issues		
<b>Language :</b> English		
<b>Outline</b>		
<p>Under conditions for continued economic growth in Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries, governments of these countries set up their own strategies for additional economic and industrial development.</p> <p>To obtain the expected results of these strategies, governmental financial support for required entities has become more integrant. To this end, development financial institutions (DFIs) in each country have to play a crucial role of the governmental financial support. However, DFIs in these countries are currently facing severe shortages of experience and knowledge.</p> <p>Through JICA' s group training program titled “Strengthening of Project Value Chain for Development Financial Institutions (DFIs) in SADC Countries” held in Japan, appropriate knowledge for DFIs would be shared to SADC member countries based on experiences in Japan and Asian countries.</p>		
<b>Objective/Outcome</b>		<b>Target Organization / Group</b>
<p><b>【Objective】</b>  Through this program, knowledge of 1) appropriate governance (especially of relationships with government), 2) effectual resource mobilization and management of long-term capital, and 3) applicable and effective concept, individual contents and mutual relationships of project value chain based on accumulated experience in the process of economic and industrial development in Japan and Asian countries, would be shared among DFIs of each participant.</p> <p><b>【Outcome】</b>  Through this program, the participants are expected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clarification of appropriate governance as DFIs (especially of relationships with government)</li> <li>2. Concretization of effectual resource mobilization and management of long-term capital</li> <li>3. Mastering of applicable and effective concept, individual contents and mutual relationships of project value chain</li> <li>4. Establishment of “action plan” for belonging DFI based on knowledge learnt</li> </ol>		<p><b>【Target Organization】</b>  DFIs in SADC Countries</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b>  1. Those who are in managerial posts or middle-managerial posts in DFIs  2. Those who are fluent in English</p>
<b>Contents</b>		<b>Course Period</b> 2016/10/23 ~ 2016/11/10
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase 】</b>  The participants are required to prepare preliminary report describing current situation(s), issue(s) and problem(s) of the project value chain in the belonging institution .</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b>  1. Outline of comprehensive concepts, individual contents and correlated functions of project value chain  2. Presentation of preliminary report that was prepared in Preliminary Phase  3. Scrutiny of concrete examples in project value chain in the process of economic and industrial development in Japan and Asian countries including some site visits related to project value chain  4. Validation of applicability of some experiences in Japan and Asian countries  5. Preparation and presentation of Action Plan for strengthening project value chain to each belonging institution</p> <p><b>【Finalizing Phase 】</b>  The participants will submit final report to JICA after three months from the program in Japan stating how prepared Action Plan was disseminated in the belonging institution and was evaluated to the colleagues especially in terms of applicability of the contents of this program.</p>		<p><b>Implementing Partner</b> Under Planning</p> <p><b>Department in Charge</b> Industrial Development and Public Policy Department</p> <p><b>JICA Center</b> JICA Tokyo(Industry&amp;Public)</p> <p><b>Cooperation Period</b> 2014~2016</p> <p><b>Remarks and Website</b></p>

<b>Stock Exchange Development in Asian Countries</b> <b>アジア地域証券取引所整備</b>		1684612
		Updated
		40 participants
<b>Target Countries :</b> Asian Countries which faces certain difficulty in developing stock exchange		
<b>Course No. :</b> J1604365/J1604398		
<b>Sector :</b> Economic Policy/Financial System		
<b>Sub-Sector :</b>		
<b>Language :</b> English		
<b>Outline</b>		
This seminar aims at stock exchange development through a series of lectures and discussions on listing supervision, securities market operation, market infrastructures, and other issues related to stock exchange development. Participants will make an Action Plan to tackle the bottleneck and promote the development of stock exchange in each country.		
<b>Objective/Outcome</b>		<b>Target Organization / Group</b>
<b>【Objective】</b> This seminar aims at stock exchange development through a series of lectures and discussions on listing supervision, securities market operation, market infrastructures, and other issues related to stock exchange development. Participants will make an Action Plan to tackle the bottleneck and promote the development of stock exchange in each country.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> Primarily Stock exchanges. The second target is regulatory authorities engaged to establish and supervise stock exchanges.
<b>【Outcome】</b> 1. To understand the framework of securities market development in Japan in comparison with other countries' cases 2. To understand the role and function of stock exchanges in Japan and clarify the main problems to be solved in participating countries 3. To understand the roles of organizations relevant to stock exchanges in Japan 4. To clarify the environmental arrangements for education of investors and the future efforts for it 5. To prepare an action plan for future policy measures to solve the priority problems identified during the training		<b>【Target Group】</b> 1. Staff members of stock exchanges (Officers of regulatory authority of securities markets as the second target group) 2. Have (3) years of experience in stock exchange
<b>Contents</b>		<b>Course Period</b> 2016/10/30 ~ 2016/11/10
<b>【Lecture】</b> Japanese economy and securities market, Financial Instruments, exchange law and Administration of the securities market		<b>Implementing Partner</b> Japan Exchange Group, Inc.
<b>【Lecture】</b> Market Center Operation, Company law and securities market, Equities market, Derivatives market, Listing examination, listed companies supervision, Clearing and Settlement, Participants registration and Inspection, Market Surveillance and Compliance, Information service		<b>Department in Charge</b> Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
<b>【Lecture, site visit】</b> Stock Exchange, Trading Participants, Securities and exchange surveillance, Securities company, Investment trusts, Bond trading platform, Securities dealers association		<b>JICA Center</b> JICA Tokyo (Industry&Public)
<b>【Lecture】</b> Financial Education		<b>Cooperation Period</b> 2016~2018
<b>【Practice】</b> Presentation and discussion on a country report. Formulating an action plan and presentation and discussion of it.		<b>Remarks and Website</b> (A) 2016/10/30-2016/11/10 (English:Tokyo) (B) 2016/11/13-2016/11/26 (English:Tokyo)

<b>Necessary Policy Measures for Financial System Stability and SME development in NIS Countries</b> <b>NIS地域金融システム安定化政策及び中小企業育成支援策</b>		1684614
		Updated
		20 participants
Target Countries :NIS Countries		
Course No. :J1604349		
Sector :Economic Policy/Financial System		
Sub-Sector :Economic Policy/Transition to Market Economy		
Language :Russian		
Outline		
<p>This seminar is designed for officials of central banks and financial regulatory authorities, and officials from ministries in NIS (New Independent States) responsible for SME development. Through a series of practical lectures and discussion by concerned organizations on both financial stability and SME development, participants will make a policy proposal to promote these goals in their countries.</p>		
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group
<b>【Objective】</b> Policy proposal for either stable financial system or SME development in each country formulated during the training will be shared among relevant organizations. <b>【Outcome】</b> 1. To understand and clarify the current problems of the financial system in each country, through the deeper understanding of Japanese and other countries' experience in financial system development. 2. To understand the necessary policy measures for achieving financial system stability. 3. To understand the necessary policy measures for SME development. 4. To formulate a policy proposal of prioritized issues for either financial system stability or SME development.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> Central Bank, Financial Regulatory Agencies, and Ministries responsible for SME development <b>【Target Group】</b> 1. Be a managerial-level officials making policy on either financial stability or SME development 2. Have at least 8-year experience in the field 3. Be proficient in Russian
Contents		Course Period
1. Lectures, Discussions, Observation-tours on the following topics; Banking sector development in transitional countries, Japanese financial system / financial policies-post-war and recent reform 2. Lectures, Discussions, Observation-tours on the following topics; Banking supervision by both the Bank of Japan and Financial Service Agency, Deposit Insurance and Disposal of bad debt in Japan 3. Lectures, Discussions, Observation-tours on the following topics; Enterprise Turnaround Initiative Corporation of Japan, SME development Policies, Cooperative financial institutions, SME finance, Credit Guarantee system, SME site visit 4. Position Paper presentation and discussion, Formulating Policy Proposal for either financial system stability of SME development in participating countries. Sharing the Policy Proposal with relevant organization, and formulating final report		2017/02/05 ~ 2017/03/04
		Implementing Partner
		Bank of Japan, Financial Service Agency, etc
		Department in Charge
		Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
		JICA Center
		JICA Tokyo(Industry&Public)
		Cooperation Period
		2016~2018
		Remarks and Website

Financial regulation and supervision 金融規制監督		1684855 New
Target Countries : <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">XXXXXXXXXX</span>		16 participants
Course No. : J1604278		
Sector : Economic Policy/Financial System		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
Outline		
A sound banking sector serves as a locomotive for economy, being a major financier for business. However, inadequate financial regulation may bring poor credit assessments, accumulation of bad loans, and rapid deterioration of the financial ground of banking sectors. Bankruptcy of the banks may cause terrible influence. Japanese experience will serve as a precedent for strengthening financial supervision.		
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group
<b>【Objective】</b> Analysis of current issues in financial regulation and supervision administration of their respective countries which is recognized by participants, and the content of the seminar will be shared in their respective authority after their return. <b>【Outcome】</b> - To acquire the general knowledge of Japanese financial regulation and supervision - To learn actual practices and a legal system which could be applied to respective countries - To find issues and measures for the management of financial market policies, regulation and supervision of the banking system, and enhancement of domestic financial sectors.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> Financial regulatory and supervision authorities <b>【Target Group】</b> - Director General of financial regulation and supervision authorities, central banks, and financial ministries - Have more than 10 years of occupational experience in financial regulation and supervision
Contents		Course Period 2016/08/14 ~ 2016/08/27
This course mainly focuses on financial regulation and supervision policy through theoretical and academic lectures. The contents are as follows. - Development of legal systems of financial regulation authorities - Macro/Micro prudence policy - Correspondence to BASEL Capital Accord - Financial inspection and preventive measures - Management of risks - Manuals and guidelines about financial regulation and supervision		<b>Implementing Partner</b> Under Planning
		<b>Department in Charge</b> Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
		<b>JICA Center</b> JICA Tokyo (Industry&Public)
		<b>Cooperation Period</b> 2016~2018
		<b>Remarks and Website</b>  

Financial Policy and System of Central Bank 金融政策・中央銀行業務		1684856 New
Target Countries : <input type="text"/>		20 participants
Course No. : J1604414		
Sector : Economic Policy/Financial System		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
Outline		
In the globalized economy a country's financial and monetary policy could give a considerable impact to other economy. In such an environment, the role of the central bank is important and its capacity development is significant issue as well. This course provides training on the role of the central bank and designing financial and monetary policy to the staff of the central bank in ASEAN countries.		
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group
<b>【Objective】</b> The staff of the central banks from ASEAN countries realize and acquire knowledge and practice on the role of the central bank and making a financial and monetary policy properly. <b>【Outcome】</b> (1) To realize and explain the role and function of the central bank. (2) To realize and explain knowledge and practice on financial and monetary policy. (3) To realize and explain the lessons learnt of Japanese experiences. (4) To draft and propose the role and function of central bank and design of financial and monetary policy based on the acquired knowledge.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> central banks <b>【Target Group】</b> director level
Contents		Course Period 2016/11/20 ~ 2016/12/03
(Preparation) Drafting a position paper on the central bank, financial and monetary policy and financial market. (Training in Japan) lecture: Review on the role and function of the central bank, lecture: Review on the knowledge and practice of financial and monetary policy, lecture: A history of the Bank of Japan and its policy, lecture: Financial market and the role of the central bank, Visit: Bank of Japan, Private financial institutions, Drafting and presentation: drafting a policy paper (Post training) Share the policy paper and finalize it.		Implementing Partner Under Planning
		Department in Charge Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
		JICA Center JICA Tokyo (Industry&Public)
		Cooperation Period 2016~2018
		Remarks and Website



Customs Administration 税関行政		1684615 Updated
Target Countries : <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">XXXXXXXXXX</span>		15 participants
Course No. : J1604184		
Sector : Economic Policy/Public Finance (revenue)		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
Outline		
Under the development of globalization, the role of Customs has been increasingly important not only for an individual economy, but also for the entire international community. Recently, Customs administrations have been facing new challenges: increasing threat to peace and security as well as transnational organized crime, including more sophisticated smuggling activity.		
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group
<b>【Objective】</b> Through sharing participant' s experiences with other participants, every participant identifies core problems that his/her Customs Administration is currently facing, and formulates Action Plan to address them. <b>【Outcome】</b> 1) To understand the International standards for Customs business, and the operation in Japan Customs  2) to compare the situation of his/her Customs administration with those of other participants'  3) To identify core challenges upon introducing and/or implementing those standards in participant' s country.  4) To share the results with related personnel in each country.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> Customs <b>【Target Group】</b> A deputy director or more high-level officer of the headquarters of customs administrations
Contents		Course Period 2016/08/21 ~ 2016/09/09
1-(1) International standards in Customs , such as (i) WCO Revised Kyoto Convention, (ii) WCO Framework of Standards, (iii) WCO International Convention on HS, (iv) WTO Customs Valuation Agreement, and (v) WTO TRIPS Agreement.  1-(2) Customs procedures in Japan, and measures for satisfying the international standards.  2-(1) Comparative discussion on the situation of each Customs Administration by utilizing Country Report which each participant prepares, and each lecture' s materials.  3-(1) Identification of core problems upon introducing and/or implementing those standards in participant' s country  3-(2) Discussion on Action Plans which each participant will formulate in the course.		<b>Implementing Partner</b> Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance
		<b>Department in Charge</b> Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
		<b>JICA Center</b> JICA Tokyo(Industry&Public)
		<b>Cooperation Period</b> 2016~2018
		<b>Remarks and Website</b> 

Executive Program in Public Finance Management / Government Debt Management 公共財政管理・公的債務管理エクゼクティブ・プログラム		1684854 New
Target Countries : Debtor countries of ODA loans		20 participants
Course No. : J1604403		
Sector : Economic Policy/Public Finance (expenditure/public expenditure management )		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
Outline		
This seminar is designed for middle management treasury officers. Through a series of practical lectures and exercises by JICA, World Bank and other organization/institution, either public or private on public finance management and government debt management will foster mutual understanding and examine issues faced in each country and find solutions.		
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group
<b>【Objective】</b> Middle management treasury officers will recognize potential problems in public finance management and government debt management of their respective countries and consider possible solutions to them. <b>【Outcome】</b> 1. Understand and clarify the current problems of the public finance management and government debt management in each country through the deeper understanding of Japanese and other countries' experience. 2. Understand the necessary measures for supporting fiscal discipline and enhancing financing capacity. 3. Formulate a policy proposal of prioritized issues for fiscal discipline and financing capacity.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> Finance ministry or National treasury. <b>【Target Group】</b> Be senior to middle management officers working in the finance ministry or national treasury.
Contents		Course Period 2016/07/24 ~ 2016/08/06
1. Introduction to Basics of Public Finance Management and Government Debt Management (Lectures/Exercises) (1) Policy-based budgeting, Predictability and control in budget execution (2) Government Debt Management, Sovereign Debt and Markets 2. Formulating Finance Management Strategy (Lectures/Exercises) (1) Comprehensiveness, reliability, and transparency of budget (2) Capacity of revenue forecasting and tax administration 3. Formulating and Debt Management Strategy (Lectures/Exercises) (1) Central Management and Co-Management with Local Governments (2) Mitigation of Risks and Formulation of Debt Management Strategy 4. "A" Country's Finance Management and Debt Management Strategy (Group Exercises)	Implementing Partner	Under Planning
	Department in Charge	Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
	JICA Center	JICA Tokyo (Industry&Public)
	Cooperation Period	2016~2018
	Remarks and Website	This seminar will be hosted by JICA and World Bank with presentations, case studies, and interactive exercises led by experts at the World Bank, Ministry of Finance Japan, private-sector financial institutions, etc.

International Taxation for Asian Countries アジア国際課税		1684617 Updated
Target Countries : Asian countries with international taxation higher than a certain level		12 participants
Course No. : J1604212		
Sector : Economic Policy/Other Economic Policy Issues		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
Outline		
This training is designed for middle-class officials who are engaged in tax examination in international taxation at national tax authorities. Through the training participants are expected to master the knowledge and lessons on rules, systems and administration of appropriate international taxation and to promote their proper implementation in participating countries.		
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group
<b>【Objective】</b> The knowledge and lessons on rules, systems and administration of appropriate international taxation mastered by participants through the training shall be shared among administrative authorities for national taxes after their returning home. <b>【Outcome】</b> (1) Clarify basic rules and systems of international taxation (2) Acquire technical knowledge on rules of international taxation (3) Clarify lessons on necessary practical skills for appropriate administration of international taxation (4) Share the knowledge and lessons on rules, systems and administration of international taxation among relevant departments of tax authorities after participants' returning home		<b>【Target Organization】</b> Administrative authorities for national taxes excluding customs <b>【Target Group】</b> 1. Middle-class officials who are engaged (or had been engaged within the last 3 years) in tax examination in international taxation 2. Have sufficient knowledge and experience in tax examination in international taxation 3. Be proficient in English.
Contents		Course Period 2016/05/10 ~ 2016/05/28
(1) Lectures on outline of international taxation, tax treaty, mutual agreement procedures, and exchange of information (2) Lectures on transfer pricing taxation, advance pricing arrangement, tax system against tax havens (i.e. taxation on Controlled Foreign Corporations), Thin capitalization system, and Foreign tax credit system (3) Case studies on transfer pricing taxation and advance pricing arrangement, lectures and case studies on international tax avoidance and interpretation of tax treaty articles (4) Presentation and discussion of Job Report on current situation and issues of international taxation and Auditing Case Report in respective participants' countries (5) • Formulation of a plan on sharing the knowledge and lessons which participants have mastered through the seminar • Implementation of the plan above • Formulation of Final Report on the result of implementation of the plan	Implementing Partner	National Tax College, National Tax Agency
	Department in Charge	Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
	JICA Center	JICA Tokyo (Industry&Public)
	Cooperation Period	2016~2018
	Remarks and Website	

International Seminar on Taxation (General) 国際税務行政(一般)		1684618 Continuing	
Target Countries : There is a case that this seminar do not target at the countries of high GNI.		19 participants	
Course No. :J1604211			
Sector :Economic Policy/Other Economic Policy Issues			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Outline			
This course was established in 1968 and is designed for mid-level officials on tax administration in developing countries. It covers a wide range of Japanese tax administration, tax law, and others. Lecturers invited include those of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for an intensive program.			
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group	
<p>【Objective】</p> <p>The participants of the seminar will recognize the result of the analysis they themselves carry out on current issues (fundamental) of the tax administration in their respective countries, and they will share what they acquired through the seminar with those at the national tax authority in their countries after their returning.</p> <p>【Outcome】</p> <p>1.Acquire the general knowledge of Japanese taxes.</p> <p>2.Understand the current situation regarding the enforcement of tax administration in Japan.</p> <p>3.Acquire the general knowledge on international taxation</p> <p>4.Find out points to be improved at the national tax system and administration in their respective countries by comparing them with those of other participating countries and Japan.</p> <p>5.Participants share the possible solutions they formulated to the problems they face and what they studied through the seminar with his colleagues.</p>		<p>【Target Organization】</p> <p>National tax administrative authority except for customs</p> <p>【Target Group】</p> <p>1. Be ranked as a middle-class official at the national tax administrative authority except for customs</p> <p>2. More than 5 years of occupational experience in national tax administration except for customs</p> <p>3. Proficient in English</p>	
Contents		Course Period	
<p>【Preliminary Phase】</p> <p>Participants prepare for Country Report on the problems they face on tax system and administration in each country and submit them to JICA Tokyo in advance.</p> <p>【Core Phase in Japan】</p> <p>1. (Lectures) (1) Tax system in Japan (2) Tax related topics, etc.</p> <p>2. (Lectures) (1) Tax administration in Japan (2) Tax related topics, etc. (Study visits) Tax office, Regional Taxation Bureau, etc.</p> <p>3. (Lectures) International taxation</p> <p>4. (Lectures) (1) Tax related topics (2) OECD Seminars, etc. (Presentations and discussions) (1) Presentations of Country Report &amp; Comparative Analysis Report (2) Discussion with tax officials of NTA</p> <p>【Finalization Phase】</p> <p>Participants write Reports on how they practiced their plan of solution at their organizations and how they shared the contents they studied through the seminar with their colleagues.</p>		2016/08/30 ~ 2016/10/06	
		Implementing Partner	National Tax Agency, National Tax College
		Department in Charge	Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
		JICA Center	JICA Tokyo (Industry&Public)
		Cooperation Period	2015~2017
		Remarks and Website	

International Seminar on Taxation (Advanced) 国際税務行政(上級)		1684619
		Continuing
		12 participants
Target Countries : There is a case that this seminar do not target at the countries of high GNI.		
Course No. : J1604209		
Sector : Economic Policy/Other Economic Policy Issues		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
Outline		
This Seminar was established in 1974 and is designed for senior officials on tax administration in the developing countries. It provides participants with lectures on Japanese tax administration as well as discussions and presentation on tax issues faced by the tax authorities in each participating country.		
Objective/Outcome		Target Organization / Group
<b>【Objective】</b> Senior-class tax officials in developing countries will recognize potential problems (fundamental) and possible solutions to them at the tax administrations in their respective countries, and they will devote themselves to the improvement of the tax administration in their countries after their returning.		<b>【Target Organization】</b> National tax administrative authority except for customs <b>【Target Group】</b> 1. Be ranked as a senior class official of the national tax administrative authority except customs, 2. Have sufficient knowledge and professional experience in the field of national tax administration except for customs, and 3. Proficient in English
<b>【Outcome】</b> 1. Identify the points to be improved in tax administration in each country, and strengthen knowledge and ideas to tackle with them. 2. Enhance the partnership with National Tax Agency of Japan as well as among participants in the seminar through exchanging their respective views. 3. Formulate the possible solutions for the problems identified by the participants themselves after they returning to their home countries.		
Contents		Course Period 2016/11/09 ~ 2016/12/03
<b>【Preliminary Phase】</b> Participants prepare for Theme Paper and so on to share basic information of the tax system and administration in each country and write a Theme Paper on a designated issue to make it easy to develop mutual discussions/understanding on current states of tax administration in each country.		<b>Implementing Partner</b> National Tax Agency, National Tax College
<b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b> 1. (Lectures) Tax system and administration in Japan (Discussion) on the contents of the Theme Paper (Study Visits) Tax office and regional taxation bureau, etc. 2. (Presentation and Discussion) Tax administration related topics, etc. (Study Visits) Tax office and regional taxation bureau, etc.		<b>Department in Charge</b> Industrial Development and Public Policy Department
<b>【Finalization Phase】</b> Participants formulate the possible solutions to the problems having identified by them before returning to their countries and make a Final Report on their contribution to the improvement in tax administration as well as on the progress made based on the knowledge obtained in Japan.		<b>JICA Center</b> JICA Tokyo (Industry&Public)
		<b>Cooperation Period</b> 2015~2017
		<b>Remarks and Website</b>