





# 10. Economic Policy


Group Training Course on Competition Policy and Law 競争法・政策研修		GROUP 	0980896
		Economic Policy—Transition to Market Economy	
		8 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
Through the program, participants are expected to: 1. Gain an understanding of Japan's competition policy and law so as to bring about a strengthening of competition law, promotion of draft work, and enhanced technical capacities for the investigation of violations in their countries, 2. Bring out an overall administrative strengthening of the participant's agency via transfer of knowledge gained through this training to participants 3. Reaffirm the importance of competition policy and acquire knowledge for the purpose of competition advocacy in the participant's country. 4. Realize issues concerning competition policy and law in the participant's country by deepening insight into the competition laws and policies of Japan and other countries.	1. Government officials in charge of operations at competition authorities in countries, 2. Government officials in charge of drafting comprehensive competition acts, or competition advocacy in countries without comprehensive competition acts 3. Other government officials involved in competition policy		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug.17.2009 ~ Sep.19.2009	
Outline of the Antimonopoly Act  Lectures • Competition and industrial policy in Japan • Consumer administration in Japan • Cartels and bid-riggings • Private monopolization • Merger regulation • Organization and Powers of the Japan Fair Trade Commission • Investigation methods against violations of the Antimonopoly Act  Discussion with legal department staff of private enterprises Country Report Presentation Final report presentation by the participants and discussion	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	JAPAN FAIR TRADE COMMISSION	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004~2009	
	REMARKS		


Customs policy and administration in Central Asia and Caucasia 中央アジア・コーカサス地域 関税政策・税関行政		R/F 	0984070
		Economic Policy—Transition to Market Economy	
Target Countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz, Tadjikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan		9 participants /	Russian
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
【Objectives】 Participants will obtain the capacity to identify problems and come up with an action plan related to Customs Policy and Administration of their own countries. 【Outputs】 Participants will be able to; 1) understand the customs policy and administration system of Japan and compare the Japanese policy and system with their own, 2) gain practical knowledge on Customs administration (computerization, classification, valuation, analysis and such) and utilize the gained knowledge, 3) and identify problems of their own Customs Administration system and propose counter-measures through discussions with fellow participants and Japanese counterparts.	【Target Organizations】 Governmental Organization engaged in Customs Policy and Administration 【Target Group】 Administrative Officers (middle-level Manager Class) engaged in Customs Policy and Administration		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	early Mar.2010 ~middle of Mar.2010	
/Introduction to Japanese Customs Administration /Practical Knowledge on Customs Administration (Export/Import Clearance, Customs Valuation, Tariff Classification and Tariff Rate, Risk Management, Collection and Analysis of Information, Enforcement etc) /Observation of International Airport (Customs Clearance, International Post, etc) /Country Report Presentation /Action Plan Presentation	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010	
	REMARKS		


Economic Policy Design and Management in Asia アジア地域経済政策運営(長期)		L/T		0981121
Target Countries: Asian countries		2 participants /		English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP			
<p><b>【Objectives】</b> The economic policy design and management ability of officials at the central government and central banks will be raised.</p> <p><b>【Outputs】</b> (1) Learning basic economic theories (2) Learning practical methods necessary for economic policy design and management (3) Writing a Master's thesis largely based on case studies of one's own countries, which may contribute to economic policy recommendations (4) Taking Master of Public Policy degree</p>	<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b> Key economic ministries of the central government which are involved in economic policymaking, central banks, and government-sponsored financial institutions</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> -Administrative officers who are in charge of economic policymaking, and Administrative staffs of central banks or government-sponsored financial institutions. -Individuals who have at least two years of experiences in above mentioned position. -Individuals under 35 years old</p>			
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug.15.2009 ~ Aug.1.2011		
<p>(1) Microeconomics for public policy, macroeconomic: theory and policy, fundamentals of econometric methods, economics of public sector, and mathematics necessary for learning economics(short intensive course) (2) Tax policy, public sector policy, monetary and financial policy, monetary and fiscal policy in Japan, intensive courses (e.g. policy analysis, financial reform and economic growth). (3) Seminar works and English thesis writing</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Asian Public Policy Program, School of International and Public Policy, Hitotsubashi University		
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo		
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010		
	REMARKS			

Seminar on Policy Measures for Financial System Stability and development in Eastern Asian Countries 東アジア地域金融システム安定化政策と発展戦略		GROUP  0980853
Target Countries: Indonesia, Cambodia, Myanmar		Economic Policy—Financial System 5 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><b>【Objective】</b> The policy recommendations made as a result of the seminar will be shared among the relevant organizations.</p> <p><b>【Expected Module Outputs】</b> 1. To clarify appropriate financial administration for stabilization of the financial system 2. To clarify lessons from Japanese financial bubble and its normalization process 3. To clarify lessons from Asian financial crisis and its normalization process 4. To produce policy proposal for financial stability of their respective countries through the seminar. 5. The policy proposal made during the seminar will be shared and contemplated among the relevant organization.</p>	<p>&lt; Organization &gt; Organizations engaged in financial regulation/supervision and financial safety net building. (e.g. Central Bank, Financial Regulatory Agency and Deposit Insurance Corporation, etc.)</p> <p>&lt; Target Group &gt; (1) Officials who are in charge of financial regulation/supervision especially for banking sector or financial safety net building (2) Have at least 8-year experiences in the relevant field (3) Graduate of Master Degree in the relevant field to Economics (MA in Economics, MBA, etc), is preferable.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan.24.2010 ~ Feb.11.2010
<p>Each topic responds the modules above respectively.</p> <p>1. To clarify appropriate financial administration for stabilization of the financial system (1) Financial administration, financial regulation and supervision in Japan (2) Functions of Bank of Japan and its roles in financial normalization process (3) Overview of deposit insurance system in Japan (4) Financial safety net and measures against moral hazard</p> <p>2. To clarify lessons from Japanese financial bubble and its normalization process (1) Lessons from Japanese financial bubble and its normalization process (2) Japanese experience and method in non-performing loans disposal (3) Japanese experience of financial normalization process and its application for Asian countries</p> <p>3. To clarify lessons from Asian financial crisis and its normalization process (1) Presentation and discussion on participant's country report (2) Current condition and prospect of Asian Region after the financial crisis (3) Reviewing and clarifying lessons from financial crisis in Asia</p> <p>4. To produce policy proposal for financial stability of their respective countries. (1) Project Cycle Management (PCM) method workshop (2) Presentation and discussion of policy proposal</p> <p>5. The policy proposal made during the seminar will be shared among the relevant organization. (1) Writing final report after their return</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Under planning
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2009~2011
	REMARKS	

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>Participants are expected to draft promotional measures for their submission to higher authorities in their countries (or alternatively generate action plans whose target is to produce promotional measures, if not authorized to draft any measures while in Japan) through intensive exposure to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participants will be able to explain the role of policy and measures in the policy and promotional measures for SMEs development based on Japanese cases.</li> <li>2. Participants will be able to point out the role of SMEs implementing agency for promotional measures and Japanese current status or issues.</li> <li>3. Participants will be able to assess own country's status on business environment development through comparative discussion with Japan and participating countries' approach.</li> <li>4. Participants will be able to investigate about the useful way and making a draft of action plan.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Officials working at organizations whose activities are targeted at promoting SMEs and micro-enterprises, preferably in the manufacturing sector,</li> <li>(2) Individuals with at least two years professional experience in the relevant field,</li> <li>(3) University graduates or with equivalent qualifications,</li> <li>(4) Individuals with a sufficient command of written and spoken English (a TOEFL score of more than 550 points, IELTS grade 6 "Competent User" or higher, Cambridge ESOL certificate FCE or equivalent standard is necessary),</li> <li>(5) Individuals not more than forty-five (45) years of age,</li> <li>(6) Individuals nominated by their government, in accordance with the procedure as stipulated in section IV,</li> <li>(7) Individuals in good health, both physically and mentally, to undergo the training, and</li> </ol>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May.25.2009 ~ Jun.28.2009	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation of a Situation Report describing the legal framework of SMEs, relations between the prevailing economic situation and SMEs, problems identified in SMEs and then depicted in a cause-effect diagram (with additional description of their logical linkages wherever and whenever found to be necessary.), and SMEs promotional measures currently implemented or at the planning stage.</li> <li>2. Discussion on SMEs with a comparative study of policies and measures while observing SMEs in different industries</li> <li>3. Generation of SME promotional measures (draft) or action plans for their presentation and discussion</li> <li>4. Prestudy about Japanese about the general picture of Japan's SME policies and their practical exercises.</li> </ol>	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b>	PACIFIC RESOURCE EXCHANGE CENTER	
	<b>JICA CENTER</b>	JICA Osaka	
	<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b>	2005~2009	
	<b>REMARKS</b>		

Stock Exchange Seminar for Asian Countries 証券取引所セミナー(アジア地域)		R/F  0984109
Target Countries: Asian countries		Economic Policy—Financial System 10 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><b>【Purpose】</b> For Stock Exchanges: The Action Plan on listing supervision, securities market operation and trading administration at stock exchange formulated by the seminar participant as a result of the seminar will be shared among the relevant organizations.</p> <p>For Regulatory Authorities: The Action Plan on preparation of systems relating to listing supervision, securities market operation and trading administration formulated by the seminar participant as a result of the seminar will be shared among the relevant organizations.</p> <p><b>【Expected Modules Outputs】</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 understand the required conditions for education of investors and to clarify the future effort. 5. To prepare an action plan for future policy measures to solve the priority problems identified during the seminar.</p>	<p>&lt;Target Organization&gt; Stock exchanges in Asian countries. If a stock exchange has not been established in the country, target organizations will be the competent regulatory authorities engaged in establishment and supervision of stock exchange.</p> <p>&lt;Target Groups&gt; 1. Staff members of stock exchanges (If a stock exchange has not been established in the country, officers of the competent regulatory authority of securities markets can be qualified to join the seminar) 2. Have (3) years of experience in stock exchange 3. Age; twenty-five (25) but under fifty (50) years of age, in principle 4. Have a sufficient command of English (TOEFL scores over 550 or equivalent qualifications desirable).</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May.26.2009 ~ Jun.13.2009
<p>1. Lecture 1) The Japanese Economy and Roles of the Securities Market 2) Company Law and Securities Market 3) Financial Instrument Exchange Law and Securities Market Surveillance 4) Listing examination and control 5) Trading System 6) Equity market in Japan 7) Derivative market in Japan 8) Clearing and Settlement System 9) Information Service 10) Education for Individual Investors, etc.</p> <p>2. Field Trip 1) TSE Arrows 2) Osaka Securities Exchange 3) Securities firms 4) Investment Trust Association 5) Japan Securities Dealers Association 6) Japan Bond Trading Co., Ltd. , etc.</p> <p>3. Presentation &amp; discussion 1) Presentation and discussion on a report about current issues on securities / financial market and stock exchange. 2) Presentation and discussion on an action plan in respective countries to solve the priority problems identified during the seminar.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009
	REMARKS	

Bond Market Development in ASEAN Countries アセアン地域債券市場整備		R/F  0984242
Target Countries: ASEAN regions		Economic Policy—Financial System 14 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><b>【Purpose】</b> Policy proposal made as a result of the seminar will be shared among the relevant organizations.</p> <p><b>【Expected Outputs】</b> (1) To understand the significance of bond markets and how it relates to financial market development as a whole. (2) To review achievements and progress in Asian bond market development under the ASEAN+3 Asia Bond Markets Initiatives (ABMI), Executives' Meeting of East Asia-Pacific Central Banks (EMEAP) and other initiatives. (3) To consider possible policy measures for further bond market infrastructure development in each country based on lessons learnt from other countries' experiences. (4) To consider possible policy measures to attract issuers, investors, and intermediaries based on lessons learnt from other countries' experiences. (5) To summarize the main challenges and produce policy proposals for bond market development in their respective countries.</p>	<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b> Central Bank, Ministry of Finance, Financial Regulatory Authority</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> 1) Current Duties: be a managerial-level official and is engaged in bond market development policies 2) Have basic knowledge on bond market 3) Experience in the relevant field: have more than seven (7) years' experience in the field of bond/capital market development 4) Language: have a sufficient command of spoken and written English</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov.23.2009 ~ Dec.12.2009
<p>1. Lecture (1) Module 1 1) An overview of the recent development of bond markets in ASEAN countries 2) Advantages and disadvantages of the bond market for both investors and issuers, and others</p> <p>(2)Module 2 1) Review of focal points and achievements by ABMI 2) Review of focal points and achievements by EMEAP, and others</p> <p>(3)Module 3 1) Role of securitized debt instruments (with the case of Thailand) 2) Problems and prospects on credit rating 3) Significance and issues on clearing and settlement systems, and others</p> <p>(4) Module 4 1) Overview of recent situation of investors base and clarification of potential investors 2) Bottlenecks in fostering market intermediaries, and others 3) Measures to incubate institutional investors, and others (5) Module 5 Please refer to '3. Presentation and Discussion' below.</p> <p>2. Field Trip Finance Service Agency, Bank of Japan, investment company</p> <p>3. Presentation and discussion Presentation and discussion on perspective of solution for the problems in bond market developing of their respective countries</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Asian Development Bank
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007~2009
	REMARKS	<p>•This course is co-hosted with Asian Development Bank.</p>

<b>Necessary Policy Measures and Reform Strategies for Financial System Stability in NIS Countries</b> <b>NIS地域金融システム安定化政策と改革戦略</b>		R/F  0984243
Target Countries: Central Asia and Caucasus countries, Moldova and Ukraine.		Economic Policy—Financial System 12 participants / Russian
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<b>【Objective】</b> Policy proposal for stable financial system in each country formulated during the training will be shared among relevant organizations  <b>【Expected Modules Outputs】</b> 1. To understand and clarify the current problems of the financial system in each country 2. To understand the necessary policy measures for resolving non-performing loans. 3. To clarify major issues in the banking sector reform for each country in line with market principles 4. To clarify the necessary policy measures to recover public confidence and in the banking sector and promote saving 5. To formulate a policy proposal of prioritized issued for the financial stability	<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Central Bank, Ministry of Finance, Financial Regulatory Agency  <b>【Target Group】</b> – Senior Officials of central banks or financial service agency in charge of making and performing policy on financial supervision and financial safety net, and reforming financial institutions	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.21.2010 ~ Mar.20.2010
1. Lecture –Key issues in banking sector development in transitional countries –Financial supervisory policies for foreign banks –The Japanese financial system and financial policies – post-war and recent reform –Privatization of governmental financial institutions –Current reform of government-affiliated financial institutions in Japan –Functions and roles of cooperative financial institutions, role of SME finance –Others  2. Field Trip Financial Service Agency, Bank of Japan, Deposit Insurance Corporation, etc.  3. Presentation and Discussion (1) Presentation and discussion on position paper (2) Presentation and discussion on policy proposal for stable financial system of the respective countries	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b>	Financial Service Agency Bank of Japan Deposit Insurance Coporation, etc.
	<b>JICA CENTER</b>	JICA Tokyo
	<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b>	2007~2009
	<b>REMARKS</b>	All contents of the training will be interpreted into Russian.