





# 10. Economic Policy

Group Training Course on Competition Policy and Law 競争法・政策研修		GROUP  0880896
		Economic Policy—Transition to Market Economy
		10 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.19.2008~Sep.20.2008
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	FAIR TRADE COMMISSION
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004~2009
	REMARKS	

Economic Policy Design and Management in Asia アジア地域経済政策運営(長期)		L/T  0881121
		Economic Policy—Economic Policy
Target Countries: Asian countries		4 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<b>【Objectives】</b> The economic policy design and management ability of officials at the central government and central banks will be raised. <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	<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Key economic ministries of the central government which are involved in economic policymaking, central banks, and government-sponsored financial institutions <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	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug.15.2008~Aug.1.2010
(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, financial programming, Budget Management). (3) Seminar works and English thesis writing	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Asian Public Policy Program, School of International and Public Policy, Hitotsubashi University
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010
	REMARKS	

<b>International Development</b> <b>国際開発学(長期)</b>		L/T  0881135
Target Countries : all countries		Economic Policy—Economic Policy 6 participants / English
<b>OBJECTIVE</b> <b>【Objectives】</b> To strengthen the capability of government officials in formulating and managing development plans and public policies in central and local governments <b>【Outputs】</b> (1) Acquire basic economic concepts and theories (2) Acquire analytical and computing skills that are applicable to the formulation and management of development plans and public policies (3) Participant writes a Master's thesis on a development policy issue in his/her country using analytical skills and economic concepts and theories acquired in the entire two-year program	<b>TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP</b> <b>【Target Organizations】</b> Central and local government agencies in charge of the formulation and management of development plans and public policies <b>【Target Group】</b>	
<b>CONTENTS</b> (1) • microeconomics • macroeconomics • development economics • mathematics for economists • public economics • agricultural economics • environmental economics • international trade • international finance • industrial organization • health economics • inequality and poverty (2) • statistics • econometrics • research methodology • computable general equilibrium modelling • cost benefit analysis • development planning • development finance • macroeconomic analysis of developing economies • project cycle management • quantitative methods for decision making • quantitative analysis of economic policies (3) writing a Master's thesis	<b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b> Aug.17.2008~Jun.30.2010	
	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b> IDP, Graduate School of International Relations, International University of Japan	
	<b>JICA CENTER</b> JICA Tokyo	
	<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b> 2008~2010	
	<b>REMARKS</b>	

<b>Customs policy and administration in Central Asia and Caucasia</b> <b>中央アジア・コーカサス地域 関税政策・税関行政</b>		R/F  0884070
Target Countries : 調整中		Economic Policy—Transition to Market Economy 10 participants / Russian
<b>OBJECTIVE</b> <b>【Objectives】</b> 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. <b>【Outputs】</b> 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.	<b>TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP</b> <b>【Target Organizations】</b> Governmental Organization engaged in Customs Policy and Administration <b>【Target Group】</b> Administrative Officers (Manager Class) engaged in Customs Policy and Administration	
<b>CONTENTS</b> /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	<b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b> Mar.2,2009~Mar.13,2009	
	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b> Customs and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance	
	<b>JICA CENTER</b> JICA Osaka	
	<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b> 2008~2010	
	<b>REMARKS</b>	

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<p>A common view of rules of international taxation and their application can be established through cultivation of tax officials engaged in international taxation in participating countries and more appropriate international taxation will be practiced by respective tax authorities.</p> <p>Through this program, participants are expected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. understand rules and systems of international taxation,</li> <li>2. clarify the problems and issues for appropriate international taxation and work out their solutions.</li> </ol>	<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b> National tax authorities for administration of income tax or value added tax</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> 1. Tax officials in charge of international taxation in the target organization, in principle. 2. Age: under 40 years old, in principle. 3. Language: individuals proficient in English to actively discuss and write a thesis/report on the course subject. (TOEFL scores of 550 or higher are desirable)</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jun.1.2008～Jun.21.2008
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lecture: Tax Treaty, Transfer Pricing (including Advance Pricing Arrangement), International Tax Avoidance, etc.</li> <li>2. Presentation and Discussion: International taxation system and administration in participating countries</li> <li>3. Observation: Regional Taxation Bureau, etc.</li> </ol>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	National Tax Agency National Tax College
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009
	REMARKS	Target Countries of this course: China, Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam

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<p>The problems to be solved for sustainable growth shall be clarified and identified to establish an economic development strategy.</p> <p>Participants are expected to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deepen their understanding of Japan's economic development policies and current situation,</li> <li>2. Deepen their understanding of development strategy under the global economic integration,</li> <li>3. Establish efficient utilization of limited capital resources,</li> <li>4. Deepen their understanding of the role of international financial structure and international financial organizations,</li> <li>5. Deepen their understanding of economic assistance and foreign direct investment</li> </ol>	<p>Central government officials who are in charge of economic development policy planning / implementation.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jun.29.2008~Aug.2.2008
<p>The following major subjects will be covered in the seminar:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Position paper presentation and discussion together with area study,</li> <li>2. Lecture-cum-discussion                         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Japanese and global economic development and current situations,</li> <li>(b) Global integration and development strategies,</li> <li>(c) The utilization of financial resources and establishment of a financial system,</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Field trip and study visits</li> <li>4. Workshop on economic development issues, together with Japanese and non Japanese specialists,</li> <li>5. Policy proposal making for respective countries consulted by tutors.</li> </ol>	<p><b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b></p>	<p>Economic and Social Research Institute, CAO</p>
	<p><b>JICA CENTER</b></p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p><b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b></p>	<p>2005~2009</p>
	<p><b>REMARKS</b></p>	<p>This seminar will be implemented twice for JFY 2008. The second one is scheduled from Aug.24.2008 to Sep.27.2008 in the same content.</p>

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<p><b>【Purpose】</b> The policy recommendations made as a result of the seminar will be shared among the relevant organizations, and development of the sound financial system in the participating countries will be deliberated.</p> <p><b>【Outputs】</b> Participants will be able to: (1) understand appropriate financial administration for stabilization of the financial system, (2) identify issues regarding financial system stabilization of their countries with reference to financial reform in Japan since 2002 and continued efforts in Asian countries after the Asian Financial Crisis, (3) draw up the policy recommendations on strengthening of financial system with respect to the high-priority issues identified during the seminar. (Banking regulation and supervision, financial sector restructuring and deposit insurance system, etc.)</p>	<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b> Ministry of Finance, Financial Service Agency, Central Bank and Deposit Insurance Corporation</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> 1. Present position, assignment: be managerial level staff engaged in financial administration, supervision and regulation, financial safety net and financial market development at Ministry of Finance, Central Bank and Deposit Insurance Corporation,  2. Occupational Background: have a minimum of eight (8) years of experience in the fields mentioned above,</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONTENTS</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b></p>	<p>Jan.28.2009~Feb.14.2009</p>
<p>Module 1: Financial System and Financial Administration in Japan 1) Historical review of the Japanese financial system and financial policies 2) Review of the financial system and challenges in ASEAN countries 3) The role of the government in financial administration and supervision 4) The role of the Bank of Japan in financial stability 5) The role of the Deposit Insurance Corporation of Japan 6) The role of the Resolution and Collection Corporation</p> <p>Module 2: Financial Supervisory Administration and Supervisory Function 1) Revisiting the Asia Financial Crisis - What remains untouched 2) Lessons of the Japanese Financial Bubble - Limitation of prudential regulation 3) Recent policy measures and associated challenges for the stabilization of the financial sector in Japan 4) Financial safety net and moral hazards 5) Practices of bank restructuring 6) Policy measures and associated challenges for the stabilization of the financial sector in ASEAN countries</p> <p>Module 3: Main Issues of Financial Administration in Participating Countries 1) Discussion session concerning the applicability of the Japanese experience 2) The Country Report presentation and discussion 3) The Policy Recommendation presentation and discussion</p>	<p><b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b></p> <p><b>JICA CENTER</b></p> <p><b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b></p>	<p>Financial Services Agency, Bank of Japan, Asian Development Bank, Deposit Insurance Corporation, etc.</p> <p>JICA Tokyo</p> <p>2004~2008</p> <p><b>REMARKS</b></p> <p>Note: The seminar is under planning, and the contents may be subject to minor changes.</p>

Target Countries: Central Asia and Caucasus Region

9 participants / Russian


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<p>(Outcome)                      Policy Proposal for their country's public fiscal policy is formulated.</p> <p>(Outputs)                      To reach the above Outcome, participants are required:                      1. To understand the Japanese fiscal administration, outline of financial policy and point out problems in comparison with their own country.                      2. To understand the importance of a financial policy on promoting market economization and economic development and be able to extract a policy that can be implemented in their countries.</p>	<p>(Target Organizations)                      Government agencies charged with fiscal policy.                      (Ministry of Finance)</p> <p>(Target Group)                      1. Individuals engaged in fiscal policy making, especially budgetary policy or tax policy.                      2. Individuals with over 5 years practical experience.</p>	
<p>CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Jan.14.2009~Jan.27.2009</p>
<p>1. Lecture and discussion                      1) Post-war experience of fiscal policy and economic development in Japan                      2) Overview of current situation of fiscal policy and system in Japan                      3) Challenges on fiscal policies in Central Asia and Caucasus Region                      4) Current situation of Japanese local finance and its challenges                      5) Overview of Japanese taxation system                      6) Role of fiscal policy in economic development with case studies of central and eastern European countries' experience                      7) Policy Finance for agriculture sector                      8) Environmental issues and fiscal policy</p> <p>2. Presentation and discussion                      Country Report Presentation and discussion                      Policy Proposal Presentation and discussion</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>Ministry of Finance                      Ministry of Internal Affairs, etc.</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2005~2009</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	<p>Additional seminar in Vietnam was organized in JFY2006 and 2007.                      Under planning for the additional seminar in JFY 2008.</p>


Target Countries: Asian countries

7 participants / English

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<p><b>【Purpose】</b> For Stock Exchanges: Listing supervision, securities market operation and trading administration at stock exchange will be improved.</p> <p>For Regulatory Authorities: Movement toward the preparation of systems related to listing supervision, securities market operation and trading administration will be promoted.</p> <p><b>【Outputs】</b> participants are expected to: (1) understand the framework of securities market development in Japan and the comparison with other countries' cases, (2) understand the role and function of stock exchanges in Japan and clarify the main problems and issues to be solved in each participating country, (3) understand the roles of organizations relevant to stock exchanges in Japan, (4) understand the required conditions for education of investors and to clarify the future effort, (5) prepare an action plan for future policy measures to solve the problems identified throughout the seminar.</p>	<p>1) Staff members of stock exchanges (if a stock exchange has not been established in the country, staff of the competent regulatory authority of securities markets are qualified to join the seminar) 2) occupational experience of more than 3 years.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONTENTS</b></p>	<p><b>PROGRAM PERIOD</b></p>	<p>May.6.2008～May.26.2008</p>
<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</p> <p>2. Observation 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.</p> <p>3. Presentation Country Report Action Plan</p>	<p><b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b></p>	<p>Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc.</p>
	<p><b>JICA CENTER</b></p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p><b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b></p>	<p>2005～2009</p>
	<p><b>REMARKS</b></p>	



Bond Market Development in ASEAN Countries アセアン地域債券市場整備		R/F  0884242
Target Countries: ASEAN		Economic Policy—Financial System 12 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><b>【Purpose】</b> Policy Proposal for ASEAN bond market development is formulated.</p> <p><b>【Outputs】</b> The expected outputs of the course are:</p> <p>Output 1: To understand why the bond market matters and how it relates to the financial market development as a whole.</p> <p>Output 2: To review the achievements and progress in the Asian bond market development under Asia Bond Market Initiatives (ABMI) and Executives' Meeting of East Asia–Pacific Central Banks (EMEAP) and other initiatives.</p> <p>Output 3: To consider possible tools for further bond market development in each country, based on the lessons learnt from the experience of other countries.</p> <p>Output 4: To consider possible policy measures to foster investors and market players, based on the lessons learnt from the experience of other countries.</p> <p>Output 5: To summarize the remaining challenges in bond market development in each country, and produce policy proposals for bond market development in each country.</p>	<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b> Central banks, Ministry of Finance and Financial Service Agency</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> – Officials of the Ministry of Finance, Central Banks or Financial Service Agency who are in charge of policy making on bond market development – At least 5 years experience in relevant fields – Sufficient command of English to attend the course and produce policy proposals</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov.24.2008～Dec.13.2008
<p>Output 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 3) Advantages and disadvantages of the bond market vis-à-vis the equities market 4) The Japanese financial system and capital market development 5) Preconditions for bond market development in ASEAN countries</p> <p>Output 2: 1) Review of focal points and achievements by ABMI 2) Review of focal points and achievements by EMEAP 3) Review of other initiatives</p> <p>Output 3: 1) Role of securitized debt instruments (with the case of Thailand) 2) Role of municipal bonds issuance (with the case of Vietnam) 3) Role of corporate bonds issuance by foreign companies 4) Role of bond markets with government guarantee 5) Principles of sequencing of reforms and necessary policy measures</p> <p>Output 4: 1) Overview of recent situation of investors base and clarification of potential investors 2) Bottlenecks in fostering market players 3) Policy measures to foster institutional investors 4) Functions of trading facilities, depositories and clearing houses, and other necessary market infrastructure</p> <p>Output 5: 1) Summarize the challenges to be overcome in future based on priority 2) Draw up a policy proposal and make a presentation</p>	<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</b>	Asian Development Bank Financial Service Agency, etc.
	<b>JICA CENTER</b>	JICA Tokyo
	<b>COOPERATION PERIOD</b>	2007～2009
	<b>REMARKS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Expected number of participants per country : 2</li> <li>•This course is co-hosted with Asian Development Bank.</li> </ul>

<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  0884243
Target Countries: Central Asia and Caucasus countries, Moldova and Ukraine.		Economic Policy—Financial System 13 participants / Russian
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<b>【Purpose】</b> Policy proposal for stable financial system in each country will be formulated.	<b>【Target Organizations】</b> Central banks, Ministry of Finance	
<b>【Outputs】</b> Participants are expected; 1. To understand the current problems of the financial system in each country 2. To understand the necessary policy measures for resolving non-performing loans by reviewing Japanese and other countries' experiences 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 in the banking sector and promote saving 5. To produce policy proposals for financial system stability in each country.	<b>【Target Group】</b> - Officials of the Ministry of Finance or central banks in charge of financial supervision and financial safety net - At least 5 years experience in relevant fields - Sufficient command of English to attend the course and produce policy proposals	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Mar.29,2009~Apr.18,2009
1. - Position paper presentation - Key issues in banking sector development in transitional countries - The Japanese financial system and financial policies - post-war and recent reform - 2. - Financial supervisory policies in Japan - Financial safety-net policies in Japan - Methods and practice of non-performing loan resolution (case of Japan) - Lender of last resort (case of the Bank of Japan) 3. - Privatization of governmental financial institutions - Financial supervisory policies for foreign banks - Current reform of government-affiliated financial institutions in Japan 4. - Financial deepening and financial policies 5. - Policy proposals presentation and discussion	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Financial Service Agency Bank of Japan Deposit Insurance Coporation, etc.
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007~2009
	REMARKS	