

# 10.Economic Policy

Target Countries: Central Asia and Caucasian countries 16 participants

Sector : Economic Policy/Transition to Market Economy

Sub-Sector : Private Sector Development/Trade and Investment

Language : Russian

Appeal

This program provides the participants with opportunities to understand the Japan Customs system through lectures, observations and Q&A. And this will be a good opportunity for the participants of the same region to get together, exchange information and opinions, and come up with solution ideas not only to the problems of own countries, but also to the common problems in the Central Asia and Caucasian Countries.

Objective / Output	Target Organization / Group	
<p><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.</p> <p><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, and                      3) identify problems of their own Customs Administration system and propose counter-measures through discussions with fellow participants and Japanese counterparts.</p>	<p><b>【Target Organizations】</b>                      Governmental Organization engaged in Customs Policy and Administration (e.g. Customs/ Ministry of Finance)</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b>                      Administrative Officers (middle-level Manager Class) engaged in Customs Policy and Administration with at least 5 years of working experience in this field</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Contents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to Japanese Customs Administration</li> <li>- Practical Knowledge on Customs Administration (Export/Import Clearance, Customs Valuation, Tariff Classification and Rating, Risk Management, Collection and Analysis of Information, Enforcement etc)</li> <li>- Observation of International Airport (Customs Clearance, International Post, etc)</li> <li>- Country Report Presentation</li> <li>- Action Plan Presentation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Program Period</b></p> <p><b>Implementing Partner</b></p> <p><b>JICA Center</b></p> <p><b>Cooperation Period</b></p> <p><b>Remarks and Website</b></p>	<p>2012 / 2 / 27 ~ 2012 / 3 / 17</p> <p>Osaka Customs</p> <p>JICA Osaka</p> <p>2011~2013</p>

Target Countries: East Asian Countries		18 participants
Sector : Economic Policy/Financial System		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
<b>Appeal</b>		
After Asian Financial crisis, East Asian countries have made efforts to prevent financial crisis. Yet, the financial system still has vulnerability. This course aims to develop stable financial system through reviewing Japanese bubble, Asian Crisis, and Global Financial Crisis as well as discussions with Bank of Japan, Financial Services Agency, Deposit Insurance Corporation, and other related organizations.		
<b>Objective / Output</b>	<b>Target Organization / Group</b>	
<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></p> <p>1) To identify lessons learned from Asian financial crisis and Global financial crisis, and from attempts to stabilize/normalize financial system in the region.</p> <p>2) To be able to explain appropriate financial administration for financial system stabilization</p> <p>3) To be able to explain lessons learned from the experiences of Japanese financial bubble and its normalization process after 1990s</p> <p>4) To formulate and present Policy Recommendation, identifying the priority issues regarding financial system stabilization of respective countries</p> <p>5) To share the Policy Recommendation among the relevant organizations, and formulate a Final Report on the discussion result and final version of the Policy recommendation after participant's return</p>	<p>&lt; Organization &gt; Organizations engaged in financial regulation/supervision and financial safety net building.</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 with at least 8-year experiences in the relevant field (2) Graduate of Master Degree in the relevant field to Economics (MA in Economics, MBA, etc), is preferable. (3) Have sufficient English command</p>	
<b>Contents</b>	<b>Program Period</b>	2012 / 1/15 ~ 2012 / 2/4
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase】</b>Formulating Position Paper on current issues on Financial system stability in participating countries</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b></p> <p>&lt;Lecture&gt;Financial administration, Regulation and supervision in Japan, Functions of Bank of Japan in financial system stability, Deposit insurance system in Japan, Financial safety net and moral hazard, Japanese financial bubble and its normalization process, Systemic Risk Assessment of failed financial institutions, Lessons Asian Financial Crisis and Global Financial, and etc.</p> <p>&lt;Presentation and discussion&gt;</p> <p>1. Position Paper presentation and discussion</p> <p>2. Formulating Policy Recommendation to solve the problems regarding financial system stability of respective countries, presentation and discussion on it.</p> <p><b>【Finalization Phase】</b></p> <p>Sharing the Policy Recommendation with relevant organizations and formulating a final report on the result of sharing after participants return</p>	<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Bank of Japan, Financial Service Agency, etc.
	<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)
	<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2009~2011
	<b>Remarks and Website</b>	<p>Bank of Japan: <a href="http://www.boj.or.jp/en/index.htm">http://www.boj.or.jp/en/index.htm</a></p> <p>Financial Services Agency: <a href="http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/index.html">http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/index.html</a></p>

Target Countries: Asia		10 participants
Sector : Economic Policy/Financial System		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
<b>Appeal</b>		
This seminar aims at stock exchange development through a series of lectures and discussions on listing supervision, securities market operation, trading administration, and market infrastructures, and investor education by Tokyo Stock Exchange Co., Japanese regulatory authorities, Self Regulatory Organization, and securities companies. Participants will make an Action Plan to solve the challenges for its further development of its stock exchange.		
<b>Objective / Output</b>	<b>Target Organization / Group</b>	
<p><b>【Objective】</b>The action plan listing supervision, securities market operation and trading administration at stock exchange formulated during the training, or the action plan on preparation of systems relating to them will be shared among the relevant organizations.</p> <p><b>【Expected Module Outputs】</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. understand the framework of securities market development in Japan in comparison with other countries' cases</li> <li>2. understand the role and function of stock exchanges in Japan and clarify the main problems to be solved in participating countries</li> <li>3. understand the roles of organizations relevant to stock exchanges in Japan</li> <li>4. clarify the environmental arrangements for education of investors and the future efforts for it</li> <li>5. prepare an action plan for future policy measures to solve the priority problems identified during the program, and share the action plan among the organizations</li> </ol>	<p><b>【Target Organization】</b>                  Primarily Stock exchanges. The second target is regulatory authorities engaged to establish and supervise stock exchanges.</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Staff members of stock exchanges (Officers of regulatory authority of securities markets as the second target group)</li> <li>2. Have (3) years of experience in stock exchange</li> <li>3. Have a sufficient command of English</li> </ol>	
<b>Contents</b>	<b>Program Period</b>	2011 / 6 / 5 ~ 2011 / 6 / 18
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase】</b>                  Formulation of Job Report on current situation of the securities / financial market, and stock exchange</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b>1.Lectures, Discussions, Observation on the following topics;                  Securities Administration and Legal Framework, Company Law and Securities Market, Equities Market, Derivatives Market, Listing Examination, Listed Companies Supervision, Clearing and Settlement, Participants Registration, Market Surveillance and Compliance, Information Service, Roles of Market Participants (Securities Companies, Securities Dealers Association, Listed Companies), Investor education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Job Report presentation and discussion</li> <li>3. Formulation of Action Plan to solve the problems in participatign countries</li> </ol> <p><b>【Finalization Phase】</b>                  Sharing the Action Plan in the relevant organization, and formulating a final report on the result of sharing</p>	<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Tokyo Stock Exchange Group, Inc.
	<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)
	<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2010~2012
	<b>Remarks and Website</b>	Tokyo Stock Exchange Web : <a href="http://www.tse.or.jp/english/">http://www.tse.or.jp/english/</a>

Target Countries: ASEAN member countries		16 participants
Sector : Economic Policy/Financial System		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
<b>Appeal</b>		
This seminar aims to enhance capacity of officials from ministry of finance, central bank, and regulatory authority in charge of bond market development. Participants will make a policy proposal for its bond market development through lectures and discussions on regulatory framework, market infrastructure, market participants, and other issues. This program is undertaken in partnership with the Asian Development Bank.		
<b>Objective / Output</b>	<b>Target Organization / Group</b>	
<p><b>【Objective】</b>The policy proposal on bond market development in respective countries will be formulated, shared and discussed in the participating organizations.</p> <p><b>【Expected Module Outputs】</b></p> <p>(1) To understand the significance of bond markets and its role in financial market development</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(3) To consider possible policy measures for further bond market infrastructure development in each country based on lessons learnt from other countries' experiences</p> <p>(4) To consider possible policy measures to attract issuers, investors, and intermediaries based on lessons learnt from other countries' experiences</p> <p>(5) summarize the main challenges and produce policy proposals for bond market development in their respective countries</p>	<p><b>【Target Organization】</b>Central government organizations which are responsible for the bond market development policies including Central Bank, Financial Regulation Authority, Ministry of Finance, and etc.</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Be a managerial-level official and is engaged in bond market development policies with at least 7-year experience in the field of bond/capital market development</li> <li>•Have applied knowledge on bond market</li> <li>•Have a sufficient command of speaking and writing English</li> </ul>	
<b>Contents</b>	<b>Program Period</b>	2011 / 11 / 13 ~ 2011 / 11 / 26
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase】</b>Formulating Position Paper on the current situation and challenges of bond market development in participating countries</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b></p> <p>1. Lectures and Discussions on the following topics; Preconditions for the Development of Bond Markets in Southeast Asian Countries, ADB's role for Bond Market Development, Regional Collaboration in ASEAN, BOJ's role on Asian Bond Market Development, Security Market Related Laws and Regulation/supervision in Japan, Clearing and Settlement Systems, Credit Ratings, Recent Securitization Problems, Social Safety Net and Bond Market, etc.</p> <p>2. Report Presentation and Discussion: Position Paper, Policy Proposal on bond market development in their countries</p> <p><b>【Finalization Phase】</b> Sharing the Policy Proposal with relevant organizations and formulating a final report on the result of sharing after participants return home</p>	<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Asian Development Bank
	<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)
	<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2010~2012
	<b>Remarks and Website</b>	

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Target Countries: New Independent States Countries		18 participants		
Sector : Economic Policy/Financial System				
Sub-Sector :				
Language : Russian				
<b>Appeal</b>				
This seminar is designed for officials of central banks and regulatory authorities. Through a series of practical lectures and discussion by Bank of Japan, Financial Services Agency, Deposit Insurance Corporation, and other related organizations, participants will make a policy proposal to contribute financial system stability in their countries and the NIS region.				
<b>Objective / Output</b>		<b>Target Organization / Group</b>		
<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, Financial Regulatory Agency, Deposit Insurance Agency, etc  <b>【Target Group】</b> - Be a managerial-level officials in charge of making and making policy on financial supervision and financial safety net, and reforming financial institutions -Have at least 8-year experience in the field -Be proficient in Russian		
<b>Contents</b>		<b>Program Period</b>	2012 / 2/13 ~ 2012 / 3/10	
<b>【Preliminary Phase】</b> Formulating Position Paper on the current situation and challenges in the field financial system in participating countries <b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b> 1. Lectures, Discussions, Observation-tours on the following topics; Banking sector development in transitional countries, Roles of banks in Japan, Japanese financial system/financial policies-post-war and recent reform, Deposit Insurance and Disposal of bad debt system in Japan, Privatization of governmental financial institutions, Functions and roles of cooperative financial institutions, role of SME finance, Current reform of government-affiliated financial institutions in Japan, 2. Presentation and Discussion -Positon Paper presentation and discussion -Formulating Policy Proposal on reform strategies for financial system stability in participating countries <b>【Finalization Phase】</b> Sharing the Policy Proposal with relevant organization, and formulating final report on the result of sharing after participants return home		<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Financial Service Agency, the Bank of Japan, etc	
		<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)	
		<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2010~2012	
		<b>Remarks and Website</b>	Bank of Japan: <a href="http://www.boj.or.jp/en/index.htm">http://www.boj.or.jp/en/index.htm</a> Financial Services Agency: <a href="http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/index.html">http://www.fsa.go.jp/en/index.html</a>	

Target Countries: All countries		20 participants
Sector : Economic Policy/Public Finance (revenue)		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
<b>Appeal</b>		
<p>This course is designed for mid-ranking officials of national tax authorities except customs. Participants will have a series of lectures and discussions on Japanese tax regulation and its administration, and formulate action plans to improve tax administration in their countries. The course started in 1968, in which 913 officials from 50 countries have participated in total.</p>		
<b>Objective / Output</b>	<b>Target Organization / Group</b>	
<p><b>【Objective】</b>Analysis for current issues in tax administration of their respective countries which recognized by participants and the content of the seminar will be shared in the national tax authority after their return.</p> <p><b>【Expected Module Output】</b></p> <p>(1)To acquire the general knowledge of Japanese taxes                  (2)To understand the current situation regarding the enforcement of tax administration in Japan                  (3)To acquire the general knowledge of international taxation                  (4)To find out points to be improved in the national tax system and administration of their own countries by comparing with those in other participation countries and Japan.                  (5)share the analysis for current issues in tax administration of their respective countries which recognized by participants and the content of the seminar in the national tax authority after their return.</p>	<p>&lt; Organization &gt;                  Administrative authorities for national taxes except customs                  &lt; Target Group &gt;                  1) Be middle class officials of the national tax authority except customs.                  2) Have more than 5 years of occupational experience in national tax administration or in planning of national tax system.                  3) Be proficient in English to be able to actively discuss on the subject of the Core Phase in Japan). TOEFL score of 550 PBT or 213 CBT is desirable.</p>	
<b>Contents</b>	<b>Program Period</b>	2011 / 8/29 ~ 2011 / 10/28
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase】</b>Formulating Country Report on current issues of tax administration of respective participating countries as well as current tax regulation and system</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b></p> <p>1. Lectures: Tax system and administration in Japan, Tax related topics, OECD Seminar on "Tax Treaty" and "Auditing Small and Medium Sized Corporations"                  2. Presentations and discussions: Country Report, Comparative Analysis Report on a comparative study of certain issues in tax administration between participant's country and other country including Japan, and presentation of the report, and discussion                  -Discussion with tax officials of NTA                  3. Observations: Regional Taxation Bureaus, Tax Offices, and others</p> <p><b>【Finalization Phase】</b></p> <p>1. Sharing the Comparative Analysis Report and contents of the seminar with respective national tax authorities, and formulating a final report on the result of sharing</p>	<b>Implementing Partner</b>	National Tax College
	<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)
	<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2009~2011
	<b>Remarks and Website</b>	<b>【National Tax College URL】</b> <a href="http://www.nta.go.jp/ntc/english/inter/02_istax_n/istax_n_e.htm">http://www.nta.go.jp/ntc/english/inter/02_istax_n/istax_n_e.htm</a>

Target Countries: All Countries		14 participants
Sector : Economic Policy/Public Finance (revenue)		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
<b>Appeal</b>		
This course is designed for senior tax officials of national tax authorities except customs. Participants will have a series of lecturers, theme discussions and site visits on Japanese tax regulation and its administration, and formulate policy proposals for proper tax administration in their countries. The seminar started in 1974, in which 416 officials from 79 countries have participated in total.		
<b>Objective / Output</b>	<b>Target Organization / Group</b>	
<p><b>【Objective】</b>                  Participants will recognize potential problem and possible solution of it in tax administration of their respective countries and contribute to the improvement of respective countries' tax administration after their return.</p> <p><b>【Expected Module Outputs】</b>                  (1) To learn the system and the current situation of Japanese tax administration, and acquire knowledge or techniques useful in improving tax administration in each participant's country                  (2) To identify the points to be improved in tax administration of each country, and strengthen knowledge and ideas to tackle with those points, by using information on issues and possible solutions in other countries                  (3) To formulate the possible solutions for the problems which are indentified by the participants, after they return</p>	<p>&lt; Organization &gt;                  Administrative authorities for national taxes except customs                  &lt; Target Group &gt;                  1) High-rank officials (the head of department or division in the head office, the head or the deputy head of regional bureau/office) .                  2) Sufficient experience in tax administration.                  3) Proficient in English to be able to actively discuss on the subject of the Core Phase in Japan). TOEFL score of 550 PBT or 213 CBT is desirable.</p>	
<b>Contents</b>	<b>Program Period</b>	2011 / 10 / 4 ~ 2011 / 10 / 27
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase】</b>Formulating Theme Paper on the designated themes/issues of tax administration which the participating countries are facing  <b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b>                  1. Lectures                  (1) Status Quo of Japanese Tax system in Japan                  (2) Tax administration in Japan; Taxpayers management, Tax examination, human resource management, International taxation, etc.                  2. Theme Paper presentation and discussion                  3. Observations                  Tax Office, National Tax College, etc.  <b>【Finalization Phase】</b>                  After they return home, formulating the possible solutions for the problems which are indentified by the participants, and submitting the final report on the possible solutions</p>	<b>Implementing Partner</b>	National Tax College
	<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)
	<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2009~2011
	<b>Remarks and Website</b>	<p><b>【National Tax College URL】</b>  <a href="http://www.nta.go.jp/ntc/english/inter/01_istax_s/istax_s_e.htm">http://www.nta.go.jp/ntc/english/inter/01_istax_s/istax_s_e.htm</a></p>



Target Countries: Asia Pacific Region and African Region		17 participants
Sector : Economic Policy/Public Finance (revenue)		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
<b>Appeal</b>		
This course is designed to find out solutions through comparative studies on such operations and techniques in Japan and the countries.		
<b>Objective / Output</b>	<b>Target Organization / Group</b>	
<p><b>【Objective】</b> 1) Knowledge of the global standards for Customs business, 2) outline of Japan Customs, 3) information based on comparisons with other countries, 4) core problem upon introducing and/or implementing those standards in participant's country will be shared in the respective Custom offices.</p> <p><b>【Expected Results】</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To review their own Customs administration by making a country report.</li> <li>2. To understand the outline of Japan Customs and the global standards for Customs business.</li> <li>3. To recognize the issue facing their own Customs by comparison to the global standards for Customs business and the Customs Administration in Japan and other participating countries.</li> <li>4. To understand PCM.</li> <li>5. To hold the dissemination meeting for the related personnel to customs administration in their respective countries after returning.</li> </ol>	<p><b>【Target Organization】</b> Headquarters of Custom Administration</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> Those who are in managerial posts or middle-managerial posts in Headquarters of Customs administration Work Experience: 3 years or more Have a sufficient command of English</p>	
<b>Contents</b>	<b>Program Period</b>	2011 / 11 / 8 ~ 2011 / 12 / 15
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase】</b> Prepare a country report before coming to Japan.</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The outline of Japan Customs and the global standards for Customs business.</li> <li>2. The presentation of the country reports.</li> <li>3. The comparative studies on such operations and techniques in Japan and the countries through the presentations of the country reports.</li> <li>4. The lectures and practices on the PCM.</li> <li>5. Prepare and present the action plans which describe solutions of the challenges the participant is facing with.</li> </ol> <p><b>【Finalization Phase】</b> Hold a dissemination meeting for the related personnel to customs administration in their respective countries after returning.</p>	<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Japan Customs
	<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)
	<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2010~2012
	<b>Remarks and Website</b>	Website of Japan Customs: <a href="http://www.customs.go.jp/english/index.htm">http://www.customs.go.jp/english/index.htm</a>

Target Countries: Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Philippines, Vietnam 18 participants

Sector : Economic Policy/Public Finance (revenue)

Sub-Sector :

Language : English

Appeal

This seminar is designed for middle-class officials who are engaged in tax examination in international taxation at national tax authorities. Through the seminar 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. The seminar started in 2007 with a growing need on the issue in Asian countries.

Objective / Output

Target Organization / Group

【Objective】

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 return.

【Expected Module Outputs】Through this program, participants are expected to:

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. clarify current issues of international taxation in respective participants' countries
5. share the knowledge and lessons on rules, systems and administration of international taxation mastered by participants through the training among relevant departments of tax authorities after participants' return.

【Target Organization】Administrative authorities for national taxes excluding customs

【Target Group】

- (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 to be able to actively discuss on the subject of the Core Phase in Japan). TOEFL score of 550 PBT or 213 CBT is desirable.

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Program Period

2011 / 5/30 ~ 2011 / 6/15

【Preliminary Phase】1. Making Job Report on the participant's job, and current major issues and challenges in the field of international taxation, and Auditing Case Report on a practical auditing case with international taxation in each country

2. Review participant's country's international taxation system and administration

【Core Phase in Japan】1. Lectures: Outline of international taxation, Tax treaty, Mutual Agreement Procedures, Exchange of Information, Transfer Pricing Taxation, Advance Pricing Arrangement, International Tax Avoidance

2. Case Studies: Transfer Pricing Taxation, Mutual Agreement Procedures, International Tax Avoidance

3. Observations: Regional Taxation Bureau of the National Tax Agency

4. Presentation and Discussion: Job Report and Auditing Case Report prepared in the Preliminary Phase, the action plan for proper tax administration with using the knowledge acquired in Japan.

【Finalization Phase】Sharing the knowledge and lessons mastered by participants through the training among relevant department of tax authorities, and making a Final Report on the result of sharing after participants return

Implementing Partner

National Tax College

JICA Center

JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)

Cooperation Period

2010~2012

Remarks and Website

【Target Countries】East Asian countries which has developed rules and administration on international taxation above a certain level.  
【National Tax College URL】  
[http://www.nta.go.jp/ntc/english/inter/asia/asia\\_e.htm](http://www.nta.go.jp/ntc/english/inter/asia/asia_e.htm)

Target Countries: Latin American countries		11 participants
Sector : Economic Policy/Public Finance (revenue)		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : Spanish		
<b>Appeal</b>		
This program is designed for each Governmental Customs Administration Bureau of participating countries to plan strengthening of their institutional capacity and improvement of their administration performance in order to promote international trade and investment in above-mentioned countries.		
<b>Objective / Output</b>	<b>Target Organization / Group</b>	
<p><b>【Objective】</b>                  Through comparison with customs administration of Japan, problems of customs administration of each participating nation are clearly identified for the simplification of the customs system and the improvement of efficiency, and thus an improvement plan is devised in the customs authorities of the participating country.</p> <p><b>【Expected Results】</b>                  (1) Problems of Customs Administration system of participating country will be identified.                  (2) Draft Action Plan will be formulated for the improvement of customs administration of participating countries.</p>	<p><b>【Target organization】</b>                  Customs Bureau of Each Government</p> <p><b>【Target group】</b>                  Managerial post holders of customs administration of participating countries.                  Customs officers engaged in the improvement activities of the Customs system/procedures are preferable.</p>	
<b>Contents</b>	<b>Program Period</b>	2012 / 1 / 16 ~ 2012 / 2 / 4
<p><b>【Preparatory phase (Before coming to Japan)】</b>                  Country Report describing present situation, issues of Customs Administration of participating countries will be prepared.</p> <p><b>【Program in Japan】</b>                  Training topics are as follows:                  - Introduction to Japanese Customs Administration                  - Practical Knowledge on Customs Administration (Export/Import Clearance, Customs Valuation, Tariff Classification and Rating, Risk Management, Collection and Analysis of Information, Enforcement etc)                  - Visit to International Airport (Customs Clearance, International Post, etc)                  - Country Report Presentation/Action Plan Presentation</p> <p><b>【Post-program activities (After participants' return)】</b>                  Progress Report describing dissemination situation of their Action Plan, which was formulated in Japan for customs administration improvements of their own countries.</p>	<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Osaka Customs, Kobe Customs
	<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Osaka
	<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2009~2011
	<b>Remarks and Website</b>	

Target Countries: All Countries		14 participants
Sector : Economic Policy/Macro Economic Management		
Sub-Sector :		
Language : English		
<b>Appeal</b>		
This course is offered to central government organizations which are responsible for planning and implementing the economic development policies. Participants will acquire knowledge on macro economic policy, industrial policy, economic development of Japan, etc. Through a series of lectures, discussion and site visits, participants will formulate policy proposal to tackle major challenges in economic development in their own countries.		
<b>Objective / Output</b>	<b>Target Organization / Group</b>	
<p><b>【Program Objective】</b>The policy proposal based on the country's macro economic policy, industrial policy, and development theory is shared and examined in the participating organization.</p> <p><b>【Expected Module Output】</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To acknowledge issues surrounding the economic development of participant's country</li> <li>To enhance understanding of the economic development of Japan</li> <li>To enhance understanding of how economic policies in the context of the integration of the global economy, development of regional economic cooperation, and policies for sustainable economic development</li> <li>To deepen understanding of the role of the government and effective methods for the utilization of funds in a market economy</li> <li>To formulate policy proposals in order to solve issues in participating countries</li> <li>To share the policy proposal among the participating organization</li> </ol>	<p><b>【Target Organization】</b> Central government organizations responsible for planning economic development policies</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Middle management officials currently engaged in economic policy formulation and economic development reform with more than 7-year experience in the field</li> <li>•Graduates of university in economics or those who have proper knowledge on economic development policy.</li> <li>•Have a sufficient English (TOEFL CBT 213 (PBT 550) )</li> </ul>	
<b>Contents</b>	<b>Program Period</b>	2011 / 7 / 31 ~ 2011 / 9 / 3
<p><b>【Preliminary Phase】</b> Formulation of Position Paper on the major issues in economic policies from a policymaker's viewpoint</p> <p><b>【Core Phase in Japan】</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lectures, Discussions, Observation-tours on the following topics; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Japanese economy after the World War II, the process of Japanese economic policies</li> <li>•Market economy and the role of governments, trade and investment, structural adjustment and industrial policies</li> <li>•SME development and regional development, Japanese agricultural policies</li> <li>•Site visit (TOYOTA etc)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Policy Proposal formulation, presentation, and discussion on the current economic development problems in participating countries</li> </ol> <p><b>【Finalization Phase】</b> Sharing the policy proposal with relevant organization after participants return and revise the policy proposal based on the sharing result</p>	<b>Implementing Partner</b>	JICA
	<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Tokyo(Industrial Dev.&Finance)
	<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2010~2012
	<b>Remarks and Website</b>	<p><b>【URL】</b>Training Institute of Economics, Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), Cabinet Office, Government of Japan  <a href="http://www.esri.go.jp/index-e.html">http://www.esri.go.jp/index-e.html</a></p>

Target Countries: <input type="text"/>		6 participants
Sector : Economic Policy/Macro Economic Management		
Sub-Sector : Governance/Legal and Judicial Development		
Language : English		
<b>Appeal</b>		
In order to support developping countries to establish and operate system for competition policy and law as a basis for economic development, this program is designed for officials of the competition (related) authorities to gain an understanding of basic theory and practice of competition policy and law.		
<b>Objective / Output</b>	<b>Target Organization / Group</b>	
<p>&lt;Course Objective&gt; Participants will share knowledge about contents, history, feature and actual condition of enforcement in Japanese competition policy and law with officers at the competition (related) authorities.</p> <p>&lt;Expected Module Outputs&gt; (1) Participants will be able to understand and explain the contents, history, features of competition policy and law in Japan (2) Participants will be able to explain operation and enforcement of competition policy and law in Japan (3) Participants will be able to explain the following things in the Study report: 1) actual enforcement of competition policy and law in Japan / 2) how to utilize the acquired knowledge and skills to solve the challenges in their home countries (4) Participants will share and examine the content of the Study report with officers at participants' organizations.</p>	<p>&lt;Target Organization&gt; Competition (related) authorities &lt;Target Group&gt;be either government officials (1) in charge of operations at competition authorities in countries with comprehensive competition laws already in place/ (2) in charge of drafting comprehensive competition laws, or competition advocacy in countries without comprehensive competition laws/ (3) involved in competition policy (Specifically, those in charge of operation of sector specific business laws)</p>	
<b>Contents</b>	<b>Program Period</b>	2011 / 9/28 ~ 2011 / 10 / 27
<p>&lt;Activity in Preliminary Phase in home country&gt; Submit Country Report &lt;Activity in Core Phase in Japan&gt; Lectures (1) The elements and history of the Antimonopoly Act (2) Private Monopolization, Cartel and Bid-rigging (3) Prior Consultation for Cases of M&amp;A, Investigation Procedures (4) Competition Policy and Industrial Policy, Industrial Organization (5) Comparision of Competition Laws in different countries Practice: Case Study, Ovservation: Japan Fair Trade Commission Presentation: Study Report (actual enforcement of competition policy and law in Japan, how to utilize the acquired knowledge and skills to solve the challenges) &lt;Activity in Finalization Phase in home country&gt;Study Report will be shared and examined among participating organizations after 3 months from the training.</p>	<b>Implementing Partner</b>	Japan Fair Trade Commission/ JICE
	<b>JICA Center</b>	JICA Osaka
	<b>Cooperation Period</b>	2010~2012
	<b>Remarks and Website</b>	Japan Fair Trade Commission <a href="http://www.jftc.go.jp/e-page/index.html">http://www.jftc.go.jp/e-page/index.html</a>