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	Region-Focused 1284070 Solution Continuing
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Target Countries: Central Asia and Caucasian countries	16 participant
Sector :Economic Policy/Transition to Market Economy	
Sub-Sector :Private Sector Development/Trade and Investment	
Language :Russian	
Appeal	
his program provides the participants with opportunities to understand the Japan Cus observations and Q&A. The program provides a good opportunity for the participants o exchange information and opinions, and come up with solution ideas not only to the pr he common problems in the Central Asia and Caucasian Countries to promote trade in t	f the same region to get together, oblems of own countries, but also to
Objective/Output	Target Organization / Group
[Course Objective]	[Target Organizations]
Participants will formulate an Action Plan for improvement of customs administration of their own countries to promote trade in the Central Asia and Caucasus.	Governmental organizations in charg of Customs Policy and Administratio (e.g. Customs/ Ministry of Finance)
 [Expected Module 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 (information and communication technology, classification, valuation, analysis etc.) and utilize the gained knowledge. (3) identify problems of their own Customs Administration system and propose countermeasures through discussions with fellow participants and Japanese counterparts. 	[Target Group] Managerial Officers engaged in Customs Policy and Administration with at least 5 years of working experience in the field. University graduates.
Contents	Program Period 2013 / 2/25 ~ 2013 / 3/1
[Activity in Preliminary Phase in home country]	Implementing Osaka Customs
The participants are required to prepare Country Report describing current situation, issues and problems of Customs Administration of participating countries. [Activity in Core Phase in Japan] Lectures: Japanese Customs administrative structure and system, Customs Practice,	Partner
AEO, Risk Management (CIS, Inspection Standard), Customs Valuation Criteria, Post Clearance Audit, Enforcement, etc. Site Visits: Customs facilities in Osaka port, Kansai International Airport, etc.	JICA Center JICA Kansai ()
Lectures: Export/Import Clearance, Customs Valuation, Tariff Classification and Rating, Luggage/international post/Container inspection, Collection and Analysis of Information, Country of Origin, etc.	Cooperation 2011 ~ 2013 Period
The participants formulate Action Plan for customs administration improvements for the participating countries, focusing on trade promotion of Central Asia and Caucasus.	Remarks and

Stock Exchange Development for Asian Countries		Region-Focused	1284109		
アジア地域証券取引所整備		Solution	Continuing		
Target Countries: Asja		8	participants		
Sector :Economic Policy/Financial System					
Sub-Sector :					
Language :English/Vietnamese					
Appeal					
This seminar aims at stock exchange development through a series of lectures and discussions on listing supervision, securities market operation, trading administration, market infrastructures, and investor education by Stock Exchange in Japan. 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.					
Objective/Output	Target	Organization /	Group		
<pre>[Objective] 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. [Expected Module Outputs] 1. understand the framework of securities market development in Japan in comparison with other countries' cases 2. understand the role and function of stock exchanges in Japan and clarify the main problems to be solved in participating countries 3. understand the roles of organizations relevant to stock exchanges in Japan 4. clarify the environmental arrangements for education of investors and the future efforts for it 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</pre>	Target Organization / Group [Target Organization] Primarily Stock exchanges. The second target is regulatory authorities engaged to establish and supervise stock exchanges. [Target Group] 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 3. Have a sufficient command of English				
Contents		2012 / 6 / 3 ~			
[Preliminary Phase] Formulation of Job Report on current situation of the securities / financial market, and stock exchange [Core Phase in Japan]	Implementing Partner	Stock Exchange	s in Japan		
 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 		JICA Tokyo(Ind Dev.&Finance)	ustrial		
(Securities Companies, Securities Dealers Association, Listed Companies), Investor education 2. Job Report presentation and discussion	Cooperation Period	2010 ~ 2012			
3. Formulation of Action Plan to solve the problems in participating countries					
【Finalization Phase】 Sharing the Action Plan in the relevant organization, and formulating a final report on the result of sharing	Remarks and Website				

Bond Market Development in ASEAN Countries		Region-Focused 128		
アセアン地域債券市場整備 		Solution	Continuing	
Target Countries : ASEAN member countries		16	participants	
Sector :Economic Policy/Financial System				
Sub-Sector:				
Language :English				
Appeal				
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 lecture and discussions on regulatory framework, market infrastructure, market participants, and other issues. This program is undertaken in partnership with the Asian Development Bank.				
Objective/Output	Target	Organization /	Group	
[Objective] The policy proposal on bond market development in respective countries will be formulated, shared and discussed in the participating organizations. [Expected Module Outputs] (1) To understand the significance of bond markets and its role in financial market	Target Organization / Group [Target Organization] Central government organizations which are responsible for the bond market development policies including Central Bank, Financial Regulation Authority, Ministry of Finance, and etc. [Target Group] • 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 • Have applied knowledge on bond market • Have a sufficient command of speaking and writing English			
Contents	Program Period	2012/11/18 ~	2012 / 12 / 1	
<pre>[Preliminary Phase] Formulating Position Paper on the current situation and challenges of bond market development in participating countries [Core Phase in Japan] 1. Lectures and Discussions on the following topics;</pre>	Implementing Partner	Asian Developm	lent Bank	
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,	JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Ind Dev.&Finance)	lustrial	
Recent Securitization Problems, Social Safety Net and Bond Market, etc. 2. Report Presentation and Discussion: Position Paper, Policy Proposal on bond market development in their countries	Cooperation 2 Period	2010 ~ 2012		
【Finalization Phase】 Sharing the Policy Proposal with relevant organizations and formulating a final report on the result of sharing after participants return home	Remarks and Website			

Necessary Policy Measures and Reform Strategies for Financial System Stability in NIS Countries NIS地域金融システム安定化政策と改革戦略		Region-Focused Solution	1284243 Continuing
Target Countries : New Independent States Countries		18	participants
Sector :Economic Policy/Financial System			
Sub-Sector:			
Language :Russian			
Appeal			
This seminar is designed for officials of central banks and regulatory authorities. Th and discussion by Bank of Japan, Financial Services Agency, Deposit Insurance Corporat participants will make a policy proposal to contribute financial system stability in t	tion, and oth	ner related org	anizations,
Objective/Output	Target	Organization / 0	Group
	Central Bank	anizations】 4, Financial Re sit Insurance /	
[Expected Modules Outputs] To understand and clarify the current problems of the financial system in each country To understand the necessary policy measures for resolving non-performing loans. To clarify major issues in the banking sector reform for each country in line with market principles To clarify the necessary policy measures to recover public confidence and in the banking sector and promote saving To formulate a policy proposal of prioritized issued for the financial stability 	<pre>【Target Group】 - Be a managerial-level officials in charge of making and making polic on financial supervision and financial safety net, and reforming financial institutions - Have at least 8-year experience in the field - Be proficient in Russian</pre>		
Contents	Program Period	2013/2/17 ~	2013 / 3/16
[Preliminary Phase] Formulating Position Paper on the current situation and challenges in the field financial system in participating countries [Core Phase in Japan]	Implementing Partner	Bank of Japan, Service Agency	
 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, 	JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Ind Dev.&Finance)	ustrial
role of SME finance, Current reform of government-affiliated financial	Cooperation	2010 ~ 2012	
institutions in Japan, 2. Presentation and Discussion	Period	Bank of Japan	
-Position Paper presentation and discussion -Position Paper presentation and discussion -Formulating Policy Proposal on reform strategies for financial system stability in participating countries [Finalization Phase] Sharing the Policy Proposal with relevant organization, and formulating final report on the result of sharing after participants return home		URL:http://www n/index.htm Financial Serv URL:http://www n/index.html	ice Agency

Improvement of Banking Service 銀行業務改善		Region-Focused	1284355
		Trainers	New
Target Countries : Myanmar		6	participants
Sector :Economic Policy/Financial System			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :Myanmar Appeal			
In Myanmar, new government was established March 2011 and starts the discussion on dev achieving the market economy. In this context, improvement of banking services is one course, human resource development for officials of central bank and staffs of state- conducted.	of the main	topics. In this	s training
Objective/Output	Target	Organization / (Group
[Objective] To improve the capacity of officials of central bank and staffs of state-run banks on proper banking services such as risk management	Staff of Cen Myanmar Fore	tral Bank of M	yanmar, , Myanmar
【Objective for each unit】 To understand the banking services in Japan and identify the problems which should be solved in Myanmar based on the comparison with Japan.	A minimum of experience i banking regu		rs of ice or
To understand proper banking services and utilize their knowledge and skills which are acquired in this training course. To develop the action plan for improvement of banking services in Myanmar.			
Contents		2012 / 8/7~	
Lectures and observation of banking services of Japanese private bank such as trading room, reception desk and etc. Lectures on corporate strategy and management(Settlement, Fund Transfer, Developing Supervising Skills), Risk Management(Compliance, Operational Risk Management, Credit	Implementing Partner	Banks in Japan	
Risk Management, Market Risk Management), and International Banking and International Financial Market	JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Ind	ustrial
Based on the result of above, participants identify the problems to be solved and	Jion contor	Dev.&Finance)	
develop the action plan for improvement of banking services in Myanmar.	Cooperation Period	2012 ~ 2014	
	Remarks and Website		

Customs Administration 税関行政		Group	1280931
		Trainers	Continuing
		22	participants
Target Countries: Asia Pacific Region and African Region Sector: Economic Policy/Public Finance (revenue)			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :English			
Appeal			
This course is designed to find out solutions through comparative studies on such open	ations and t	techniques in J	lapan and the
countries.			
Objective/Output	Target	Organization /	Group
[Objective]	【Target Org	anization]	
The participants are expected to acquire the followings and to share them with		of Custom Adm	inistration
related personnel; 1. knowledge of the global standards for Customs business,	【Target Gro		
2. outline of Japan Customs,	Those who ar	e in manageria	l posts or
3. information based on comparisons with other countries,	middle-manag	erial posts in	
 core problem upon introducing and/or implementing those standards in participant's country will be shared in the respective Custom offices. 	Headquarters	of Customs ad ence: 3 years o	ministration
Country with be shared in the respective custom offices.	Have a suffi	cient command	of English
[Expected Results]			U U
1. To review their own Customs administration by making a country report. 2. To understand the outline of Japan Customs and the global standards for Customs			
business.			
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 courtiers.			
4. To understand PCM.			
5. To hold the dissemination meeting for the related personnel to customs			
administration in their respective countries after returning.			
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Contents		2012/11/7~	2012 / 12 / 6
[Preliminary Phase]		Japan Customs	
Prepare a country report before coming to Japan.	Partner		
[Core Phase in Japan]			
1. The outline of Japan Customs and the global standards for Customs business.			
 The presentation of the country reports. The comparative studies on such operations and techniques in Japan and the 	JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Ind	lustrial
countries through the presentations of the country reports.		Dev.&Finance)	
4. The lectures and practices on the PCM.			
5. Prepare and present the action plans which describe solutions of the challenges the participant is facing with.	Cooperation	2010 ~ 2012	
	Period		
[Finalization Phase]		http://www.cus	
Hold a dissemination meeting for the related personnel to customs administration in their respective countries after returning.		nglish/index.h	i uni
	Remarks		
	and		
	Website		

International Taxation for Asian Countries アジア国際課税		Region-Focused Trainers	1284203 Continuing
			participants
Target Countries: Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, China, Philippines, Vietnam		10	partrorpanto
Sector : Sector :			
Language :English Appeal			
This seminar is designed for middle-class officials who are engaged in tax examination tax authorities. Through the seminar participants are expected to master the knowled administration of appropriate international taxation and to promote their proper impli- The seminar started in 2007 with a growing need on the issue in Asian countries.	ge and lessons	s on rules, sys	tems and
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.	<pre>[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 of 213 CBT is desirable.</pre>		
Contents	Program Period	2012 / 5/21 ~	2012 / 6/6
 [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 		National Tax C (NTC)	
【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	JICA Center	JICA Tokyo(Ind Dev.&Finance)	ustrial
2.Case Študies: Transfer Pricing Taxation, Mutual Agreement Procedures,		2010 ~ 2012	
 International Tax Avoidance Observations: Regional Taxation Bureau of the National Tax Agency 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 	Period Remarks and Website	http://www.nta.go. okusai/asia/asia.h Remarks and	

Customs Administration for Latin American Countries 中南米地域 税関行政	Region-Focused 128429 Solution Update		
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Target Countries : Central and South American countries	11 participan		
Sector :Economic Policy/Public Finance (revenue)			
Sub-Sector :			
Language :Spanish			
Appeal			
This program is designed for each Governmental Customs Administration Bureau of parti strengthening their institutional capacity and improvement of their administration pe international trade and investment in Latin American countries.	cipating countries to plan on rformance in order to promote		
Objective/Output	Target Organization / Group		
[Course Objective]	【Target Organizations】		
 Through comparison with customs administration of Japan and among the participating countries, problems of customs administration of each organization are clearly identified for simplification of customs system and improvement of efficiency, and thus an improvement plan is devised in the customs authorities of the participating country. [Expected Module Outputs] (1) Participants will be able to identify and share the issues and the institutional 	Customs Bureau of Each Government		
 capacity of their customs system. (2) Participants will be able to explain the General information of the customs and customs clearance system in Japan. (3) Participants will be able to widen their knowledge of the customs clearance practice in Japan. (4) Participants will be able to set a direction and formulate improvement plan based on the issue analysis and experience in Japan. (5) The improvement plan, mentioned in the above (4), will be shared and studied in 	and improvement of efficiency of the customs system/procedures ar preferable. * Age between 30 and 50 years, who has more than five (5) years of practical experiences.		
the participating organizations.			
Contents	Program Period 2013 / 1/21 ~ 2013 / 2/9		
[Activity in Preliminary Phase in home country] The participants are required to prepare Country Report describing current situation, issues and problems of Customs Administration of participating countries.	Implementing Osaka Customs, Kobe Partner Customs		
<pre>[Activity in Core Phase in Japan] Lectures: Japanese Customs administrative structure and system, Customs Practice, AEO, Risk Management (CIS, Inspection Standard), Customs Valuation Criteria, Post Clearance Audit, Enforcement, etc.</pre>	JICA Center JICA Kansai ()		
Site Visits: Customs facilities in Osaka port, Kobe port, Kansai International Airport, etc.	Cooperation 2012~2014		
Lectures: Export/Import Clearance, Customs Valuation, Tariff Classification and Rating, Luggage/international post/Container inspection, Collection and Analysis of Information, Country of Origin, etc.	Period		
The participants formulate Action Plan for customs administration improvements for the participating countries, focusing on both simplification and improvement of efficiency of the customs system and procedures.	Remarks and Website		
[Activity in Finalization Phase in home country] The participants will submit Final Report to JICA, stating how the Action Plan was shared and disseminated in the participating organizations.			

Economic Development Policies 1280040 Group 経済政策 Solution Continuing participants 20 Target Countries : All Countries Sector : Economic Policy/Macro Economic Management Sub-Sector · Language :English Appeal Economic Development Policies are always of great importance in every country in the world. This course will provide an opportunity to learn how Japan has developed in a rapid and sustainable manner for decades after the World War II. Lectures here include industrial policies adopted in Japan, Overview of Japanese economic history, investment promotion,etc. Lectures cover a broad range of topics concerning the economic development in Japan and will give you lessons learnt through the experience of the last four or five decades. After joining this course, participants will be equipped with a variety of knowledge for industrial development, export promotion and other necessary policies for the economic growth in developing countries. Target Organization / Group Objective/Output [Program Objective] [Target Organization] The policy proposal based on the country s macro-economic policy, industrial policy, Central government organizations and development theory is shared and examined in the participating organization. responsible for planning economic development policies [Expected Module Output] 1. To acknowledge issues surrounding the economic development of participant's [Target Group] count rv Middle management officials currently engaged in economic policy To enhance understanding of the economic development of Japan 3. To enhance understanding of how economic policies in the context of the formulation and economic development integration of the global economy, development of regional economic cooperation, and policies for sustainable economic development reform with more than 7-year experience in the field To deepen understanding of the role of the government and effective methods for Graduates of university in economics the utilization of funds in a market economy or those who have proper knowledge To formulate policy proposals in order to solve issues in participating countries on economic development policy. 6. To share the policy proposal among the participating organization (Ť0EFL Have a sufficient English CBT 213 (PBT 550)) Contents Program Period 2012 / 6/ 3 ~ 2012 / 7/7 Implementing Cabinet Office, the [Preliminary Phase] Formulation of Position Paper on the major issues in economic policies from a government of Japan Partner policymaker's viewpoint [Core Phase in Japan] Lectures, Discussions, Observation-tours on the following topics;
 Japanese economy after the World War II, the process of Japanese economic policies JICA Tokyo(Industrial IICA Center · Market economy and the role of governments, trade and investment, structural Dev.&Finance) adjustment and industrial policies ·SME development and regional development, Japanese agricultural policies Cooperation 2010 ~ 2012 • Site visit (TOYOTA etc.) Period 2. Policy Proposal formulation, presentation, and discussion on the current economic http://www.esri.go.jp/inde development problems in participating countries x-e.html [Finalization Phase] Remarks Sharing the policy proposal with relevant organization after participants return and and revise the policy proposal based on the sharing result Website

Competition Policy and Law 競争法·政策研修		Group Trainers	1280896 Continuing	
		6	participants	
Target Countries :				
Sector :Economic Policy/Macro Economic Management				
Sub-Sector :Governance/Legal and Judicial Development				
Language :English				
Appeal				
This program is focused on establishment and operation of competition policy and law which is indispensable for economic growth. It intends to enhance capacity of staff of competition authorities with theoretical and practical knowledge on the issue. The two approaches to the issue, namely theoretical and practical ones, are highly appreciated by previous training participants. Especially abundant opportunities to study and discuss real cases dealt by Japan Fair Trade Commission surely contribute to establishment and operation of related policy and law in participants home countries. Every year, participants successfully complete their report at the end of the program, which includes concrete plans and suggestions for improvement of system and human resource development in this field.				
Objective/Output	Target	Organization /	Group	
<pre><course objective=""> 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. <expected module="" outputs=""> (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.</expected></course></pre>	<target orga<br="">Competition <target grou<br="">Be either go (1) in charg competit countrie competit (2) in charg comprehe comprehe daws (3) involved (Specifical)</target></target>	anization> (related) auth	orities sat s at ensive dy in place ion laws, or n countries competition n policy arge of	
Contents	Program Period	2012 / 8/20 ~	2012 / 9/15	
<activity country="" home="" in="" phase="" preliminary=""> Making a country report on the current situation <activity core="" in="" japan="" phase=""> Lectures:</activity></activity>		Japan Fair Tra Commission (JF	ide	
 (1) The elements and history of the Antimonopoly Act (2) Private Monopolization, Cartel and Bid-rigging (3) Prior Consultation for Cases of M&A, Investigation Procedures (4) Competition Policy and Industrial Policy, Industrial Organization (5) Comparison of Competition Laws in different countries Practice: Case Study, Observation: 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) <activity country="" finalization="" home="" in="" phase=""> Study Report will be shared and examined among participating organizations after 3 months from the training.</activity> 	JICA Center Cooperation Period Remarks and Website	JICA Kansai (2010~2012 JFTC homepage http://www.jft) c.go.jp/en/	