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OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>Through the seminar, participants are expected to understand the effectiveness of image processing for criminal investigation and develop the capacity for criminal investigation by making use of pictorial information.</p> <p>(1) Understand basic knowledge of digital processing for picture information (2) Acquire the technique of image processing for still image (digital pictures etc) (3) Acquire the technique of image processing for moving images (VCR pictures etc) (4) Acquire the technique to measure the size of objects through pictures (5) Establish cooperative relationships among participating countries, in order to build an international information network on image processing research.</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Forensic science research institutes</p> <p>【Target Group】 (1) Mid-level researchers engaged in engineering sections at forensic science research institutes (2) University graduates in science and engineering (3) Individuals with more than 5 years of occupational experience (4) Individuals currently engaged in image processing (5) Age:25-45 years old</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.18.2009~Mar.3.2009
<p>The following subjects (outline) will be covered in the seminar in the form of lectures, discussion and practice, etc.:</p> <p>(1) Lecture for introduction of image processing (2) Lecture and practice for still image processing (3) Lecture and practice for motion image processing (4) Lecture and practice for photogrammetry</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	National Research Institute of Police Science
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007~2009
	REMARKS	


OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>The purpose of the seminar is to broadly introduce traffic police administration in Japan to participants through lectures and technical visits, and also to provide opportunities to exchange information on traffic police in participating countries and to study measures to solve traffic problems of their mutual concern, thus contributing to improved traffic police administration in the developing countries.</p>	<p>(1) Directors or chief police superintendents who supervise or are dealing with traffic police affairs in the central police organization (2) University graduates or equivalent</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	
<p><Under Planning> This seminar covers the following topics: (1) Japanese Police System (2) Chronological Summary of Road Traffic Measures (3) Subjects related to the Traffic Planning Division (4) Subjects related to the Traffic Enforcement Division (5) Subjects related to the Traffic Management and Control Division (6) Subjects related to the Urban Traffic Control Division (7) Subjects related to the Driver's License Division (8) Technical Visits (9) Participants Country Report Presentation</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	1996~2009
	REMARKS	Conducted biannually (It is NOT conducted in this year, 2008.)


Seminar on National Government Administration for Senior Officials 上級国家行政セミナー		GROUP 	0880320
		Governance—Administrative Institutions	
		10 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<Outcome> Through this training program, policy formation ability of the participants is enhanced. <Outputs> (1) get a better grasp of the roles of public administration and human resource development in Japan, which served as crucial elements for socioeconomic development during the post war period, (2) examine the validity of their administration and human resource development system, and identify issues/challenges in comparison with those of Japan, (3) seek a new way of policy formulation and public administration in developing countries by grasping and analyzing the current situation and its issues, and (4) discuss the issues and challenges, which participating countries face and draft an improvement plan for them.	<Target Organization> National Government Offices <Target Group> 1. Present position, assignment: High executives who are responsible for policy making in the central government, or their equivalent, 2. Occupational Background: have experience of policy formulation and coordination for more than five(5) years. 3. Age: be between forty (35) and fifty (50) years of age, in principle.		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct. 21. 2008 ~ Nov. 22. 2008	
1. The role of public administration and human resource development in Japan Lecture on the civil service system, socioeconomic development and the role of public administration, local autonomy system, public administrative reform, etc. and field studies at national institutions and local governments relative to respective lectures 2. Policy planning and the public administration situation in developing countries Lectures on socioeconomic development, human resource development, good governance, which contributes to the development of developing countries, presentation and discussion on country reports which analyze the situation and problems of each country 3. Wrap ups Discussion on the roles of public administration to contribute to socioeconomic development	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	National Personnel Authority	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2010	
	REMARKS	This program is for senior class officials.	


Seminar on Government Audit 政府会計検査セミナー		GROUP 	0880709
		Governance—Administrative Institutions	
		10 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
Action plans will be shared among participants to establish the effective and efficient government audit system and to improve its operation. To reach the above objectives, participants are expected to achieve the following results: 1. to understand the outline of the government budget, accounting and audit system in Japan. 2. to obtain enough knowledge on government audit on public works. 3. to be able to give necessary guidance on government audit to their colleagues on their return to home countries, and finally 4. to formulate an action plan based on the knowledge acquired through the seminar.	<Target Organization> Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI) to study and discuss various aspects of government audit on public works <Target Group> 1. Officials of SAI who have been or will be engaged in audit on public works 2. Those who are under 40 years of age in principle and have a minimum of 10 years of experience in government audit 3. Those who have a command of spoken and written English that is proficient enough for participating the seminar		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.9.2009~Mar.14.2009	
1. Government budget and account settlement system and accounting system in Japan 2. Government audit system in Japan 3. Basic knowledge of public works – policy, implementation, management, etc. in Japan 4. Public works audit – methodology and audit findings 5. Exercise of public works audit methodology in the Annaka Training Center 6. Presentation and discussion on public works audit 7. Observation of public works funded by the government 8. Formulation and presentation of the action plan	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	BOARD OF AUDIT OF JAPAN	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2010	
	REMARKS		


Seminar on Police Info-Communications 警察情報通信セミナー		GROUP  0880737
		Governance—Public Safety
		12 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
Through the seminar, participants are expected to: (1) Learn about the installation, management, maintenance and application of police info-communication systems. (2) Learn about the status of cyber criminality and investigative methods of cyber crime and master the methodology of digital forensics. (3) Facilitate mutual understanding.	Working level law enforcement officers who have experiences or knowledge of info-communication technologies, hold positions of police inspector or lower, and are now engaged in work concerning police info-communications or digital forensics.	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan.19.2009~Feb.6.2009
The seminar provides lectures and visits regarding the installation, management, maintenance and application of police info-communication systems in Japan. Moreover, the seminar provides lectures and exercises regarding the status of cyber criminality and investigative methods of cyber crime as well as the methodology of digital forensics.	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007~2009
	REMARKS	


International Seminar on Taxation (General Course) 国際税務行政セミナー(一般コース)		GROUP  0880845
Target Countries: All		Governance—Administrative Institutions
		18 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
Officials in developing countries will recognize current issues in tax administration of their respective countries and contribute to the improvement of tax administration after their return. Through this program, participants are expected to: (1) To acquire a general picture of Japanese tax system and administration (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 the points to be improved in the national tax system and administration of their own countries by comparing with those in other participating countries and Japan.	【Target Organizations】 National tax authorities for administration of income tax or value added tax 【Target Group】 (1) Middle class tax official of the target organizations, engaged in administration of income tax or value added tax. (2) Age: under 40 years old. (3) Individuals with more than 5 years of occupational experience in national tax administration or in the planning of the national tax system.	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug.24.2008~Nov.1.2008
(1) Lectures on tax systems and tax administration in Japan. (2) Lectures by OECD instructors (3) Observations to regional taxation bureaus, tax offices and others (4) Country report and discussion (5) Specific theme discussions with Japanese tax officials (6) Writing and presentation of a report as an achievement of this seminar	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	National Tax Agency National Tax College
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004~2008
	REMARKS	


International Seminar on Taxation (Senior Course) 国際税務行政セミナー(上級コース)		GROUP 	0880846
Target Countries : All		Governance—Administrative Institutions	
		11 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>Senior class tax officials in developing countries will recognize current issues in tax administration of their respective countries and contribute to the improvement of tax administration after their return.</p> <p>Through this seminar, participants are expected to:</p> <p>(1) identify the points to be improved in their tax administration, and strengthen and generate knowledge and ideas to tackle with those points, by using Japanese experiences and cases, and information gained through discussions as references, and</p> <p>(2) promote good relationship with National Tax Agency of Japan as well as among participants in the seminar through exchange of views.</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 National tax authorities for administration of income tax or value added tax</p> <p>【Target Group】 (1) Senior class tax officials (deputy commissioner or assistant commissioner of the head office, the commissioner or the deputy commissioner of regional bureau/office, etc). (2) Occupational Background: have sufficient knowledge and professional experience in administration of income tax or value added tax</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.28 2008～Oct.25 2008	
<p>1. Lectures on tax system and tax administration in Japan</p> <p>2. Country report presentation and discussion</p> <p>3. Theme presentation and discussion</p> <p>4. Observations to regional taxation bureaus, tax offices and others</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	National Tax Agency National Tax College	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004～2008	
	REMARKS		

Seminar for Foreign Senior Police Officers 上級警察幹部セミナー		GROUP 	0880893
		Governance—Public Safety	
		10 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>1. Outcome: To enhance the extensive knowledge and ability required as the senior executive police officers, with emphasis on the police management of senior or executive officers of participating countries.</p> <p>2. Output: To reach the objective, participants are expected to achieve the following results:</p> <p>(1) To understand countermeasures against various crimes and study features and administrative systems of Japanese police</p> <p>(2) To deepen mutual understanding among participants about the problems of police, countermeasures against these problems and the current situations of police activities in respective countries</p> <p>(3) To formulate an action plan on the basis of the above information</p>	<p>【Target Group】 The central police agency</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. Directors of division in central police organizations, or individuals in higher positions, who are expected to become senior executives in the police organization in future, 2. Superintendents or those in higher positions, 3. Aged in 40's and have a police career for more than 15 years 4. Individuals with a sufficient command of English in speaking, reading & writing 5. Those who have never participated in JICA seminar before</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan.12.2009～Jan.31.2009	
<p>< Before coming to Japan > Preparation of C/R</p> <p>< Seminar in Japan > 1. Lecture (1) Outline of Japanese police (system of public safety commissions, community policing, and others) (2) Countermeasures against various crimes (against crimes committed by foreigners and organized crime groups, international cooperation for criminal investigation and Others) (3) Police management 2. Observation Prefectural police(Public Safety commission, Commande Center, crime laboratory, Police Station/Koban/Chuzai-sho) 3. Draft of AP</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2004～2008	
	REMARKS	*Seminar for "SENIOR Level"	

Development Policies II 開発政策II		GROUP 	0880901
Target Countries: Countries which implements PRSP and to which Japan's ODA task force prioritizes		12 participants	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>The following subjects are expected to be achieved by participants with a view to improving development policies in respective countries in line with their internal conditions.</p> <p>Based upon the achievements, participants are requested to draft policy papers (within 3 months of the termination of the program in Japan)</p> <p>1) Problems and concepts of Development Framework in the area are clarified 2) Problems and concepts of Economic Development in the area are clarified 3) Problems and concepts of Social Development in the area are clarified</p>		<p>(1) Division chief level or above of a competent government authority, who is presently engaged in, and will be continuously engaged in, country's overall development strategy and policy (2) University graduates or with equivalent academic background</p>	
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Beginning of Feb.,2009~End of Feb. 2009
<p>This program is divided into 4 modules as follows:</p> <p>1. MODULE 1: Framework of Development –“Characteristics of developing countries”, “Impact of donor agencies on development strategy planning in developing countries”, “Planning and management of development plans and policies” 2. MODULE 2: Framework of Development Policy – “Macro-economic stability”, “Development strategy and growth model”, “Development and governance”, “Development planning and assistance modality” 3. MODULE 3: Economic Development – “Agricultural advancement and rural development”, “Industrialization and regional development”, “Trade and development” 4. MODULE 4: Social Development – “Poverty and inequality”, “Population growth and unemployment”, “Human capital (education issue)”, “Human capital (health issue)”, “Development and the environment”</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Under planning
		JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2004~2008
		REMARKS	The duration of the program may be slightly changed.

Study Programme on Drug Abuse and Narcotics Control 麻薬行政官研修		GROUP 	0880908
		Governance—Public Safety Health—Health System	
		8 participants	English
OBJECTIVE		TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>The purpose of this program is to develop human resources in the planning and administration of drug abuse and narcotics control in the respective places.</p> <p>To attain this objective, participants are expected to achieve the following:</p> <p>(1) Point out current issues and tasks in respective countries by sharing the knowledge of the current situations and experiences of Japanese narcotics administration (narcotics control, medical care and rehabilitation and preventive activities), experiences of other participant's countries and by strengthening expertise through this program. (2) Propose a feasible improvement plan to solve current issues and improve the situation. (3) Promote mutual understanding in the field of narcotics administration among respective countries.</p>		<p>(1) Administrative officers of the participating governments have sufficient experiences and adequate knowledge on the overall aspects in narcotics, psychotropics and precursors control, and have sufficient knowledge and experiences to exchange information in this area (2) Age: Between 30-50 years old (3) Individuals with proficiency in the English language</p>	
CONTENTS		PROGRAM PERIOD	Jun.15.2008~Jul.12.2008
<p>【Preparatory Phase】 Participants will prepare and submit a Country Report describing the past and present situation and issues in the field of drug abuse and narcotics control in respective countries/organizations.</p> <p>【Program in Japan】 (1) Lectures, Study Visits and Discussion Lecturers will introduce Japanese and international experiences on drugs abuse control and its countermeasures. To provide more concrete information, study visits to the related facilities will be arranged. During the program, a discussion session will also be provided at each session for in-depth understanding. (2) Country Report and Improvement Plan Presentation session for all the participants All the participants have an opportunity to present their Country Reports at the beginning of the program. An action plan will be provided by all participants and presented at the end of the program.</p>		IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Japan International Corporation of Welfare Services (JICWELS)
		JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
		COOPERATION PERIOD	2007~2009
		REMARKS	

Customs Administration 税関行政		GROUP  0880931 Governance—Administrative Institutions 11 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>The objective of the seminar is to clarify the problems of the customs administration and the systems / techniques in their respective countries through comparative studies between their countries and Japan, and to find solutions and clues for such problems.</p> <p>1. Participants will propose an action plan to solve problems of customs administration in their respective countries that were identified through comparative studies of technical and institutional aspects of customs administration between their countries and Japan.</p> <p>2. Participants will re-examine international customs standards (such as the WTO Valuation Agreement, Revised Kyoto Convention, SAFE Framework of Standards) and study the measures necessary for their respective countries to meet the standards.</p>	Customs officials at middle management or management level in the Headquarters of Customs Administration.	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct.21.2008~Nov.27.2008
(1) Organization and Functions of the Japan Customs (2) Customs clearance procedures and its techniques, such as HS classification and Customs valuation (3) Observation and discussions (Regional customs office etc.)	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Custom and Tariff Bureau, Ministry of Finance
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009
	REMARKS	

Local Governance (Policy Making and Civil Society) 地方自治研修		GROUP  0880932 Governance—Local Governance 10 participants / English
Target Countries : mainly for EROPA members		
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><Outcome> To share, at the organizational level, the proposals of local administrative policies corresponding to the needs of the participating countries by implementing action plans.</p> <p><Outputs> Through this course, participants are expected to: (1) Identify problems in their countries through the comparative study of Japan and the participating countries. (2) formulate an effective action plan contributing to problem-solving in their own countries.</p>	(1) University graduates or equivalents with more than 5 years of occupational experience in the civil service relating to local public administration. (2) Under 45 years old. (3) Civil service personnel holding responsible positions (managerial or supervisory) in central or local government.	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May.29.2008~Jul.12.2008
Lectures, Observations, Field study trips, Discussion, Inception report presentation, Action plan presentation: (1) Introduction to Japanese Government and Policies, (2) Local Government and Local Administration and Decentralization (3) Tax and Financial System of Local Government, (4) Election System, (5) Local Civil Service System, (6) Regional Development	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Local Autonomy College
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009
	REMARKS	

Target Countries: UNSIAP will, in principal, invite participants from developing countries in Asia and

19 participants


English


OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>The purpose of the program is to train officials who will function effectively and efficiently and disseminate the knowledge and techniques relating to the fundamentals of statistics in a national statistical organization.</p> <p>The expected achievements are as follows:</p> <p>1. To learn methodology related to statistics, including data- collection methods, data compiling and presentation, analysis, interpretation and prevalence, 2. To gain knowledge on statistical methods and practice, demography and social statistics, and economic statistics and SNA, 3. To be able to write a report incorporating the results of analysis and interpretation of selected statistical data, 4. To acquire sufficient knowledge on monitoring of the achievement of the MDGs, 5. To learn training skills and techniques to be able to hold seminars/workshops to disseminate the knowledge acquired in the program to participant's colleagues.</p>	<p>(1) Statisticians or statistical officers in national statistical organizations or other government agencies carrying out statistical functions with a basic knowledge of official statistics.</p> <p>(2) University graduates specialized in statistics, mathematics, economics or with equivalent knowledge and experience.</p> <p>(3) Age: over 25 and under 40 years old.</p> <p>(4) Individuals with sufficient knowledge of basic mathematics.</p> <p>(5) Individuals who have been working for 3-5 years in national statistics organizations or other government agencies carrying out statistical functions.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.23.2008~Mar.14.2009
<p>(1) Lectures and exercises Module I (Statistical and Survey Methods: Survey Methodologies, Statistical Methods, and Statistical Computing and Presentation) Module II (National Accounts and Economic Statistics: The 1993 SNA , Macroeconomic and Other Related Statistics) Module III (Demography and Social Statistics: Concepts and Methods of Demographic and Social Statistics and Survey Designs for Selected Household Surveys (2) Project work (3) Field Study Trips and Group Trips to Government Statistical Offices</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (UNSIAP), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009
	REMARKS	<p>The program is conducted jointly by JICA and SIAP. http://www.unsiap.or.jp/prog_overview/trainingprog_overview.htm</p>


10 participants


English


OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>Knowledge and techniques of the Japanese police and ultimate cooperative investigation network are gained by executive police officers from the participating countries</p> <p>Through the seminar, participants are expected to:</p> <p>1. Identify the problems/challenges the police of your country face, based on what they learn through this course and discussions with other participants, and focusing on international cooperation for criminal investigation.</p> <p>2. Formulate an Action Plan, prepare plans to be considered and implement measures against the problems/challenges the police of your country face, based on what they learn through this course and discussions with other participants, and focusing on international cooperation for criminal investigation.</p> <p>* What participants are expected to learn through the seminar is (1) Outline of the Japanese police, (2) Transnational Crimes and Measures in Japan, and (3) Vision of International Cooperation for Criminal Investigation</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 The Central Police Agency in each participating country</p> <p>【Target Group】</p> <p>1. Directors or those in equivalent positions, who are in charge of enforcement organization, and who are likely to become the highest-ranking official in each police organization,</p> <p>2. Individuals ranked as superintendent or above,</p> <p>3. Individuals aged between 35 and 45 years old.</p> <p>4. Individuals with a sufficient command of English in speaking, reading and writing.</p> <p>5. Those who have never participated in JICA seminar before</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Apr.6.2008~Apr.26.2008
<p>< Before coming to Japan > •Preparation of C/R</p> <p>< Seminar in Japan > 1. Lecture: (1) Outline of the Japanese Police a) organization, personnel and training (2) International cooperation for criminal investigation (3) Measures against organized crimes such as cyber crimes and money laundering (4) Others such as Japanese criminal proceedings 2. Observation: prefectural police 3. Preparation of A/P</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY, RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009
	REMARKS	


Immigration Control Administration (Asian Countries) 出入国管理行政(アジア諸国)		GROUP  0880996
Target Countries : Philippines, Cambodia, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam, India, Maldives and Sri Lanka		Governance—Administrative Institutions 7 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>(Objectives) Through the training program, participants are expected to make a proposal on improvement planning regarding immigration control administration.</p> <p>(Outputs) 1. To be able to explain key points of the legal and operational frame work of the Japanese immigration control administration. 2. To be able to explain the immigration control techniques through the experience in special examination practices, detection of forged and falsified documents. 3. Information exchange regarding the problems on immigration control administration 4. Action plan making</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Governmental organization in charge of immigration control administration</p> <p>【Target Group】 (1) Senior immigration control officers or the directors of border control (2) Individuals with over 7 years experience in immigration control (3) Be university graduates or equivalent (4) Be under fifty five (55) years old (5) Individuals with a sufficient command of spoken and written English</p>	
CONTENTS	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p> <p>Sep. 29. 2008 ~Oct. 30.2008</p>	
<p>Major subjects of this program are: Lectures: (1) Immigration inspection (2) Residence inspection (3) Identification of forged and altered documents (4) Violation adjudication (5) Enforcement administration Observations: (1) Kansai International Airport (2)Nishi-Nippon Immigration Center Group study</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p> <p>OSAKA REGIONAL IMMIGRATION BUREAU, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE</p> <p>JICA CENTER</p> <p>JICA Osaka</p> <p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p> <p>2005~2009</p> <p>REMARKS</p>	

Governance Studies/Public Policy ガバナンス/公共政策(長期)		L/T  0881114
		Governance—Administrative Institutions 5 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>【Objectives】 Capacities of national and local government officials regarding each research topics (development issues) are to be enhanced.</p> <p>【Outputs】 (1) Academic theories of policy science are acquired. (2) Understanding of public policy in international settings are promoted from perspectives of international comparative study and international development. (3) Theory and practice in relation to public policy management from governance perspective are acquired. (4) Master's thesis is prepared based on knowledge and research results of above mentioned courses.</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 National and local governments (departments in charge of policy formulation, implementation and evaluation)</p> <p>【Target Group】</p>	
CONTENTS	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p> <p>Feb.26.2009~Mar.30.2011</p>	
<p>(1) Governance, Public Administration, Politics and Development, Public Policy, Urban Policy (2) Public Finance, Economic Development, TQM in Public Sector, Spatial Planning (3) Research Method, Research Paper</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p> <p>Meiji University, the Graduate School of Governance Studies</p> <p>JICA CENTER</p> <p>JICA Tokyo</p> <p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p> <p>2008~2010</p> <p>REMARKS</p>	

Regional Development for Poverty Reduction 貧困削減のための地域開発(長期)		L/T 	0881116
		Governance—Local Governance	
		1 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Objectives】 Improvement of government officers' capability on local policy formulation as well as university staff's capability of training institutes for improving government officers' capability on local policy formulation.</p> <p>【Outputs】 1. Acquirement of basic theory on Economic Studies 2. Acquirement of Practical knowledge necessary for policy formulation 3. Acquirement of Practical skills on management and analysis 4. Preparing a Dissertation paper based on the knowledge and skills acquired through course work</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Policy Planning and Training Institute in Universities, Central and Local Government Agencies</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. Junior Staff of Policy Planning and Training Institute in Universities/Senior Development Officials of Central and Local Government Agencies 2. The above mentioned people should have more than 5 years experience.</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.15.2008～Sep.14.2010	
<p>1. Acquirement of basic theory on Economic Studies : Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Development Sociology, Public Economics</p> <p>2. Acquirement of Practical knowledge necessary for policy formulation: Development Planning, Development Finance, Poverty Alleviation and International Development, Environment and Sustainable Development, Gender and Development, Japanese Politics and Foreign Policy</p> <p>3. Acquirement of Practical skills on management and analysis: Field Research Methods, Statistics Analysis, Development Project Management, Development Project Analysis</p> <p>4. Preparing a Dissertation paper based on the knowledge and skills acquired through course work : Applied Development Research</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Graduate school of economics, Ryukoku University	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
	REMARKS	This program aims at human resource development as not mere research ability but practical ability e.g. policy advice to administrative organizations that benefits grass-root level .	

International Economic and Business Law for the Economical Globalization and Economic Partnership Agreement (Master's / Doctor's Degree program) 経済のグローバル化/経済連携に向けた法整備(長期)		L/T 	0881146
		Governance—Legal and Judicial Development	
		4 participants	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
<p>【Objectives】 To improve the specialized knowledge of administrators and researchers involved in the development of legal frameworks in the fields of international economy and business, as well as help them improve their logical analytical skills and abilities to deal with issues faced by each country in these fields.</p> <p>【Outputs】 (1)to improve the specialized knowledge in the fields of international economy and business law (2)to improve logical analytical skills and abilities to deal with issues faced by each country in these fields. (3) to get a master's or doctor's degree in law</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Governmental organizations, Universities or Research institutes in charge of legal and judicial system development.</p> <p>【Target Group】 Government officials and researchers involved in the field of legal and judicial system development.</p>		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	LLM :Late September 2008 to Late September 2009	
<p>(1) Master's Program: 1 year Complete a 20-credit coursework curriculum and submit a Master's Thesis on any topic in economic and business law. Courses offered within the program are grouped around four key themes: 1) Global Governance and Corporations 2) Economic and Business Law in Asia 3) Innovation and the Law 4) Fundamental Perspectives on Economic and Business Law</p> <p>(2)Doctor's Program: 3 years 1) Participate in the biannual Comprehensive Research Seminar; 2) Participate in the Legal Research Methodology and Writing class (first year students only) 3)Participate in the Legal Research Training Class (first and second year students) 4)Submit a doctoral dissertation within three years of enrolling on the program.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Graduate School of Law, Kyushu University	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Kyushu	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010	
	REMARKS		

Maritime Law Enforcement for East Asian Countries 東アジア海上犯罪取締り		R/F 	0884023
Target Countries : Asia		9 participants /	English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
To uncover international marine crimes, strong relationships among countries is necessary. This course is established to strengthen such relationships and to empower officers in the field of maritime law enforcement. To achieve this objective, participants will be expected to fulfil the following: (1) Understand the international law system, (2) Understand the situation and countermeasures of trans-national maritime crimes, (3) Acquire the knowledge and skills required for maritime law enforcement activities, (4) Acquire the practical theories for planning and supervising maritime law enforcement activities.	[Target Organizations] Marine Police, Coast Guard [Target Group] 1) Officers engaged in the field of maritime law enforcement with more than 3 years in charge of practical investigation, 2) University graduates or equivalent 3) (Preferably) Individuals 40 years old or younger 4) Individuals with a sufficient command of spoken and written English		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct.20.2008~Nov.15.2008	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overview of transnational maritime crimes and countermeasures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outline of piracy and armed robbery against ships and its countermeasures - Outline of illicit trafficking in drugs and firearms and its countermeasures - Outline of people smuggling and its countermeasures - Outline of international organised crime and its countermeasures ○ Relevant international laws and regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International laws - Multilateral or bilateral agreements - Outline of the domestic criminal judicial system in Japan ○ Practical guideline of maritime law enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theory of planning and supervising maritime law enforcement activities - Exercise of maritime law enforcement activities <p>This program will be held in terms of lectures, practice, table top training and on-board training.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Japan Coast Guard (JCG), The 7th Regional Coast Guard Headquarters	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Kyushu	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2010	
	REMARKS	* This course is not for the lawyers or lawmakers but for those actually involved in practical investigations. * To enforce anti-terrorism, we would like to invite high class officials for 1week, at the end of the program.	

Seminar on Government Audit System for Central Asian and Caucasus Countries 中央アジア・コーカサス地域政府会計検査制度セミナー		R/F 	0884162
Target Countries : Central Asian and Caucasus countries		5 participants /	Russian
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP		
Action Plans will be shared among participants to establish an effective and efficient government audit system and to improve its operation. To reach the above objectives, participants are expected to achieve the following results: 1. understand the outline and operation of the audit systems in Japan and also participating countries; 2. identify problems in their countries and their organizations to tackle; and 3. formulate feasible Action Plan to improve audit system in their own countries.	<Target Organization> Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) in the central governments of Central Asia and Caucasus countries <Target Group> 1. Those who currently are or expected to be in a managerial position of the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) 2. Those who have a command of spoken and written Russian that is proficient enough for participating the seminar 3. Neither be transferred nor retire at least for five years after seminar attendance		
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	June.24.2008~July.15.2008	
1) Government budget and account system in Japan 2) Audit system in Japan 3) Presentation on Country Report 4) Comparison of audit systems among participating countries and analysis of their problems 5) Formation and Presentation of the Action Plan	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Board of Audit of Japan	
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009	
	REMARKS		

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
The objective of the course is to enhance the capacity of local government officials in the Andean region (Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador) by obtaining knowledge of the Japanese local government system, comparing the experience of decentralization in the Andean region and that of Japan, identifying the problems, and preparing the action plans to solve the same.	<Target Group> Local government officials who have more than 3 years experience in the decentralization process or regional development planning. Age: over 30 and under 45 years old is preferable.	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Mar.8.2009~Mar.21.2009
(1) Introduction of Japanese Government and Policies (2) Local government, local administration, and decentralization (including field trips) (3) Theory and method of development planning (4) Theory and method of rural / community development (5) Planning, management, and evaluation (6) Action plan presentation	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Under planning
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007~2009
	REMARKS	

Target Countries: UNSIAP will, in principal, invite participants from developing countries in Asia and 21 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><Outcome> Trained participants are able to take measures to improve the quality and availability of social statistics.</p> <p><Outputs> 1. Gained knowledge and skills in various statistical techniques for analysis, interpretation and dissemination of data that can be used to improve the data usage in the country. 2. Improved knowledge and skills in report writing and presentation techniques 3. Formulated Action Plan to operational improvement of statistical analysis, interpretation and dissemination in the National Statistical System in the country. 4. Trained Trainers for local officials</p>	<p><Target Group> (1) Present position, assignment: be middle level statisticians. (2) Occupational background: have sufficient knowledge of social statistics and basic methods for statistical analysis as well as the use of personal computers for data analysis, word processing, tabulation and presentation visuals. (3) Academic background: have university degree in either statistics, mathematics, economics, sociology or have completed the six months General, Practical Statistics or Modules in Core/Fundamental Official Statistics course of UNSIAP or have attended similar training. (4) Age: be over 30 years and not more than 45 years of age at the beginning of the training course.</p>	
<p>CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Jul.9.2008~Sep.13.2008</p>
<p><Lectures and Exercises> 1. Framework of Social Statistics 2. Statistical Data Analysis 3. Applicable Technology for Statistical Analysis 4. Training Techniques and Presentation Skills <Project Work and Action Plan> 1. Country report presentations 2. Project work 3. Action plan development <Field Study Trip and Group Visit> 1. Study visits to Japanese government offices and leading industries</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (UNSIAP), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2007~2009</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	<p>The program is conducted jointly by JICA and SIAP.</p> <p>This course is held in the field of economic and social statistics on a biannual basis. In 2008 it is covering social statistics, while in 2009, it will cover the economic domain.</p>

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><Outcome> Through this seminar the participants are expected: -to identify challenges of personnel administration in their own countries by learning the system /operation of personnel administration in Japan as well as its purpose and background and -to share their awareness identified through the seminar and their Action Plans by holding seminars in their organizations to share experiences and knowledge gained through the course. <Outputs> Through the program, participants are expected: 1. to understand administrative organizations and structures, national civil service system, personnel management systems and their basic concept in Japan, 2. to identify challenges to be tackled through considering adequacy of their own administration and human resources development systems by comparison with those of Japan, and 3. to formulate an Action Plan for ensuring fair and effective human resource management adapted to their situations through comparative study of the participating countries and Japan.</p>	<p><Target Organizations> Organization that is responsible for personnel management of national public employees <Target Group> 1. be an executive in charge of personnel policy formulation, planning or implementation regarding Ministry officials in Agencies for National Personnel Administration in principle. 2. aged 30 years old or over in principle,</p>	
<p>CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Jun.4.2008 ~ Jun.21.2008</p>
<p>Through a combination of lectures, discussions and field studies, the seminar covers the following topics: 1. Overview of human resources management(HRM) : Lectures and discussions on the civil service system, public administration system and human resource management system in Japan 2. Major issues of HRM: Lectures and discussions on career development, training system, remuneration system, discipline and ethics etc. and field studies at training institutes, regional offices of ministries and local government offices, etc. 3. The real state of each country: Presentations and discussions based on country reports 4. Practical affairs of Japanese HRM systems: Lectures and discussions on HRM systems in private and public sectors and case-study on personnel management 5. Discussion to wrap up HRM policy</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>National Personnel Authority</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2007~2009</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	<p>This program is for senior class officials.</p>


OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>【Objectives】 1) To be able to practice fire and rescue drill by utilizing the equipments appropriately in the real situation as a training. 2) To be able to manage the group by using the above mentioned technique and knowledge.</p> <p>【Outputs】 (1) To acquire the knowledge and the techniques on fire fighting, rescue works, and safe control for various fire sites in Japan such as building, dangerous substance, forests, vehicles, ships, and aircrafts. (2) To acquire the knowledge and the techniques on operation of various fire fighting equipment in Japan. (3) To understand and practice the knowledge and techniques of emergency rescue.</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Fire Service Organization (Central Government, Local Government or Private Sector) 【Target Group】</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Jul.7.2008～Oct.22.2008</p>
<p>(1) Fire prevention drill and field study Safety control (lecture and practice) Command theory (lecture)</p> <p>(2) Fire fighting equipment (lecture and practice) (3) Rescue and emergency measure in the various fire sites (lecture and practice) (4) Report to JICA the progress of knowledge/skills sharing among the respective organization.</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>Kitakyushu City Fire and Disaster Management Department</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Kyushu</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2008～2010</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><Outcome> Based on Japanese personnel administration system, its operation, its purpose and background, a participant grasps the problem on the Personnel administration in each country of the participants and awareness of the issues and the improvement plans which are formulated through the seminar are shared in the organization to which the participant belongs.</p> <p><Outputs> (1) The issues and challenges of the administration system and human resource management system of the respective country are identified by participants, in comparison with Japanese systems by understanding Japanese administrative organizations and their systems, civil service system, personnel management, and various systems and their operations of the personnel management. (2) Referring to Japanese systems, participants will formulate an Action Plan (draft) concerning the fair and effective human resource management according to the situation of each country through comparison study of current situation and issues of human resource management of participating countries.</p>	<p>1. Government officials at the level of Assistant Division Director or an equivalent position involved in policy formulation planning and implementation in the central personnel administration agency(central government agency in charge of human resource management policy for all government employees)in principal. 2. University graduates or equivalent with more than 3 years of occupational experiences in regard to personnel policy formulation, planning, implementation 3. Age: between 30 and 40 years old in principal.</p>	
<p>CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Jan.15.2009 ~ Feb.5.2009</p>
<p>1. Overview of human resource management(HRM) and fundamental principles Lectures on the civil service system and feature of HRM in Japan 2. Human Resource Management Systems and Practices in Japan Lecture on the process of recruitment examinations, employment system, training system, remuneration system, discipline and ethics, etc. field studies at training institutes, national institutions and local government offices 3. Situation of the personnel administration of each country Presentations and discussions based on country reports 4. Wrap-up Discussion to wrap up issues and reform measures regarding the personnel administration of respective countries</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>National Personnel Authority</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2004~2008</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	

Target Countries: UNSIAP will, in principal, invite participants from developing countries in Asia and

14 participants / English


OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><Outcome> Trained participants are able to take measures to improve the quality and efficiency of services provided by government statistical offices by using ICT.</p> <p><Outputs> 1. Gained knowledge and skills in applying important ICT related tools in GIS and data management systems including DevInfo and MS ACCESS into statistical works. 2. Gained knowledge and skills in using important statistical software including CSPRO and STATA. 3. Gained knowledge about Japanese experience in applying ICT for official statistics. 4. Trained Trainers for local officials. 5. Developed Action Plan in order to disseminate more widely what they have learned during the training and to give their colleagues motivations to improve their statistical services with the help of ICT.</p>	<p>(1) Mid-level statisticians with statistical computing experience and programmers anticipated to become trainers in statistical computing, (2) Age: under 40 years old (3) University graduates in computing, statistics, or with equivalent knowledge and experience.</p>	
<p>CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>May.7.2008~Jul.12.2008</p>
<p>(1) Lectures and Exercises: Introduction of ICT for Statistical Information System; Applicable ICT technologies for statistical work; Japanese experience of using ICT tools and resources in statistical and disseminations work; Training of trainers; Demonstrations of software (2) Group works, project and presentations: Country report presentations; Project work; Action plan development (3) Group visit and field study trips: Study visits to Japanese government offices and leading Japanese industries.</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (UNSIAP), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2005~2009</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	<p>The program is conducted jointly by JICA and SIAP. http://www.unsiap.or.jp/prog_overview/prog_ict.htm</p>

the Crime Prevention (Treatment of Offenders) 犯罪防止(矯正保護)		GROUP  0880971
Target Countries: Mainly, the Asian and Pacific region.		Governance—Legal and Judicial Development 15 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>1. Objective: Concerning the main theme on the treatment of offenders, effective countermeasures to the problems and challenges faced by each participating country will be established.</p> <p>2. Output: To reach the objective, concerning the main theme on the treatment of offenders (please see the below-mentioned main theme for this year), participants are expected to achieve the following results:</p> <p>(1) To deepen their understanding of the initiatives of Japan and other countries;</p> <p>(2) To analyze the current situation, problems and countermeasures in the participating countries; (3) To explore effective and practical measures towards the course objectives; (4) To formulate an individual Action Plan, based on the knowledge acquired through the training program.</p> <p>The main theme of the program is selected from important and urgent issues concerning the treatment of offenders (The main theme varies from year to year). The main theme for this year is "Profiles and Effective Treatments of Serious and Violent Juvenile Offenders."</p>	<p>1. Criminal justice officials who hold relatively senior positions in a central bureau, department or agency in the fields of policing, prosecution, corrections, rehabilitation or the judiciary;</p> <p>2. Individuals with at least five years practical experience in the criminal justice field;</p> <p>3. University graduates or equivalent;</p> <p>4. Individuals with a proficient command of written and spoken English;</p> <p>5. Individuals between thirty and fifty years of age;</p> <p>6. Individuals in good health;</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May.14.2008~Jun.27.2008
This program will include individual presentation sessions, lectures by visiting experts and ad hoc lectures, visits to relevant agencies in Japan, group workshop sessions, and the formulation of Action Plans, etc.	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	UN Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009
	REMARKS	UNAFEI's URL: http://www.unafei.or.jp/

Target Countries: Mainly, the Asian and Pacific region.

10 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>1. Objective: Concerning the main theme on crime prevention and criminal justice, effective countermeasures to the problems and challenges faced by each participating country will be established.</p> <p>2. Output: To reach the objective, concerning the main theme on crime prevention and criminal justice, participants are expected to achieve the following results:</p> <p>(1) To deepen their understanding of the initiatives of Japan and other countries;</p> <p>(2) To analyze the current situation, problems and countermeasures in the participating countries;</p> <p>(3) To explore effective and practical measures towards the course objectives;</p> <p>(4) To formulate an individual Action Plan, based on the knowledge acquired through the training program.</p> <p>* The main theme of the program is selected from important and urgent issues concerning the treatment of offenders (The main theme varies from year to year). The main theme for this year is "The Criminal Justice Response to Cybercrime."</p>	<p>1. Criminal justice officials who hold relatively senior positions in a central bureau, department or agency in the fields of policing, prosecution or the judiciary;</p> <p>2. Individuals with at least five years practical experience in the criminal justice field;</p> <p>3. University graduates or equivalent;</p> <p>4. Individuals with a proficient command of written and spoken English;</p> <p>5. Individuals between thirty and fifty years of age;</p> <p>6. Individuals in good health;</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Aug.27.2008~Oct.10.2008</p>
<p>This program will include individual presentation sessions, lectures by visiting experts and ad hoc lectures, visits to relevant agencies in Japan, group workshop sessions, and the formulation of Action Plans, etc.</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2005~2009</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	<p>UNAFEI's URL: http://www.unafei.or.jp/</p>

Crime Prevention (Senior Seminar) 犯罪防止(上級)セミナー		GROUP  0880973
Target Countries: Mainly, the Asian and Pacific region.		Governance—Legal and Judicial Development 18 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>1. Objective: Concerning the main theme on crime prevention and criminal justice or the treatment of offenders, effective countermeasures to the problems and challenges faced by each participating country will be established.</p> <p>2. Output: To reach the objective, concerning the main theme on crime prevention and criminal justice or the treatment of offenders, participants are expected to achieve the following results:</p> <p>(1) To deepen their understanding of the initiatives of Japan and other countries;</p> <p>(2) To analyze the current situation, problems and countermeasures in the participating countries;</p> <p>(3) To explore effective and practical measures towards the course objectives;</p> <p>The main theme of the program is selected from important and urgent issues concerning crime prevention and criminal justice or the treatment of offenders. The main theme of this year will be announced at a later date in the General Information brochure.</p>	<p>1. High-ranking or senior public officials at the policy-making level whose duties are closely related to the main theme of the Seminar;</p> <p>2. University graduates or equivalent;</p> <p>3. Individuals with a proficient command of written and spoken English;</p> <p>4. Individuals between thirty-five and fifty-five years of age;</p> <p>5. Individuals in good health;</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jan.7.2009~Feb.13.2009
This program will include individual presentation sessions, lectures by visiting experts and ad hoc lectures, visits to relevant agencies in Japan, and group workshop sessions, etc.	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	UN Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009
	REMARKS	UNAFEI's URL: http://www.unafei.or.jp/

Target Countries: Central Asian and Caucasus countries

5 participants / Russian

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><Outcome> Trained participants are able to take measures to improve the quality of economic statistics in their countries.</p> <p><Outputs> 1. Gained basic knowledge about the framework of economic statistics and SNA93 2. Gained knowledge and skills in survey methodology, and statistical methods of data analysis using STATA 3. Gained knowledge and skills in the compilation of data in national accounts statistics. 4. Gained knowledge about the statistical system of Japan, including collection and analysis of economic statistics 5. Trained trainers for local offices 6. Developed Action Plan</p>	<p><Target Group> (1) Current job or duty position: be mid-level officials in the national statistical office (2) Occupational Background: have experience in statistics, preferably in the area of economic statistics/accounts, for 3 years or more. (3) Academic Record: be university graduates specialized in statistics, mathematics, economics or those who with equivalent knowledge and experience. (4) Age: between twenty-five (25) and forty (40) years of age</p>	
<p>CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Jul.16.2008~Sep.23.2008</p>
<p><Lectures, exercises and workshops> 1. Introduction to statistical system of Japan 2. Introduction to the framework of economic statistics 3. The 1993 SNA framework 4. Survey methodology 5. Statistical methods of analysis and computing 6. Presentation skills and training techniques <Project work and action plan> 1. Country report presentations 2. Project work 3. Action plan development <Group study visit and field study trip> 1. Study visits to Japanese government offices and leading industries.</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>STATISTICAL INST. FOR ASIA & THE PACIFIC (SIAP)</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2006~2008</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	

Target Countries: Central Asia

11 participants



Russian

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>1. Objective: Concerning the main theme on crime prevention and criminal justice (e.g. Transnational Organized Crime, Illicit Drug Trafficking, Terrorism), effective countermeasures to the problems and challenges faced by each participating country will be established. 2. Output: To reach the objective, concerning the main theme on crime prevention and criminal justice, participants are expected to achieve the following results: (1) to deepen their understanding of the initiatives of Japan and other countries; (2) to analyze the current situation, problems and countermeasures in the participating countries; (3) to explore effective and practical measures towards the course objectives; (4) to formulate an individual Action Plan, based on the knowledge acquired through the training program; (5) to establish a network at the practitioners' level.</p> <p>* The main theme of the program is selected from important and urgent issues concerning crime prevention and criminal justice in the Central Asian region (The main theme varies from year to year). The main theme for this year will be announced in the General Information brochure.</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Prosecutors offices, police, ministry of the interior, courts, the president's office, ministry of justice, etc (central bureaus, departments or agencies appropriate for the topic)</p> <p>【Target Group】</p> <p>1. Criminal justice officials holding relatively senior positions in the above-mentioned target organizations; 2. Individuals with at least five years practical experience in the criminal justice field; 3. University graduates or equivalent; 4. Individuals with a proficient command of written and spoken Russian; 5. Individuals between thirty and fifty years of age; 6. Individuals in good health;</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Feb.18.2009～Mar.13.2009</p>
<p>This program will include individual presentation sessions, lectures by visiting experts and ad hoc lectures, visits to relevant agencies in Japan, group workshop sessions, and the formulation of Action Plans, etc.</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>UNAFEI</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2007～2009</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	<p>UNAFEI's URL: http://www.unafei.or.jp/</p>

Target Countries: Central Asian Countries


13 participants / Russian

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>【Objectives】 Clearing up the Legal issues in the Central Asia such as the problems regarding the Technical Legislation and interpretation of a treaty, problems regarding the gap between letter and practice, Improvement plan will be formulated</p> <p>【Outputs】 (1) Participants can understand the current situation of legal system and constitutional practice of own country (2) By abstracting problems on the legal system, participants can make it clear that what kind of problems occurred in the legal practice (3) Participants can make the improvement plan regarding the abstracted problems judge</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Ministry to supervise the Judge, Business Enterprize</p> <p>【Target Group】 <Position> Person in charge of lawmaking or practice regarding the theme which Japan set up <Job Experience> More than 3 years practical experience in the following 3field; 1. The Judge in the court economic court 2. Government officers in the Ministry which supervise the business enterprize 3. Officers in the organization of Legal evaluation</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Dec.10.2008~Dec.19.2008
<p>(1) Presentation: Country Report Discussion: Issue analysis (2) Lecture: Histry and the present situation of self-help movement Observation: Self organizations in urban area and rural area (3) Discussion: Issues and idea of improvement Presentation: Action Plan (Tentative)</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ICD & RTI of the Ministry of Justice (MOJ)
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010
	REMARKS	


Target Countries: Countries who are eligible to Japan's ODA loans in Asia.

7 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>In order that the seminar participant and target organization will be able to utilize Japanese ODA Loans effectively, this seminar aims at an outcome that the target organization, through the seminar participant, will share knowledge on effective contract administration for international construction projects and issues to be improved regarding actual contract administration among their officers concerned. To achieve the above mentioned outcome, the seminar participant who is involved in contract administration for development projects especially utilizing Japanese ODA loans, is expected to complete the followings;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To improve the ability to manage international contract administration especially for international construction projects, 2. To complete an action plan to promote deepening and disseminating knowledge on project management including procurement, contract management, cost control, schedule control, quality and safety control within his/her organization, and 3. The action plan is carried out. 	<p>【Target Organizations】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government agencies of developing countries which are involved in Japan's ODA loan projects • Universities in developing countries to nurture human resources who will be engaged in development works <p>【Target Group】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior officials (Director of division level or above) in charge of management for development projects with the support of Japanese ODA loans at government agencies • Faculties at universities in developing countries engaged in education for technical experts, who will work for development projects 	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jul.27.2008～Aug.6.2008
<p><Preliminary phase> Candidates for this seminar will draft a preliminary action plan and submit it to JICA with the application form. The draft action plan should include analysis on factors in contract administration hindering effective and efficient implementation of international construction projects, and actions needed to be taken within 30 days of his/her return to improve identified factors utilizing the knowledge gained in the seminar in Japan.</p> <p><Core phase in Japan> The selected participant will gain the following knowledges through lectures, site visit and exercises;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Present situations and trends of international development projects 2. Project management for international development projects 3. FIDIC contractual conditions 4. Practice and theory of schedule control, cost control and safety control 5. Claim evaluation 6. Settlement of disputes 7. Finalizing the draft action plan <p><Final phase> The seminar participant will carry out his/her action plan and report the results to JICA.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), Kochi University of Technology
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009
REMARKS		

The Criminal Justice Response to Corruption 汚職防止刑事司法支援		GROUP  0880804
Target Countries: Mainly, the Asian and Pacific region.		Governance—Legal and Judicial Development 15 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>【Objectives】 Enabling senior officials of criminal justice organizations to initiate strategy for combating against corruption after their return to respective countries</p> <p>【Outputs】 (1) Be able to explain problems of respective countries on the corruption by public officials, including challenges in criminal justice system to deal with corruption cases more properly and effectively. (2) Be able to present general measures to prevent corruption (3) Be able to present general measures to prevent corruption (4) Be able to present the effective measures on international cooperation for corruption cases</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Organizations involved in corruption control within criminal justice system such as anti-corruption agency, law enforcement organization and judiciary, including ministry of justice or interior.</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. High-ranking or senior public officials at the policy-making level whose duties are closely related to the main theme of the Seminar; 2. University graduates or equivalent; 3. Individuals with a proficient command of written and spoken English; 4. Individuals under fifty years of age.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Oct.14.2008～Nov.14.2008
<p>(1) (Before) Preparation for individual presentation (Japan) Individual presentation, and questions and answers (Japan) Lectures on Japanese practice, and strategy suggested by the United Nations and other leading countries (Japan) Additional explanation at the group work</p> <p>(2) (Japan) Lectures on Japanese practice, and strategy suggested by the United Nations and other leading countries (Japan) Visits to criminal-justice related agencies (Japan) Discussion at the group work and drafting the Action Plan</p> <p>(3) (Japan) Lectures on Japanese practice, and strategy suggested by the United Nations and other leading countries (Japan) Discussion at the group work and drafting the Action Plan</p> <p>(4) (Japan) Lectures on Japanese practice, and strategy suggested by the United Nations and other leading countries (Japan) Discussion at the group work and drafting the Action Plan</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	UN Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010
	REMARKS	UNAFEI URL: http://www.unafei.or.jp

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>Objective: Community development (CD) activities in the participants' countries will be improved based on local context, utilizing existing local resources, with the full participation of various stake holders including local communities. To reach the objective, participants are expected to achieve the following results:</p> <p>(1) The participant(s) will be able to draft one of the three models mentioned below appropriate for their assignment.</p> <p>① A model method of community development concerning the respective local context is formulated. ② A model modality of participatory planning for community development is formulated. ③ A model of creating an enabling environment for participatory community development is drafted.</p> <p>(2) Based on the above mentioned outputs, an Action Plan for improving community development activities is formulated. (3) A final report after returning to the home country is formulated, or a proposal of a mini project concerning community development is formulated.</p>	<p>(1) Local/national NGO managers, government officials who are engaged in CD (2) Individuals with a minimum of three years of professional experience in CD (3) Individuals preferably currently engaged in CD with the prospects of continuous involvement in future (4) Under 45 years old (5) Individuals with sufficient command of English (6) Individuals in good health (7) Bachelor's degree is not required</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Sep.7.2008～Oct.2.2008</p>
<p>Preparatory phase: 1. Writing An inception Report 2. Watching visual aid for self-preparatory study</p> <p>Program in Japan: The program consists of the four components including Lectures (and Q & A), Workshop, Field visit, Discussion and Presentation. (1) Community development facilitation:Basic concept of community development,Sharing experiences,Methods of community development,Case Studies on Facilitation of Community Development in Japan (2)Community development planning and creation of enabling environment: Experiences in Japan, case studies on community-based planning,Methods of development planning, and partnership building among stakeholders (3)Preparation and Presentation of Action Plan for improving own community development activities based on the new concepts,methods, or techniques found by the participants throughout the course in Japan</p> <p>Post-program activities: After the participations return, (1) The Action Plan is implemented after being acknowledged by the participant's organization. (2) The participants must report on their post-program activities in a Final Report within 3 months of their return. (3) In addition to the Final Report, the participants can submit a proposal of a mini-project concerning community development. As for the proposal, it must be authorized by the participant's organization.</p> <p>*JICA will examine the relevance of follow up to those submitting a proposal, based on the Final Report.</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>ShaplaNeer</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2004～2008</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	<p>1. The curriculum is organized via JICA Contents "Civil Society Promotion." 2. After the participants return, JICA will implement a survey on the final report, the analysis of the contents of a proposal and the activities taken by participants after their return.</p>

Enhancement of Local Government Administration and Public Services (Participatory Local Development) 地方自治体行政強化(参加型地域開発)		GROUP  0880994
		Governance—Local Governance
		17 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>【Objectives】 The objective is communities' empowerment in Participants' organizations responsible areas through a feasible development plan, which is designed by the following outputs.</p> <p>【Outputs】 1. Participants can explain the theories, methods and role of local government to others through studying many cases in developing countries and Japan. Participants will have ideas of application the knowledge in their countries. 2. Participants organize solution ideas for their own issues based on acquired the knowledge and skills from above mentioned training units. 3. Participants design feasible action plans, which contain specific direction or methods to address their responsible local governments or areas' issues based on the above mentioned training units.</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Local governments/National government sections in charge of local development (* Institutes, which is in charge of policy-making for local development can be target.)</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. Specialists and/or officials dealing with policy-making for local development with more than 3 years experience 2. Local government's officers/National government officers in charge of local development (**Researchers, who are in charge of policy-making for local development, can be target.)</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Feb.2.2009~Mar.28.2009
<p>1. Information sharing thorough Country report presentation 2. Lectures *Two types of lectures as follows. (1) Academic & theoretical aspect by university professors (2) Practical aspect by municipalities' staffs 3. Practice of participatory method e.g. Project Cycle Management 4. Observation & Discussion with local governments/SMEs/NPOs/Academic institute, etc. 5. Weekly Integration workshops to check the Participants' comprehension. 6. Symposium on Local Government Administration for Participatory Development 7. Explanation of follow up activities of Action Plan, e.g. monitoring & evaluation.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Graduate school of Economics, Ryukoku University
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010
	REMARKS	The Kinki region has diversity of social & natural aspects, such as traditional SMEs, various farming systems etc. The region is a very good example to study a regional development, which includes both communities' own activities and local authorities support.

Target Countries: East Africa

9 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>To aim to maintain public security and order by improving the police in each country toward working together with the citizens. This seminar is offered under the theme of "community policing" for three years, focusing on "Training System" in 2008, "overview of community policing", which maintains the state of alert and quickly respond to crimes and accidents in 2006, and "crime investigation" in 2007. The participants are expected: (1) To identify the problems/challenges faced by the police in each country, comparing the situation of Japan and participating countries, (2) To formulate an action plan based on the above.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent or higher ranked individuals who are expected to become senior executives in the police organization in future. • Individuals with an adequate ability to converse, read, and comprehend in English. • Individuals officially recommended by the government of their countries (not in military service). • In excellent health mentally and physically. • Those who have never participated in JICA seminar before. 	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	May.11.2008~May.31.2008
<p><Before coming to JAPAN> 1. Writing C/R 2. Reading Preparatory Material</p> <p><In Japan> 1. Lecture: Outline of Japanese Police, a) organization, personnel and training, b) community policing, and others. 2. Observation: prefectural police, Police School 3. Others. Submission of country report and its presentation, and Action Plan, opening/closing ceremony, evaluation meeting</p> <p><After the seminar in Japan> 1. Sharing AP within the organization the participants belong to 2. Submitting Final Report</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	NATIONAL POLICE ACADEMY, RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2008
	REMARKS	*SENIOR Level

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>At the end of the Program, it is expected that: An innovative draft policy option in the area of local governance shall be formulated by participating organizations.</p>	<p>Organizations responsible for or related to local governance reform in partner countries.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Under Planning
<p>1) The formulation of a research plan to adapt Japan's experiences relevant to the priority issues Participants dispatched to Japan shall be provided with opportunities to be exposed to knowledge of local governance in Japan through attending seminars, reviewing materials, interviewing officials and so on. Based on these findings, the participants are expected to identify the specific areas of local governance where Japan's experience would seem most relevant and formulate a plan of research for its adaptation.</p> <p>2) Preparation of a draft policy research paper for local governance reform The participants shall conduct research according to the plan with the support of advisers of the host organization. The participants shall prepare a draft report as the product of their program in Japan.</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	Meiji University, Osaka University, Ryukoku University
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	JICA Tokyo
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	2006~2008
	<p>REMARKS</p>	

Target Countries: Asia

9 participants ★ /

English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>The objective of this seminar is to promote participating countries to forge good partnerships/collaboration among local governments and civil society organizations, in order to enhance good governance and citizen participation. To achieve these objectives, participants are expected to produce the following outputs:</p> <p>(1) Compared to the situation in Japan, participants will analyze the present condition of civil society organizations and related legal and institutional systems in their countries, and clarify the specific issues concerned. (2) Based on Japanese cases, participants will forge an Action Plan, which contributes to solve the above clarified issues.</p>	<p>[Target Organizations] (1) Governmental organizations responsible for promoting partnerships with civil society. (2) Civil society organizations (including NGO or CBO)</p> <p>[Target Group] 1) National/local government officials with a minimum three years of experience in promoting collaboration with CSOs. 2) Local/national CSO (NGO or CBO) leaders or project managers engaged in regional development.</p>	
<p>CONTENTS</p>	<p>PROGRAM PERIOD</p>	<p>Jul.6.2008~Jul.19.2008</p>
<p><Before Coming to Japan> Draft of C/R <Seminar in Japan> 1) History and characteristic concept of civil society organizations in Japan 2) Significance and systems of collaboration between local governments and civil society organizations 3) The systems of measures and policies of local governments regarding civil society organizations 4) Future collaboration, which will establish local governance 5) The observation of NPOs (activities, operation and management of organizations and sharing of roles with governments) 6) Observation of local government (promotion, subsidization policies and collaboration projects, etc.) 7) Action plans <After going back to home country> •Sharing and Implementing AP •Draft of FR</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTING PARTNER</p>	<p>Japan NPO Center</p>
	<p>JICA CENTER</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo</p>
	<p>COOPERATION PERIOD</p>	<p>2006~2008</p>
	<p>REMARKS</p>	<p>2 (two) applicants, one from a local government office and one from a local/national CSO (NGO or CBO), to be nominated from each country as far as possible.</p>


OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>1) Core government officials (who have influence on decision making) in charge of local government reforms in target regions will contribute to making policies and plans to promote reform and its implementation, as well as supplying occasions to study solvents of the policy issues in concrete terms, regarding local government reforms in cooperation with academic parties in developing countries and Japan.</p> <p>2) Build up networks in organizations promoting local government reforms in developing countries.</p> <p>Reform plans for a local financing system, which would be applied to their countries, are settled by an action plan.</p> <p>1) Through comparison between Japan and participating countries, the issue for a local financing system would be recognized.</p> <p>2) Vision or prospects for a local financing system would be planned</p> <p>3) An action plan would be made for realizing their visions for local financing systems.</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Central ministries promoting local government reforms</p> <p>【Target Group】 Executive officials (Director level) in central governments and local government in charge of local governance who have over 10 years experience in this field and middle-level officials in charge of policy making who have over 5 years experience in this field in pairs.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.14.2008～Sep.23.2008
<p>(1)Presentation of the achievement regarding local government reforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Progress of the local government reform through the comparison with before the forum (～2006) and after the forum (2008) •Analysis of the factor which caused achievement and inhibition •Contribution of Japanese and other countries' experience and knowledge for the reform <p>(2)Field study in local government in Japan: Analysis of Japanese experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Analysis of positive and negative experience regarding decentralization in Japan through field visit to local governments which success and fail the autonomous management •Explanation by local government side and accompanying lecturer as well •Presentation of Initial Findings on achievement sharing/presentation session in last day, Analysis of the availability to apply it to local government reform in their own countries and Report on the final achievement through TV conference to feed back the Japanese experience to local governments reform in their own countries. 	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Meiji University
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009
REMARKS		


Target Countries: South America


8 participants / Spanish


OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p><Outcome> Action plan to be formulated in this program for enhancing the capability of implementation and analysis of population census will be shared organizationally and implemented in participant's organization.</p> <p><Outputs> Participants are expected: (1) to deepen the understanding of global trends of population census by learning the efforts of Japan and other countries regarding the 2010 United Nations round of population and housing censuses, (2) to acquire the latest knowledge and practical operation methods of population census through learning and experiencing practical aspects of population census management in Japan, (3) to identify and discuss the problems of population census in their respective countries of participants, by comparison with Japanese situation through the above process, and (4) to formulate a practical action plan for enhancing capability of staff members of their organization to implement and analyze population census.</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 National statistical organizations</p> <p>【Target Group】 ① Statistical officers who are/will be engaged in a population census. ② Graduates from the statistics faculty of university or with equivalent knowledge. ③ Individuals with more than 5 years experience in statistical work. ④ Individuals familiar with statistical software, such as Excel.</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jun.22.2008~Aug.2.2008
<p>(1) Method of population census, Practice of population census (Plan of census, Training of enumerators, Field work, Tabulation etc.), Data base, GIS, Small area statistics etc. (2) Micro-data (3) The world trend of the 2010 round of population census. UN and CES recommendations. (4) Analysis of population census data. ① Basic structure and socio-economic structure of the population census data. ② Distribution and immigration of population. ③ Estimation of future population. ④ Mobility of population ⑤ World population, International comparison, Aging etc.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	UNICO International Corporation
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007~2009
	REMARKS	


OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>【Objective】 The Programme is expected to serve as an opportunity for the participating countries to share Japan's as well as other participating countries' experience in decentralization reforms and local governance, based on which the respective participating country review their reforms to seek the best way forward.</p> <p>【Output】 1. The participants will share the experience of Japan and other participating countries in the decentralization reforms. 2. The participants will review the reform of the respective country and seek the most appropriate way forward. 3. Network will be developed among the participants to continuously exchange/share experiences and information.</p>	<p>Those who are currently, or expected in future to be, playing leading roles in the Decentralization Reforms and/or design of the local governance system of the Country, such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Young managerial staff of the Ministries related to the Decentralization Reforms and/or local governance (e.g. Assistant Directors etc.) 2. Chief executive staff of the Local Governments 3. Executive staff of the local government association 4. Academicians and others engaged in the study of local governance, CG-LG relations and decentralization reforms of the Country 	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Mar.23.2009～Apr.25.2009
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of Country Reports and discussion 2. Japan's experience of nation building and decentralization in Meiji Era 3. Japan's experience in the process of decentralization reforms after the World War II to date and the unique CG-LG relations 4. Japan's unique personnel management system, its merits and demerits 5. Fiscal decentralization and local finance (local tax and fiscal transfer) 6. Regional development planning by local governments 7. Urban planning and citizen participation 8. The roles and functions of prefectural governments in Japan's local government system 9. Japan's experience of local economic development 10. Visit to the Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications/ the Local Government Association (National Governors Association of Japan) 11. Final Discussion / Evaluation 	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Graduate School of Law and Politics, Osaka University
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007～2009
	REMARKS	

Area-Focused training course Local Government Administration and Public Services (Participatory Local Development) in South West Asian Countries 南西アジア地域 地方自治体行政(参加型地域開発)		R/F  0884257
Target Countries: South West Asian Countries		Governance—Local Governance 9 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>【Objectives】 The objective is communities' empowerment in Participants' responsible areas through a feasible development plan, which is designed by the following outputs.</p> <p>【Outputs】 1. Participants can explain the theories, methods and role of local government to others through studying many cases in developing countries and Japan. Participants will have ideas of application the knowledge in their countries. 2. Participants can explain roles and systems (local finance, assembly, personnel training, etc.). 3. Participants organize solution ideas for their own issues based on acquired the knowledge and skills from above mentioned training units. 4. Participants design feasible action plans, which contain specific direction or methods to address their responsible local governments or areas' issues based on the above mentioned training units.</p>	<p>【Target Organizations】 Local governments/National government sections in charge of local development (* Institutes, which is in charge of policy-making for local development can be target.)</p> <p>【Target Group】 1. Specialists and/or officials dealing with policy-making for local development with more than 3 years experience 2. Local government's officers/National government officers in charge of local development (**Researchers, who are in charge of policy-making for local development, can be target.)</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	July.14.2008～Sep.6.2008
<p>1. Information sharing thorough Country report presentation 2. Lectures *Two types of lectures as follows. (1) Academic & theoretical aspect by university professors (2) Practical aspect by municipalities' staffs 3. Practice of participatory method e.g. Project Cycle Management 4. Observation & Discussion with local governments/SMEs/NPOs/Academic institute, etc. 5. Weekly Integration workshops to check the Participants' comprehension. 6. Symposium on Local Government Administration for Participatory Development 7. Explanation of follow up activities of Action Plan, e.g. monitoring & evaluation.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Graduate school of Economics, Ryukoku University
	JICA CENTER	JICA Osaka
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008～2010
	REMARKS	The Kinki region has diversity of social & natural aspects, such as traditional SMEs, various farming systems etc. The region is a very good example to study a regional development, which includes both communities' own activities and local authorities support.

Seminar for Local Government Officer on Private Sector Development 地方自治体による民間産業の活性化セミナー		GROUP  0880029
Target Countries: Countries having local government policy for private company promotion		Governance—Local Governance 6 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>This program aims to enhance capabilities of local government officers of participating countries to support the private sector development by providing the participants with proper understanding of such support activities of local authorities in Japan.</p> <p>To achieve this program objective, participants are expected; (1) to understand the local governance system and its contribution to the industrial development in Japan, (2) to understand roles played by various stakeholders during processes of industrial cluster formation by collaboration among firms of different sizes, between firms and government organizations as well as universities, (3) to understand local resource based cross-industrial development by visiting cases of coordinated development of tourism and the primary industry, manufacturing or local handicrafts, (4) to study partnership approaches for regional development planning, infrastructure and public facility development and public service delivery, and (5) to formulate an action plan to be implemented by their local governments in the respective countries based on the implications and lessons learned from the course.</p>	<p>(1) University graduates or individuals with an equivalent background in a field related to the seminar with more than 3 years experience (2) Local Government Officials engaged in the Management and Planning of local government policies (3) Age: between 25 to 45 years old (4) Having basic computer skills</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov.9.2008~Dec.11.2008
<p>This course is largely composed of two parts, general introduction of the local governance and the industrial development of Japan, and case studies of the private sector development with support of local governments in Kanagawa Prefecture. The general introduction is given as classroom lessons, while each case study is a combination of (1) theoretical lessons by experts, (2) explanation by local government officers of institutional systems for supporting the private sector, (3) on-site explanation of activities by the implementers through field visits, and (4) discussions among the trainees to identify lessons. Every module includes ways for human resource development and financing projects. Every participant will present their country report and the issues to be addressed by the course at the beginning of the course. At the final stage, each of them will work out and make a presentation of an action plan concept.</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Regional Planning International Co. Ltd.
	JICA CENTER	JICA Yokohama
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2005~2009
	REMARKS	This program will provide examples of policies implemented by local governments in Kanagawa Prefecture for their private sector development

ASOSAI Seminar ASOSAIセミナー		GROUP  0880124
Target Countries: ASOSAI member countries		Governance—Administrative Institutions 7 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<p>【Outcome】 Effectiveness and efficiency in government audit system will be improved in each participating country.</p> <p>【Outputs】 1. Participants will discuss and share knowledges and experiences on the following points to tackle with fraud and corruption in auditing a) Mandates which effectively enable SAIs to audit fraud and corruption b) Audit techniques to find out fraud and corruption; c) Countermeasures to deal well with fraud and corruption; and d) Precaution against fraud and corruption. 2. Participants will formulate a report on Innovative Practices and share its improvement.</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 The Supreme Audit Institutions of ASOSAI (Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions) member countries</p> <p>【Target Group】 • Middle or senior officials whose works are related to countermeasures and auditing techniques against fraud and corruption in their Supreme Audit Institutions • Those who have 5 years or more work experience of auditing</p>	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jun.16.2008~Jun.25.2008
<p>1. Lectures on audit system in Japan and the present situation and problems of auditing of fraud and corruption at Board of Audit of Japan. 2. Presentation and Discussion 1) Country Reports on the present efforts and problems to tackle fraud and corruption at the Supreme Audit Institution in each country. 2) Clarification of the problems and possible solutions to tackle with fraud and corruption in auditing by comparing with those of other countries through discussion. 3. Site visit to the Audit Committee, Secretariat, of Local Government 4. Formulating a report on Innovative Practices for establishing and practicing an effective and efficient audit system</p>	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	BOARD OF AUDIT OF JAPAN
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2007~2009
	REMARKS	*Senior Level

Seminar on Control of Drug Offences 薬物犯罪取締セミナー		GROUP  0880706
		Governance—Public Safety
		17 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
Through the seminar, participants are expected to: (1) Establish a close relationship among participants for future effective international cooperation for drug offence control (2) Bring their ideas together to solve the problems, thereby identifying the most effective countermeasures against drug offenses, and (3) Create a list of contact points among the participants in order to contribute to building an international network.	(1) Directors of division or in equivalent positions in charge of drug law enforcement at central government (2) Individuals with professional experience of more than three years in drug law enforcement (3) Individuals with knowledge of identification techniques (4) Age: between 30 to 50 years old	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Sep.24.2008~Oct.11.2008
This seminar covers the following topics: (1) Lectures on; (a) police activities in Japan and current trends and situation of the drug offenses and their countermeasures in Japan, (b) signature analysis, and (c) Japanese organized crime group (Boryokudan or Yakuza) (2) Country Report presentation (3) Discussion on; (a) current situation of drug syndicates, (b) investigation methods and techniques, and (c) improvement of international investigative cooperation (4) Observation tours to; (a) prefectural police headquarters and police station, and (b) National Research Institute of Police Science	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Drug and Firearms Division, National Police Agency
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2006~2010
	REMARKS	

International Terrorism Investigation 国際テロ事件捜査		GROUP  0880777
		Governance—Administrative Institutions
		12 participants / English
OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
【Objectives】 To establish close cooperative relationship between participants in order to promote international cooperation in the field of international counterterrorism prevention. 【Outputs】 (1) to enhance cooperation through exchange information on counterterrorism measures. (2) share the knowledge on characteristics of Japanese Police system and each country's countermeasures against international terrorism (3) through submission, presentation and discussion on the Country Report, each participants are able to share the information and to create a Contact Points List in order to make an international network	【Target Organizations】 National Police, Ministry of Interior or security organizations in charge of counter terrorism and/or international terrorism investigation 【Target Group】 •Superintendents or captain those in higher positions •those who is or was in charge of counter terrorism and/or international terrorism investigation.	
CONTENTS	PROGRAM PERIOD	Aug.17.2008~Aug.30.2008
(1) lectures and discussion on international situation, internal situation, international cooperation and other issues (2) lectures on the organization and system of the Japanese police and visit to Prefectural Police Headquarters and police stations (3) presentation of the each Country Report and discussion about it	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	National Police Agency, Prefectural Police
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2010
	REMARKS	



Target Countries : Brazil

8 participants / Portuguese

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
<Outcome> To deepen the understanding of the modern-day issues of the administrative and financial system, local autonomy reform, and administrative and financial reform, and of the administrative system of local governments in Japan, and to contribute to the improvement of the systems in your country. <Outputs> The participants will 1. identify problems concerning your local administration through the comparison with Japan 2. present a clear course of action and vision of your local autonomy based on the identification of issues 3. form networks of yours and Japanese institutions concerning local administration	(1) Central government officials, such as vice ministers and directors engaged in the local administration. (2) Local authority chiefs	
<p align="center">CONTENTS</p>	PROGRAM PERIOD	Jun.29.2008 ~ Jul.5.2008
(1) Seminar and exchange opinions on local administration, local finance and local tax systems in the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications. (2) Seminar on training system for local government officers in Local Autonomy College. (3) Seminar for local administration in local government and exchange of opinions with local government officers. (4) Observation for public facilities for local government.	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
	JICA CENTER	
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2008
	REMARKS	This program is for senior class officials. This seminar will be implemented twice for JFY 2008.



Target Countries : Cambodia

5 participants / English

OBJECTIVE	TARGET ORGANIZATION / GROUP	
Through the seminar, participants are expected to; (1) Understand the Japanese fire service administration system, (2) Examine the issues to be solved (3) Deepen the mutual relationship between the participants and Japanese officials	(1) Head of the fire service administration in the central government (2) Head of the departments of fire prevention, protection and international affairs at the above mentioned authority (3) Chief administrator of the training institution for fire prevention and protection	
<p align="center">CONTENTS</p>	PROGRAM PERIOD	Nov.26.2008 ~ Dec.5.2008
<tentative> (1) Seminar on fire service administration (2) Study tour on the fire service administration at municipal government (3) Exchange opinions and information on current issues related to the fire service administration	IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	Fire and Disaster Management Agency
	JICA CENTER	JICA Tokyo
	COOPERATION PERIOD	2008~2008
	REMARKS	The target will be narrowed down to one country.