JICA Holds Seminar on IEC60335
(International Standard for Household and Similar Electrical Appliances)

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) will hold a seminar on international standard for household and similar electrical appliances, or known as “IEC60335,” on March 15, 2011 at the Ministry of Industry (MOI) in Jakarta. JICA sends experts of the Japan Electrical Safety & Environment Technology Laboratories (JET) as lecturers to the seminar, which targets MOI personnel, as well as certification bodies and testing laboratories in Indonesia. The seminar is held as part of the Technical Cooperation Project (TCP) on “Manufacturing Industry Fundamental Technology and Driver Sector Development (Electrical and Electronic Equipment)” implemented by MOI and JICA under the cooperation with JET and the Japan Quality Assurance (JQA) Organization.

The Government of Indonesia (GOI) and the Government of Japan (GOJ) signed the Economic Partnership Agreement (IEJPA) in August, 2007, which has become effective since July, 2008. The IJEPA contains the framework of cooperation by GOJ to support the development of Indonesian industries, which is called the “MIDEC Initiative.” Based on this, GOI submitted the request for technical cooperation in the field of electrical, electronic and related technologies collectively known as “electrotechnology” to the GOJ. GOJ examined how such cooperation can be implemented, and determined the JICA to implement it.

After the Lehman shock, economy of developed countries is still on the way to recovery, while Indonesia could have managed the crisis, realizing stable economic growth mainly led by robust private consumption. In order to make the economy more sustainable, it is necessary to further promote industrial development including the fostering of supporting industry. From the view point of manufacturers from foreign countries, it is critical to develop such industry since it contributes to the diversification and stability of their procurement and the strengthening of their international competitiveness.

This seminar will feature JET’s Chief Engineer, Mr. Masahiro SATO, as a lecturer. He is a Lead Assessor for IECEE-CB scheme and is internationally renowned for his activities. After the seminar, Mr. Shuhei YASUSHI, an expert of JET for electric irons, water pumps, and built-in fluorescent lamp ballasts will also come to Indonesia as expert at the field level. He will be providing technical guidance to the personnel of certification bodies and testing laboratories under the MOI for two weeks. JICA – through the support of JET and JQA – will continue to dispatch experts several times until March 2012 as part of its cooperation activities to contribute to Indonesia’s capacity building for standards and certification in the field of electrotechnology.

1. Date / Time: March 15, 2011 (Tue) / 09:30 - 10:00 hours
   (Only the opening ceremony will be open to media)
2. Venue: Ministry of Industry (Rajawali Room)
   Jl. Gatot Subroto Kav. 52-53, 2nd Floor, Jakarta
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3. Agenda: [As attached]

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Agenda (Tentative)

09:00 ~ 09:30 Registration

09:30 ~ 10:00 Opening
Remarks by the Director General of High Technology-Based Superior Industry Ministry of Industry and JICA

10:00 ~ 12:00 Lecture (Morning session)
- “Guide 104 and Safety standards”

12:00 ~ 13:30 Lunch

13:30 ~ 15:30 Lecture (Afternoon session)
- “Standards of IEC60335-1”
- “Various kind of Products covered by IEC60335 and Major test method/apparatus”