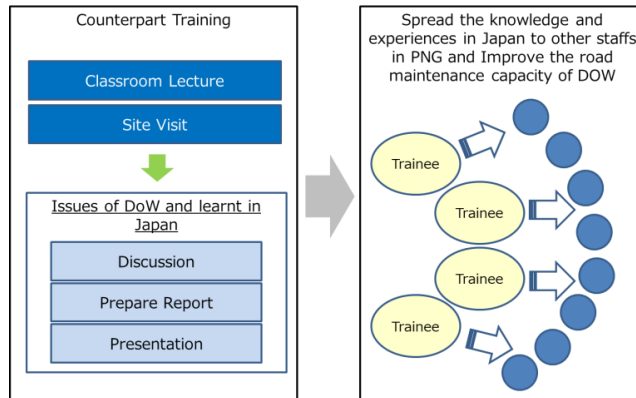


## The Counterpart training in Japan Part I

The counterpart training was held from 18/4/2015 – 2/5/2015 with four training participants from Morobe province and Western Highlands province.

The counterpart training intends to increase the effectiveness of the project by obtaining knowledge of road maintenance policy, civil engineering and heavy equipment machinery in Japan and also experience them in Japan to understand the difference of PNG and Japan. The training consists of classroom lecture, site visit, discussion and presentation by trainees. After the counterpart training the trainees are expected their knowledge and experience to other staffs in PNG.



At the classroom lecture they learnt the basic of gravel road maintenance and safety management from experienced trainers.



Gravel road maintenance



Safety Management

The trainees visited Saitama prefecture and had classroom lectures of forest road maintenance and forest conservation, and also visited construction sites under the warm cooperation of Forestation Division of Saitama Prefecture.



They learnt general of local administration office's work, technical knowledge of civil work and also conservation of natural environment.



Courtesy visit Saitama prefecture office



Classroom lecture by Forestation Division



Construction Site visit in Hanno city and Chichibu city



Chichibu agricultural and forestation office