Enhancement of capabilities of government official for administrative reform

**Background**

The Vietnam Communist Party and State has been implementing Public Administration Reform since 1995, based predominantly on Resolution No 38 CP, of May 4th, 1995 on initial reform steps of administrative procedures for resolving citizens’ and organizations’ affairs. The government has promulgated the ten-year PAR program starting from 2001, divided into 2 phases: 2001-2005, 2006-2010. The main objective of the program is to build a democratic, clean, strong, professional and modernized public administration. One of the key activities of the program is to train cadres and civil servants. HCMNPA is one of the important agencies in charge of conducting training programs for senior officials and advising the government on political issues and other officials of ministries responsible for the reform of civil servants in Vietnam.

**Overall Goal/ Objective**

*Project Objectives*

The staff of the Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy learns knowledge required for planning the new curriculum for the reform of civil service system of Vietnam.

**Major Activities**

1. Provide information and knowledge on the civil service system of Japan through a training session in Japan and by short term experts
2. Provide advices for the investigation research held by the HCM NPA on the civil service system of Japan.
3. Provide advices for reporting on the research result that contributes to the improvement of training for senior government officials.

**Counterpart**

Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy

**Duration**

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