



TRAINING AND DIALOGUE PROGRAMS

GENERAL INFORMATION ON

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

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From August 26, 2008 to September 20, 2008

This information pertains to one of the Training and Dialogue Programs of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), which shall be implemented as part of the Official Development Assistance of the Government of Japan based on bilateral agreement between both Governments.

I. Concept

Background

Drug abuse is a global phenomenon. It affects almost every country in the world. It is essential to step up global efforts to fight drug abuse and trafficking. In recent years, the world shares the common perception through the activities of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs about the necessity of awareness raising campaign for counter-narcotics in addition to crackdown of drugs. Therefore, it is urgent to develop human resources to become key persons in intensifying anti-drug education activities.

In July 1993, Japan and the United States launched the Common Agenda for Cooperation in Global Perspective (the Common Agenda). One of the four “pillars” the Common Agenda rests on is “Responding to Challenges to Global Stability” and counter-narcotics initiatives are encompassed in this pillar.

In 2003, the Headquarters for the Promotion of Measures to Prevent Drug Abuse in Japan, headed by then prime minister formulated the new-five year drug abuse strategy and the promotion of international cooperation is one of the measures specified in it. This program is implemented in this context as one of the priority policies.

For what?

This program aims to contribute to the reinforcement of counter narcotics by fortifying drug abuse prevention activities and improve the situation in this field in respective countries.

For whom?

This program is offered to organizations which intend to fortify their drug abuse prevention and education activities.

How?

Participants shall have opportunities in Japan to formulate an action plan describing what the participant will do after they go back home country based upon the knowledge and ideas acquired and discussion in Japan among others. It is also envisioned that the program would serve the cause of mutual collaboration among participating countries and Japan in the area of knowledge sharing.

II. Description

1. Drug Abuse Prevention Activities (J0800809)

2. Period of program

August 26, 2008 to September 20, 2008

3. Target Regions or Countries:

Cambodia, Colombia, China, Ecuador, Iran, Oman and Uruguay

4. Overall Goal:

To contribute to the reinforcement of counter narcotics by fortifying drug abuse preventive activities (especially educational enlightenment activities) and improve the situation in the field of drug abuse in respective countries.

5. Objective:

At the end of the program, the participants are expected to achieve the following;

- (1) To understand various approaches to drug abuse prevention in Japan.
- (2) To learn new skills and methodologies for drug abuse prevention activities and examine their applicability to participating countries.
- (3) To acquire more knowledge about drug abuse prevention activities in participating countries through lectures and discussions among participants.
- (4) To formulate an action plan based on the learning (from 1 to 3) during the course.

6. Eligible / Target Organization :

This program is designed for a governmental and non-governmental organization (NGO) in charge of drug abuse prevention and education activities.

7. Total Number of Participants :

7 participants from Cambodia, Colombia, Ecuador, Uruguay, Iran, Oman and China in total are expected to participate in this training.

8. Language to be used in this project : English

9. Contents:

This program consists of the following components. Details on each component are given below:

(1) Lecture:

- Outline of drug control laws in Japan.
- History and countermeasures of drug abuse in Japan.
- Outline of drug abuse prevention activities in Japan.
- Utilization of mass media
- Enlightenment activities in case of Lion's Club for drug abuse prevention.
- Medical and sociological study on drug abuse.

- Collaboration between the central and local government.
- Collaboration between the government and NGOs.
- International Cooperation.
- Present international situation in the field of drug abuse

(2) Study Visit (Observation):

- Prevention activities in local autonomies.
- A Caravan Car for preventive enlightenment activities in a public school.
- Drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation center.
- The narcotics control offices.
- Management of legal drug in a pharmaceutical company.
- Activities in a juvenile training school

(3) Comparative Study, Presentation & Discussion:

- Country presentation at the beginning.
- Action plan presentation at the latter part of the course.

2008 Group Training Course in Drug Abuse Prevention Activities
(Tentative Schedule)

| Date | | Morning | Afternoon |
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| Aug.26 | Tue. | Arrival in Japan | |
| Aug.27 | Wed | Briefing and Orientation | |
| Aug.28 | Thus | General Orientation | |
| Aug.29 | Fri. | General Orientation | |
| Spt.1 | Mon | (Opening ceremony & Guidance) Guidance of the Training Course | (Lecture) Functions and Roles of Drug Abuse Prevention Center |
| Spt.2 | Tue. | (Presentation) Country Report | (Presentation) Country Report |
| Spt.3 | Wed. | (Lecture) History of ATS Abuse and Countermeasures in Japan | (Lecture) Legal Framework of Drug Control in Japan |
| Spt.4 | Thus | (Lecture) Current Drug Situation and Countermeasures in Japan | (Lecture) Preventive Education of Drug Abuse |
| Spt.5 | Fri. | (Lecture) Narcotics Law Enforcement Officer The Situation of Drug Related Crime in Japan | (Lecture) Analytical Methods of for Identification of Abused Drugs |
| Spt.8 | Mon. | (Lecture) The Key Concepts of Drug Abuse, Dependence and Intoxication and Japan's Situation on Drug Abuse | (Lecture) Community-based Treatment for Drug Offenders in Japan |
| Spt.9 | Tue. | (Lecture) National Hospital Shimofusa Psychiatric Medical Center | (Study visit) Canine Training Center in Tokyo Customs |
| Spt.10 | Wed. | (Lecture) Current Drug Situation U.S and The World | (Study Visit) Pharmaceutical Company "Daiichi-Sankyo Propharma co.,Ltd" (Hiratsuka) |
| Spt.11 | Thus. | (Lecture) Drug-Control Operation in Tokyo Metropolitan Government | |

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| Spt.12 | Fri. | (Study Visit) Drug Abuse Prevention and Education by Caravan Car in Primary School | (Discussion) Discussion & Preparation of Action Plan |
| Spt.16 | Tue. | (Lecture) Drug Abuse Prevention Program for Younger Generation | (Lecture) Physical and Mental Influence of Drug Abuse |
| Spt.17 | Wed | (Study Visit) Juvenile Training School and Correctional Education of Drug Abuse in Fuchu Prison, Ministry of Justice | |
| Spt.18 | Thus | (Presentation) Action Plan | (Presentation) Action Plan |
| Spt.19 | Fri | (Evaluation Meeting & Closing Ceremony) | |
| Spt.20 | Sat | Departure from Japan | |

III. Conditions and Procedures for Application

1. Expectations for the Participating Organizations:

- (1) This project is designed primarily for organizations that intend to address specific issues or problems identified in their operations. Applying organizations are expected to use the Program for those specific purposes.
- (2) In this connection, applying organizations are expected to nominate the most qualified candidates to address the said issues or problems, carefully referring to the qualifications described in section III-2 below.
- (3) Applying organizations are also expected to be prepared to make use of knowledge acquired by the nominees for the said purpose.

2. Nominee Qualifications:

Applying Organizations are expected to select nominees who meet the following qualifications.

(1) Essential Qualifications

- 1) Present position: Either a government official or a NGO member engaged with drug abuse prevention and education activities who is nominated by their government.
※As described in the overall goal, this course would be more focused on educational aspect of preventive activities than enforcement aspect of drug abuse. **The officers in charge of only illegal drug enforcement would not be suitable for this course** and the officers in charge of educational enlightenment activities with various perspectives of drug abuse issues would be preferable.
- 2) Occupational background: have more than five years of experience in the field of drug abuse prevention activities.
- 3) Academic background: be a university graduate or have equivalent educational background.
- 4) Age: be more than thirty (30) years and less than forty five (45) years of age.
- 5) Language: be proficient in spoken and written English.
- 6) Health: be in good health, both physically and mentally, to undergo the training course.
- 7) Not be serving in the military.

3. Required Documents for Application

- (1) **Application Form:** The Application Form attached to this General Information.
- (2) **Inception Report:** Inception report on the current situation of drug abuse and its prevention activities in their own countries should be submitted to JICA office together with the application form. It will be one of the factors for consideration of selecting participants.

4. Procedure for Application and Selection :

(1) Submitting the Application Documents:

Closing date for application to the JICA Center in JAPAN: **June 20, 2008**

Note: Please confirm the closing date set by the respective country's JICA office or Embassy of Japan of your country to meet the final date in Japan.

(2) Selection:

After receiving the document(s) through due administrative procedures in the respective government, the respective country's JICA office (or Japanese Embassy) shall conduct screenings, and send the documents to the JICA Center in charge in Japan, which organizes this project. Selection shall be made by the JICA Center in consultation with the organizations concerned in Japan based on submitted documents according to qualifications. *The organization with intention to utilize the opportunity of this program will be highly valued in the selection.*

(3) Notice of Acceptance

Notification of results shall be made by the respective country's JICA office (or Embassy of Japan) to the respective Government by **not later than July 4, 2008**

5. Document(s) to be submitted by accepted participants:

Inception Report -- to be submitted by **June 20, 2008**

Detailed information is provided in the ANNEX. The Inception report should be typewritten and sent to JICA or the Japan International Cooperation Center, preferably by e-mail to jicatic-jice@jica.go.jp or suzuki.wakako@jice.org .

6. Conditions for Attendance:

- (1) to observe the schedule of the program,
- (2) not to change the program subjects or extend the period of stay in Japan,
- (3) not to bring any members of their family,
- (4) to return to their home countries at the end of the program in Japan according to the travel schedule designated by JICA,

- (5)** to refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain,
- (6)** to observe the rules and regulations of their place of accommodation and not to change the accommodation designated by JICA, and

IV. Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer:

(1) **Name:** JICA Tokyo

(2) **Contact:** Ms. Yoko SADAIE (sadaie.yoko@jica.go.jp)

Ms. Wakako SUZUKI (suzuki.wakako@jice.org)

2. Implementing Partner:

(1) **Name:** Drug Abuse Prevention Center (DAPC)

(2) **Contact:** Mr. ABE Shunzo (shunzo-abe@dapc.or.jp)

(3) **URL:** <http://www.dapc.or.jp>

(4) Remark:

The Drug Abuse Prevention Center was established, on approval of the Japanese Cabinet in January 1987, with the aim of promoting joint civil and government educational activities for the prevention of drug abuse. The center is fulfilling its central role through disseminating accurate information on drug abuse prevention with the aim of building a social environment with zero tolerance for drugs.

3. Travel to Japan:

(1) **Air Ticket:** The cost of a round-trip ticket between an international airport designated by JICA and Japan will be borne by JICA.

(2) **Travel Insurance:** Term of Insurance: From arrival to departure in Japan. *the traveling time outside Japan shall not be covered.

4. Accommodation in Japan:

JICA will arrange the following accommodations for the participants in Japan:

JICA Tokyo International Center (JICA TOKYO)

Address: 2-49-5 Nishihara, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0066, Japan

TEL: 81-3-3485-7051 FAX: 81-3-3485-7904

(where "81" is the country code for Japan, and "3" is the local area code)

If there is no vacancy at JICA TOKYO, JICA will arrange alternative accommodations for the participants. Please refer to facility guide of TIC at its URL, <http://www.jica.go.jp/english/contact/pdf/tic.pdf>

5. Expenses:

The following expenses will be provided for the participants by JICA:

(1) Allowances for accommodation, living expenses, outfit, and shipping

(2) Expenses for study tours (basically in the form of train tickets.

(3) Free medical care for participants who become ill after arriving in Japan (costs related to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included)

(4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials

For more details, please see p. 9-16 of the brochure for participants titled

“KENSHU-IN GUIDE BOOK,” which will be given to the selected participants before (or at the time of) the pre-departure orientation.

6. Pre-departure Orientation:

A pre-departure orientation will be held at the respective country’s JICA office (or Japanese Embassy), to provide participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the workshop, and other matters.

V. Other Information

- Participants who have successfully completed the course will be awarded **certificates** by JICA.

VI. ANNEX:

Drug Abuse Prevention Activities (JFY 2008) Inception Report

Applicants are requested to write an inception report on the following subjects.
(The Inception report should be typewritten. A handwriting report should not be accepted.)

1. Introduction:

- (1) Name of the applicant,
- (2) Country, and
- (3) Name of organization the applicant belong to, and his position

2. Subjects:

- (1) Historical background and Drug Abuse and Prevention Program,
- (2) The Current Instruments or Means of Drug Abuse Prevention and Control,
 - 1) Policy and Legislation
 - 2) Planning and program
 - 3) Organization
 - 4) International Cooperation Activities
- (3) Method of Prevention and Control of Drug Abuse
- (4) What activity an applicant has been actually involved with for the drug abuse prevention and education activities till now and how effective it is? ***

※ In the formulation of the country report, please emphasize this point.

3. Others

Note: During the course, participants are requested to make a presentation based on this Inception Report. The time allocated for each presentation is 30 minutes, 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for question and answer.

For Your Reference

JICA and Capacity Development

The key concept underpinning JICA operations since its establishment in 1974 has been the conviction that “capacity development” is central to the socioeconomic development of any country, regardless of the specific operational scheme one may be undertaking, i.e. expert assignments, development projects, development study projects, training programs, JOCV programs, etc.

Within this wide range of programs, Training Programs have long occupied an important place in JICA operations. Conducted in Japan, they provide partner countries with opportunities to acquire practical knowledge accumulated in Japanese society. Participants dispatched by partner countries might find useful knowledge and re-create their own knowledge for enhancement of their own capacity or that of the organization and society to which they belong.

About 460 pre-organized programs cover a wide range of professional fields, ranging from education, health, infrastructure, energy, trade and finance, to agriculture, rural development, gender mainstreaming, and environmental protection. A variety of programs and are being customized to address the specific needs of different target organizations, such as policy-making organizations, service provision organizations, as well as research and academic institutions. Some programs are organized to target a certain group of countries with similar developmental challenges.

Japanese Development Experience

Japan was the first non-Western country to successfully modernize its society and industrialize its economy. At the core of this process, which started more than 140 years ago, was the “*adopt and adapt*” concept by which a wide range of appropriate skills and knowledge have been imported from developed countries; these skills and knowledge have been adapted and/or improved using local skills, knowledge and initiatives. They finally became internalized in Japanese society to suit its local needs and conditions.

From engineering technology to production management methods, most of the know-how that has enabled Japan to become what it is today has emanated from this “*adoption and adaptation*” process, which, of course, has been accompanied by countless failures and errors behind the success stories. We presume that such experiences, both successful and unsuccessful, will be useful to our partners who are trying to address the challenges currently faced by developing countries.

However, it is rather challenging to share with our partners this whole body of Japan’s developmental experience. This difficulty has to do, in part, with the challenge of explaining a body of “tacit knowledge,” a type of knowledge that cannot fully be expressed in

words or numbers. Adding to this difficulty are the social and cultural systems of Japan that vastly differ from those of other Western industrialized countries, and hence still remain unfamiliar to many partner countries. Simply stated, coming to Japan might be one way of overcoming such a cultural gap.

JICA, therefore, would like to invite as many leaders of partner countries as possible to come and visit us, to mingle with the Japanese people, and witness the advantages as well as the disadvantages of Japanese systems, so that integration of their findings might help them reach their developmental objectives.



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