

the program in Japan. Applying organizations, after receiving the notice of acceptance for their nominees, are expected to carry out the actions in the sectionII-9 in this General Information.

IV. Administrative Arrangements

1. Organizer:

(1)Name: JICA Kansai

(2)Contact: Tomita.Shingo@jica.go.jp and jicaksic-unit@jica.go.jp

2. Implementing Partner:

(1) Name: Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transportation and tourism,
Kinki Regional Development Bureau

(2) URL: <http://www.kkr.mlit.go.jp/en/index.html>

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 Kansai International Center (JICA Kansai) Address: 1-5-2, Wakinohama-kaigandori, Chuo-ku, Kobe, Hyogo 651-0073, Japan TEL: 81-78-261-0386 FAX: 81-78-261-0465 (where "81" is the country code for Japan, and "78" is the local area code)
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If there is no vacancy at JICA Kansai,
JICA will arrange alternative accommodations for the participants.
Please refer to facility guide of JICA Kansai at its URL,
<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/contact/domestic/index.html>.

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), and

(4) Expenses for program implementation, including materials.

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For more details, please see p. 8-16 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 Embassy of Japan), to provide participants with details on travel to Japan, conditions of the participation in the Program, and other matters.

V. Other Information

1. Participants who have successfully completed the program will be awarded a certificate by JICA.
2. For the promotion of mutual friendship, JICA Kansai encourages international exchange between JICA participants and local communities, including school and university students as a part of development education program. JICA participants are expected to contribute by attending such activities and will possibly be asked to make presentations on the society, economy and culture of their home country.
3. Participants are recommended to bring laptop computers for your convenience, if possible. During the program, participants are required to work on the computers, including preparation of Action Plans, etc. Most of the accommodations have internet access. Also, there is a computer room in JICA Kansai where fourteen desk-top computers have the internet access.
4. Allowances, such as for accommodation, living, clothing, and shipping, will be deposited to your temporary bank account in Japan after 2 to 5 days after your arrival to Japan. It is highly advised to bring some cash / traveler's check in order to spend necessary money for the first 2 to 5 days stays after your arrival.
5. It is very important that your currency must be exchanged to Japanese Yen at any transit airport or Kansai International Airport (KIX) in Osaka, Japan soon after your arrival. It is quite difficult to exchange money after that, due to no facility or time during the training program.

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VI. ANNEX 1:

NECESSARY CONTENTS OF THE INFORMATION MATRIX & JOB REPORT PRESENTATION

All applicants are required to prepare an information matrix and a job report presentation, and to submit them with Application Form.

< A > Basic Information Matrix

The information matrix aims to sum up basic information about disasters and share them with other participants and instructors. The matrix divides four parts. The first section is basic data of each country. The second section is main part of the matrix, and asking some data on disaster for public works. The third section is information related to assistance by JICA and the government of Japan. It would be desirable that each participant fills out this part in cooperation with respective country's JICA office.

< B > Job Report Presentation

(a) Style

- Presentation should be prepared by Microsoft®Power Point.
- Presentation should cover following four elements.
 1. The missions of participants' organization and their own duty
 2. Natural disasters typically occur in participant's country, and that have occurred in recent years
 3. Own experience(s) of natural disasters in participant's work
 4. Issues of participant's organization and his/her own objectives to participate in this training
 5. Problems and issues that need to be solved or improved from a perspective of "DISASTER MITIGATION AND RESTORATION FOR PUBLIC"
(in your organization/country)
- Please use some tables, figures and pictures to facilitate easier understanding of the participants and lecturers (e.g. pictures about situation of damage by disasters and so on).
- Desirable volume is about ten (10) slides. On the each slide, please indicate only main point (NOT long-winded sentences).

(b) Language

- English

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(c) Submission

- by March 28, 2013
 - Above mentioned, presentation should be submitted with application form.
 - When participants come to Japan, please bring their presentation data in USB flash memory.

(d) Presentation Date, Place and Time

- Job report presentation will be held on May 16, 2013 at a seminar room in the training institution.
- Each participant will make a presentation.

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Basic Information Matrix

【1】基本情報 Basic Data	
1-0 氏名と国名 Your Name and Country	
1-1 人口 (百万人) Population (million)	
1-2 面積 (平方km) Surface Area sq. km	
1-3 一人当たりGDP GDP pp (USD)	
1-4 GDP成長率 Growth Rate	
【2】インフラ施設の自然災害に関する情報 Information on Disaster for Public Works	
2-1-1 主な地理・地質条件 Geographic & Geological conditions	
2-1-2 気候区分、年間降水量、時間最大降雨量 Climatic Division, Annual Rainfall, & Peak Rainfall per 1 hour	気候区分 Climatic Division
	年間降水量 Annual Rainfall
	時間最大降雨量 Peak Rainfall per 1 hour
2-1-3-(a) 水文観測データの有無 (雨量、水位、潮位について) Existence of Hydrological Observation Data (Please write "O" if the observation carries out, or "x" if not.)	雨量 Rainfall
	水位 Water Level
	潮位 Tide Level
2-1-3-(b) 水文観測機関とインフラ担当機関の連絡体制の有無 Existence of the established system for cooperation between organization in charge of hydrological observation and organization in charge of infrastructure (Please write "O" if such relationship exists, or "x" if not)	

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<p>2-1-4 国全体でよく起きる自然災害 Please indicate some perennial disasters in your country</p>		
<p>2-1-5 上記2-1-4の災害において、政府や所属先が優先順位をもって対処すべきと考えている自然災害 Disasters which your organization and government try to tackle with high priority (Please choose disasters within the above answers (2-1-4))</p>		
<p>2-1-6 上記2-1-5に対しての現行の対応策 Please indicate some countermeasures against disasters which mentioned the above question (2-1-5)</p>		
<p>2-1-7 上記2-1-6の行ううえでの課題 Please indicate some obstacles and problems to implement 2-1-6</p>		
<p>2-2-1 上記2-1-4及び2-1-5に関して、災害復旧に関する法律・制度等はあるか Existence of Law(s) and/or System(s) about Disaster Restoration related to 2-1-4 and 2-1-5 (Please write "○" if such law(s) and/or system(s) exist for the following infrastructure, or "×" if not)</p>	道路 Road	
	河川 River	
	港湾 Port	
	その他 others	
<p>2-2-2 災害復旧工法としての設計基準の有無 Existence of design basis and standards that prescribes post-disaster construction methods (Please write "○" if such design basis exist, or "×" if not. Besides, if you choose "○", please describe and submit outline of them on other piece of paper)</p>	道路 Road	
	河川 River	
	港湾 Port	
	その他 others	
<p>2-3-1 災害に関するソフト対策（ハザードマップ等）の有無 Existence or Non-Existence of "intangible" system(s) against disasters (e. g. a hazard map to show prediction of damages by disasters) (Please write "○" if such system(s) exist, or "×" if not)</p>		

ANNEX 2:

The following is last year schedule for your reference only.

(The schedule is subject to change)

Date	Time	Type	Subject	Lecturer or Organization			Place to visit	
				Name	Position & Organization	Phone No.		
June 4	MON		Arrival in Japan					
5	TUE	10:00-12:00	Joint Briefing (four courses)		JICA Kansai Briefing Unit		Briefing Room, 2nd Floor, JICA Kansai	
		12:00-12:30	Meeting for Return Flight Arrangement	Ms. Kokogawa	Kokusai Service Agency			
		13:45-14:00	Explanation on Health Consultation Room	Ms. Nogami	Medical Coordinator, JICA Kansai			
		14:00-14:10	Greeting by Director General, JICA Kansai	Mr. Juichiro Sasaki	JICA Kansai			
		14:10-14:40	Explanation on Disaster Reduction Learning Center (DRLC)		Disaster Reduction Learning Center, Hyogo Prefectural Gov./JICA			
	14:40-16:30		Program Orientation by JICA	Mr. Shingo Tomita	Program Officer, Program Division 2, JICA Kansai	078-261-0341		
6	WED	10:00-16:00	L	General Orientation		JICA Kansai		Seminar Room 3&4, JICA Kansai
7	THU	8:30-9:30	L	Program Orientation by CSKR	Mr. Takefumi Baba	Management Planning Div., Construction Services in Kinki Region (CSKR)	06-6941-0174	Seminar Room 7, JICA Kansai
		11:30-12:00		Courtesy call to Director General of Kinki Regional Development Bureau (KRDB), Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport & Tourism (MLIT)	Mr. Masaki Kojima	Planning Dept., Kinki Regional Development Bureau (KRDB), Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport & Tourism (MLIT)	06-6942-1141	8F, Gov. Office Bldg. No. 1 Kinki Regional Development Bureau (KRDB), MLIT
8	FRI	9:30-16:30	D	Job Report Presentation	Mr. Takefumi Baba/Mr. Takashi Okino	Management Planning Div., CSKR/NPO Kansai Mini Wings	06-6941-0174	Seminar Room 7, JICA Kansai
9	SAT							
10	SUN							
11	MON	AM		Study Trip (Kobe → Tokyo, JICA Tokyo)				
		15:00-16:00	L	Disaster Management of Japan	Mr. Shinichiro Ohe	Deputy Director, International Office for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office	03-5253-2111	Basal Room A, 3F, Gov. Office Bldg. No. 5
12	TUE	9:30-12:30	L	International Cooperation of Ministry of Land, Infrastructure Transport & Tourism	Mr. Takuya Yoshii	Overseas Project Div., Policy Bureau, MLIT	03-5253-8111	Seminar Room 16, JICA Tokyo
		13:30-16:30	L	Disaster Restoration Projects	Mr. Hisayuki Yokota	Disaster Prevention & Relief Div., Water & Disaster Management Bureau, MLIT		
13	WED	9:30-12:30	L	Disaster Countermeasures Implemented by MLIT	Mr. Takayuki Ishizeki	Disaster Prevention & Relief Div., Water & Disaster Management Bureau, MLIT	03-5253-8111	Room AB, Annex, JICA Tokyo
		13:30-16:30	L	Disaster Restoration Work Methods (Landslide)	Mr. Yuichi Kuroda	Disaster Prevention & Relief Div., River Bureau, MLIT		
14	THU	9:30-12:30	L	Disaster Restoration Work Methods (Road, Bridge)	Mr. Yoshiaki Narematu	Disaster Prevention & Relief Div., Water & Disaster Management Bureau, MLIT	03-5253-8111	Room AB, Annex, JICA Tokyo
		13:30-16:30	L	Disaster Restoration Work Methods (River, Seacoast)	Mr. Koji Nishijima	Disaster Prevention & Relief Div., River Bureau, MLIT		
15	FRI	9:30-12:30	L	Current Status of Flood Control in Japan	Mr. Shinichi Okazaki	River Environment Div., Water & Disaster Management Bureau, MLIT	03-5253-8111	Room AB, Annex, JICA Tokyo
		13:30-16:30	L	Current Status of Erosion Control (Sabo) in Japan	Mr. Makoto Yoshino	Sabo (Erosion & Sediment Control) Dept., Water & Disaster Management Bureau, MLIT		
16	SAT	9:00-19:00	O	Tokyo Bay Aqua Line Tokyo Tower	Mr. Takefumi Baba	Management Planning Div., Construction Services in Kinki Region (CSKR)	06-6941-0174	Tokyo Bay Aqua Line Tokyo Tower
17	SUN		N					
18	MON	9:30-12:30	L	Infrastructure Development and Japan's ODA	Prof. Hisao Tanimoto	Faculty of Human & Social Studies, Keisen University	047-351-2018	Room AB, Annex, JICA Tokyo
		13:30-16:30	L	Restoration of Native Forest at Construction Sites	Mr. Yoshitake Takano	(NPO) International Association for Restoration of National Forest	026-253-4740	
19	TUE	9:30-12:30	L	Soft Ground Improvement (Ground Strengthening & Measures against Liquefaction)	Mr. Toshiro Hara	Japan Foundation Engineering Co., Ltd.	03-3476-5701	Room AB, Annex, JICA Tokyo
		13:30-16:30	P	Handling of Measurement Equipment for Monitoring of Disaster	Mr. Shinji Okuda	Takuwa Corporation Ltd.	03-3291-5872	
20	WED			Move to Tohoku (Tokyo → Iwate)				
		9:50-15:10	O	Site Visit of Great East Japan Earthquake-Sanriku Tetsudo Front Line Study Course (Rikuzentakata, Ofunato, Kamaishi)		Sanriku Tetsudo: Sanriku Railway Company	0192-27-9669	Rikuzentakata City, Ofunato City, Kamaishi City, Iwate Pref.
21	THU	9:30-12:30	L	Recent Incidents of Natural Disaster in Kinki Region	Mr. Motohiro Tanaka	Kinki Regional Development Bureau (KRDB), MLIT	06-6942-1141	Seminar Room 7, JICA Kansai
		13:30-17:30	P	Workshop for Dissemination Plan: Project Cycle Management (PCM)		IC Net	048-600-2503	
22	FRI	9:30-16:30	L	Disaster Prevention and Mitigation System Tsunami Disasters	Prof. Yoshiaki Kawata	Dean of Faculty of Safety Science, Kansai University	072-684-4000	Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution
23	SAT		N					
24	SUN		N					

25	MON	9:30-11:00	L	Activities on Prevention/Mitigation of Damages by Weather Disasters in JMA	Mr. Junya Kudo	Forecast Div., Technical Dept., Osaka District Meteorological Observatory, Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA)	06-6949-6302	Seminar Room 1&2, JICA Kansai
		11:00-12:30	L	Earthquake Information & Tsunami Warning Service at Regional Center	Mr. Yoshihiko Hasegawa	Seismological and Volcanological Div., Technical Dept., Osaka District Meteorological Observatory, JMA		
		13:30-16:30	L O	Overview of Asian Disaster Reduction Center Museum Visit: Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake	Mr. Kiyoshi Natori	Executive, Director, Asian Disaster Reduction Center		
26	TUE	9:30-16:30	L	Disaster Mitigation Measures for Rivers (Flood, Earthquake, Tsunami)	Mr. Hideo Oshiki	Lecturer, Nihon University Graduate School	03-5410-5697	Seminar Room 1&2, JICA Kansai
		9:30-12:00	L	Road Management in Japan	Mr. Toshiyuki Nishiumi	Road Management Dept, KRDB, MLIT	06-6942-1141	Seminar Room 1&2, JICA Kansai
27	WED	13:00-17:00	O	Road Safety Improvement Project Site Visit				
		9:30-12:30	L	Disaster Prevention on Highways	Mr. Hidenori Abe	Maintenance & Operation Dept., West Nippon Expressway Company Ltd.	06-6344-8207	Suita Road Traffic Control Center
28	THU	13:30-15:00	L	Outline of Expressway Control Center	Mr. Hitoshi Shima	Maintenance & Operation Dept., West Nippon Expressway Company Ltd.	06-6876-5192	
		15:30-16:30	O	Pavement Management & Disaster/Accident Control/Measurement Methods	Mr. Kimio Higashi	Osaka Technical Office, West Nippon Expressway Company Ltd.	06-6876-6947	
29	FRI	9:00-19:00	O	Road Improvement Work Site Visit (Tanba-Ayabe Highway, Kyoto)	Mr. Hideki Uehara	Fukuchiyama River & National Highway Office, KRDB, MLIT	0773-22-5104	Tanba-Ayabe Highway in Kyoto
30	SAT		N					
July 1	SUN		N					

Earthquake Course

July 2	MON	9:30-12:30 13:30-16:30	L	Earthquake Disaster Prevention, Mitigation and Restoration System for Lifeline	Prof. Nobuo Nojima	Dept. of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Gifu University	058-293-2416	Seminar Room 1, JICA Kansai
3	TUE	9:30-12:30	L	Efforts for Creative Reconstruction from Great Hanshin Awaji Earthquake	Mr. Keiichi Fudeyasu	Reconstruction Planning Div., Management & Planning Bureau, Hyogo Prefectural Gov.	078-362-4354	Seminar Room 1, JICA Kansai
		14:30-16:30	O	Osaka City Abeno Life Safety Learning Center	Mr. Shigemitsu Yamane	Manager, Management Planning Division, CSKR	06-6941-0174	Osaka City Abeno Life Safety Learning Center
4	WED	9:30-12:30	L	Introduction to Seismic Design of Bridges	Assoc. Prof. Alora Igarashi	Dept. of Urban Management, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University	075-383-3245	Seminar Room 1, JICA Kansai
		13:30-15:00		Urban Redevelopment Projects	Mr. Masanori Murai	Redevelopment Div., City Planning Bureau, Kobe City Gov.	078-322-5512	
		15:00-16:30		Kobe City's Redevelopment & Land Readjustment Projects	Mr. Shintaro Shirai	Land Readjustment Div., City Planning Bureau, Kobe City Gov.	078-322-5525	
5	THU	9:30-12:30	L	Traffic Control System for Disaster Management (Traffic Control Room)/Seismic Damage and Restoration of Hanshin Expressway from GHAE	Mr. Takumi Uno	Technology Management Office, Hanshin Expressway Company Ltd.	06-4963-5589	Technology Management Office, Hanshin Expressway Company Ltd.
		13:30-16:30	O	Fukae Earthquake Museum Hanshin Expressway	Mr. Hiroshi Tsujino	Technology Management Office, Hanshin Expressway Company Ltd.	06-6252-8121	Fukae Earthquake Museum Hanshin Expressway
6	FRI	10:00-11:30	L	Restoration of Quake Hit Kobe Port Facilities	Mr. Shoichi Ojima	Technical Dept. Kobe Port Authority	078-322-5680	21F, Bldg. No.1, Kobe City Hall
		13:00-16:00	L/O	Observation of Kobe Port	Mr. Kusukatsu Yuasa	Kobe Ports & Harbors Office, KRDB, MLIT	078-331-6701	Kobe Ports & Harbors Office, KRDB, MLIT
7	SAT		N					
8	SUN		N					

Flood Course

July 2	MON	9:30-12:30	L	Rivers in Japan	Mr. Takayuki Tanaka	River Dept., KRDB, MLIT	06-6942-1141	Seminar Room 2, JICA Kansai
		13:30-16:30	L	Flood Control Planning in Japan	Mr. Masato Toyama	CTI Engineering Co., Ltd.	03-3668-4101	
3	TUE	10:00-11:30	L	Yodo River Improvement Project	Mr. Toyoji Hashimoto	Yodo River Office, KRDB, MLIT	072-843-2861	Kema Pumping Station, Yodo River Office, KRDB, MLIT
		12:00-16:00	O	Site Observation including Yodo River Museum and Mitsu Water Gate				Yodogawa Museum, Mitsu Water Gate (Hirakata City, Osaka Pref.)
4	WED	9:30-11:30	L	River Improvement & Disaster Management Project Utilizing Nature	Mr. Shubun Fukudome	Nishinoh Institute of Technology	088-884-5151	Seminar Room 2, JICA Kansai
		12:00-16:00	L/O	Integrated Management of Yodo River	Mr. Hiroyuki Shika	Yodo River Dams Control Center, KRDB, MLIT	072-856-3131	Yodo River Dams Control Center, Amagase Dam, Hydro Power Station (Hirakata City, Osaka Pref.)
5	THU	10:30-12:00	L	Flood Control Plan of Osaka Prefecture	Mr. Yukiteru Sagara	Rivers Office, Public Works Dept., Osaka Pref. Gov.	06-6941-0351	8F, Annex, Osaka Prefecture Gov., Chuo Ward, Osaka City
		13:30-17:00	O	Site Visit including Tsunami Storm Surge Disaster Prevention Station & Kurinashi River Floodgate				Tsunami Storm Surge Disaster Prevention Station, Kurinashi River Floodgate
6	FRI	9:30-12:30	L	Water Quality Management in Japan	Prof. Hiroshi Tsuno	Faculty of Human Environment, Osaka Sangyo University	072-875-3001	Seminar Room 2, JICA Kansai
		14:15-15:15	L	Comprehensive Flood Control Management on Ina River	Mr. Narikazu Fukuoka	Inagawa River Office, KRDB, MLIT	072-751-1111	Inagawa River Office, KRDB, MLIT
		15:15-17:00	O	Site Visit to Comprehensive Flood Control Facilities				Comprehensive Flood Control Facilities
7	SAT		N					
8	SUN		N					



9	MON	9:30-12:30	L	Sabo Projects in Japan	Prof. Takahisa Mizuyama	Div. of Forest and Biomaterials Science, Graduate School of Agriculture, Kyoto University	075-753-6087	Seminar Room 1&2, JICA Kansai
		14:00-17:00	O	Outline of Rokko Sabo Project Rokko Sabo Site Visit	Mr. Motoyuki Ayaki	Rokko Sabo Office, KRDB MLIT	078-851-0535	Rokko Sabo Office, KRDB MLIT
10	TUE	10:30-12:00	L	Lake Biwa River Project/Erosion Control in Seta River	Mr. Katsuro Kondo	Biwa Lake River Office, KRDB, MLIT	077-546-0844	Biwa Lake Construction Work Office, Otsu City, Shiga Pref.
		13:00-17:00	O	Sabo Project Site at Tanokami Hills/ Biwa Lake Museum				Biwa Lake Museum (Kusatsu City, Shiga Pref.)
11	WED	10:00-11:30	L	Overview of River Development Project for the Yamato River System	Mr. Masahiko Takeichi	Deputy Director General, Yamato River Works Office, KRDB, MLIT	072-971-1381	Yamato River Works Office Kashiwara City, Osaka Pref.
		12:30-17:00	O	"Kamenose" Landslide Prevention Project Site				Landslide Archives Kamenose Landslide Project Site
12	THU	AM		Study Trip (Kobe → Nara)				
		12:00-12:30	O	Site Visit (Ui Landslide, Nara)	Mr. Kazushige Shinya	Public Works Dept., Nara Pref. Government	0742-22-1101	Ui District, Otoumura, Nara Pref.
		13:00-13:45	O	Site Visit (Landslide Dam, Akatani District)	Mr. Masakazu Ohshita	Sabo Office for Kii Mountain Range, KRDB, MITI	0747-25-3111	Akatani District, Gojo, Nara Pref.
				(Move to Nara Kii-Tanabe, Wakayama)				
13	FRI	8:30-14:30	O	Tsunami Warning Facilities, Road Disaster Site Visit (Disaster Restoration Work on Road)	Mr. Mitsuhiro Matsubara	Road Safety Div., Road Bureau, Prefectural Land Development Dep., Wakayama Pref. Gov.	073-441-3112	Senjojiki, Shirahama, Takano-kanaya-sen, Pref. Highway (Wakayama Pref.)
		8:30-13:30	O	<i>Alternative schedule is available in case of adverse site or weather condition</i> Site Visit (Coastal Erosion, Inamura no-Hi no Yakata: Archives & Tsunami Educational Center)				<i>Senjojiki (sandstone bedrock) Coast, Inamura no-Hi no Yakata (Wakayama Pref.)</i>
				Move back to Kobe				
14	SAT		N					
15	SUN		N					
16	MON		N	National Holiday (Marine Day)				
17	TUE	9:30-12:30	L	Information and Telecommunication at a Time of Disaster (Hardware Application)	Mr. Takashi Yamada	Planning Dpt., KRDB, MLIT	06-6942-1141	Seminar Room 7, JICA Kansai
		13:30-16:30	L	Earth Reinforcement Technique for Disaster Prevention & Mitigation	Assoc. Prof. Yoshihisa Miyata	Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering, National Defense Academy	046-841-3810	
18	WED	9:30-11:30	O	Akashi Kaikyo Bridge	Mr. Masahiro Nishitani	Planning Div. Honshu-Shikoku Bridge Expressway Co., Ltd.	078-291-1062	Akashi Kaikyo Bridge
		PM		Study Trip (Nishi-Akashi → Hiroshima)				
19	THU	8:45-12:30	O	Disaster Restoration Work Site Visit in Hiroshima (Torrential Rainfall Disaster)	Mr. Tsuyoshi Tamura/Mr. Nitta	Sabo Div., Engineering Dept., Hiroshima Prefecture	082-513-3943	Disaster Sites in & around Hiroshima City
		13:30-15:30	O	Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, Peace Memorial Park				
				Move back to Kobe				
20	FRI	9:30-16:30	P	Workshop for Dissemination Plan: Project Cycle Management (PCM)		IC Net	048-600-2503	Seminar Room 1&2, JICA Kansai
21	SAT		N					
22	SUN		N					
23	MON	9:00-16:00	L	Development of Hazard Map	Mr. Yujiro Ogawa	BOSAI International	0466-33-8535	Seminar Room 1&2, JICA Kansai Aotani, Nada-ku, Kobe City
				Study Trip (Kobe → Shin-Fuji)				
24	TUE	9:30-10:30	L	Outline of Fuji Sabo Office	Mr. Sachio Shintaku/Mr. Suzuki/Mr. Yamane	Fuji Sabo Office, Chubu Regional Development Bureau, MLIT	0544-27-5387	Fuji Sabo Office, Chubu Regional Development Bureau, MLIT
		14:00-16:00	O	Fuji Sabo Project Site Visit				Disaster Restoration Sites in & around Fujinomiya-City
25	WED	9:00-12:00	L	D.I.G (Disaster Imagination Game) Disaster Drill	Assoc. Prof. Takashi Komura	Faculty of Social Environment, Fuji Tokoha University	0545-36-1133	Fuji Tokoha University
		12:50-15:00	O	Site Visit (Tsunami Prevention Facilities)				Tsunami Prevention Facilities in Numazu City, Shizuoka Pref.
				Move to Kanazawa				
26	THU	10:30-11:30	L	Outline of Kanazawa Office, River & National Highway	Mr. Hajime Nishikawa	Kanazawa Office, River & National Highway, Hokuriku Regional Development Bureau, MLIT	076-264-8800	Kanazawa Office, River & National Highway, Hokuriku Regional Development Bureau, Kanazawa City
		12:00-15:00	O	Mitigation Project of Seashore Erosion along Ishikawa Coast				Coastal Area of Ishikawa Prefecture
				Move back to Kobe				
27	FRI	10:00-16:30	P	Dissemination Plan Preparation (Consultation)	Mr. Aoshima/Mr. Shimada/Mr. Yamashita/Mr. Kon	Construction Services in Kinki Region (CSKR)/Kansai Mini Wings	06-6941-0174	Seminar Room 7, JICA Kansai
28	SAT		N					
29	SUN		N					
30	MON	10:00-16:30	P	Pre-Presentation of Dissemination Plan	Mr. Aoshima/Mr. Shimada/Mr. Yamashita/Mr. Kon/Mr. Takahashi/Mr. Shingo Tomita	Construction Services in Kinki Region (CSKR)/Kansai Mini Wings/JICA Kansai	06-6941-0174	Seminar Room 6&7, JICA Kansai
31	TUE	9:30-16:30	P	Dissemination Plan Preparation	Mr. Takafumi Baba/Mr. Shingo Tomita	Construction Services in Kinki Region (CSKR)/JICA Kansai	06-6941-0174	Seminar Room 7, JICA Kansai
Aug. 1	WED		P	Dissemination Plan Preparation and Submission (by 12:00pm)	Mr. Shingo Tomita	Program Division 2, JICA Kansai	06-6941-0174	Seminar Room 7, JICA Kansai
2	THU	9:30-17:00	P	Dissemination Plan Presentation	Mr. Takafumi Baba/Mr. Shingo Tomita	Construction Services in Kinki Region (CSKR)/Kansai Mini Wings/JICA Kansai	06-6941-0174	Seminar Room 1&2, JICA Kansai
3	FRI	9:30-12:30		Evaluation Meeting Closing Ceremony	Mr. Makoto Oka Mr. Shingo Tomita	Planning Dept., KRDB, MLIT Program Div. 2, JICA Kansai	06-6941-0174 078-261-0341	JICA Kansai
4	SAT			Departure from Japan				

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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