



TRAINING AND DIALOGUE PROGRAMS

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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 a bilateral agreement between both Governments.

I. Concept

Background

At the present day, with the progress of globalization along with the rapid advance of technology, including information and communication technology, the importance of issues on Intellectual Property Rights has been increasing significantly. The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) of the United Nation has referred Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) as “every right resulting from intellectual activities of mankind” in international law. In the international community built upon mutual dependence, Intellectual Property Rights have become the rights common to all countries and people.

Furthermore, the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPs Agreement), established by the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 1994, obliges the member nations to improve domestic laws. Along with these changes in the international framework, nowadays, the establishment of a legal system to protect Intellectual Property Rights deeply contributes the development of science, technology and economy of a country.

In Japan, efforts made to promote Intellectual Property Rights, and advancement in creation, protection, utilization, and training for specialists in Intellectual Property, have given rise to a virtuous cycle where protection of Intellectual Property Rights leads to the development of science, technology and economy. Under such circumstances, this training program started in 1990 to deal with the efforts for promotion of Intellectual Property Rights in Japan as main case examples, and to learn about the approaches of WTO member states and the international community.

In this sense, policies for Intellectual Property Rights require fairness as a legislation of peace to promote the fight to overcome the global mal-distribution of wealth, which is a common issue for all countries.

For what?

This program is designed to learn the approaches of WTO member states and the international community by using case examples of Japan, for the establishment and improvement of the legal system pertaining to IPR cycle of creation, protection, utilization, and training for specialists.

For whom?

This program is targeted at administrative officers and judges who are involved in the establishment and improvement of the legal system, which leads to IPR cycle of creation, protection, utilization and training for specialists.

How?

The participants have opportunities to attend lectures regarding creation, protection, utilization, and training for specialists in Intellectual Property Rights, visits to public institutions and private enterprises, group works, and discussions and presentations. Through these events, the participants can recognize issues and visions on policies and measures for Intellectual Property Rights which respective countries will face in the future as well as learn how to handle the current situation of Intellectual Property Rights .

II. Description

1. Title (J-No.): INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (J1100650)

2. Period of program

Duration of whole program: April 2011 to January 2012
Phase in Japan: May 10, 2011 to July 16, 2011
(in a participant's home country)

3. Target Regions or Countries

Brazil (2), Bosnia and Herzegovina (2), Cambodia (1), Mexico (1), Peru (2), Republic of South Africa (1), Syria (2)

4. Eligible / Target Organization

This program is designed for administrative officers and judges who are involved in the establishment and improvement of the legal system regarding creation, protection, utilization and training for specialists in Intellectual Property Rights.

5. Total Number of Participants

11 participants
Two (2) allocations: Brazil, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Peru, Syria
One (1) allocation: Cambodia, Mexico, Republic of South Africa

6. Language to be used in this program: English (including English translated from Japanese through interpreters)

7. Program Objective:

Toward human resource development, creation, protection and utilization of intellectual property rights, current situations of respective countries will be examined, and issues/perspectives of necessary systems, measures and policies will be proposed by respective participants.

8. Overall Goal:

Establishment and enforcement of legal systems regarding human resource development, creation, protection and utilization of intellectual property rights will be promoted toward the betterment of economy.

9. Expected Module Outputs and Contents:

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

(1) Phase in Japan

(May 10, 2011 to July 15, 2011)

Participants dispatched by the organizations attend the Program implemented in Japan.

Expected Module Output	Subjects/Agendas	Methodology
<p>1. Outline/Legal Framework</p> <p>As for public education to raise awareness of law and fostering IPR experts, suitable measures for respective countries will be reviewed comparatively among participating countries.</p>	<p>Measures to foster IPR Experts (in private companies, schools and central and local governments).</p> <p>Overview and practices of IPR law system - Patent Law, Trademark law, Design law, Copyright law. Plant Variety Law etc.</p> <p>IPR education of University, high school and junior high school in Japan.</p>	<p>Lecture Observation and Exercise</p>
<p>2. Utilization/Enforcement</p> <p>Understanding detrimental effects on society and economy caused by IPR infringement, participants will be able to propose needed countermeasures for respective countries.</p>	<p>Border control of counterfeit products Countermeasures against IPR-Infringing products (computer software; music tapes/CDs, Videos, etc.) by related Industries</p>	<p>Lecture Observation and Exercise</p>
<p>3. Protection through Judicial System</p> <p>Methods to establish and improve systems for more expedient and proper dispute resolution will be proposed</p>	<p>Issues related to international jurisdiction Japanese judicial system (IP High Court, and IP section of district court) Alternative dispute resolution</p>	<p>Lecture Observation and Exercise</p>
<p>4. Creation</p> <p>Methods for supporting creation and technical development of IPs will be proposed</p>	<p>IP management and innovation promotion Central and local government policies for supporting R&D Local government measures and efforts to support creation of IPRs, and their support to utilization and creation of IPRs Peripheral issues concerning technology transfers</p>	<p>Lecture Observation and Exercise</p>

1.-4. Common Matter	Subject	Country report presentation session Presentation at the International symposium Case study: Important IPR infringement judicial precedents Practical Exercises: Transfer technology contracts Visits: IPR Sections of Japanese government /Agency and Enterprises	Workshop/ Presentation
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(2)Finalization Phase in a participant’s home country

Participants produce final outputs by making use of their experience or knowledge acquired from this program.

Expected Module Output	Activities
To formulate a final report	Final report will be submitted by January 2012 to respective country’s JICA office or JICA Osaka International Center

Course Structure

■ Overview of IPR Laws and New Issues Arisen

Outline of Japanese Private and Administrative Law in relation to IPRs
Overview and Practices of Patent Law and Utility Model Law
Overview and Practices of Trademark Law
Overview and Practices of Design Law
Overview and Practices of Copyright Law
Overview and Practices of Plant Variety Protection
Overview and Practices of Unfair Competition Prevention Law and Antimonopoly Law
Legal Issues in the Information Society
Current Status and Future of Archives of Copyrighted Works
Issues Related to Legal Protection of Bio- and Medical Technologies
Legal Issues relating to Folklore and Traditional Knowledge/the Convention on Biodiversity
IP Strategy in Japan (Governmental and Local Governmental Levels)

■ Goal 1: Education: IPR Education

Measures to Foster IPR Experts (in private companies, schools, and central and local governments in Japan)

■ Goal 2: Utilization/Enforcement: Regulating IPR Infringement

Border Control of Counterfeit Products
Countermeasures against IPR-Infringing Products (Computer Software; CD, Video, etc.) by related Industries

■ Goal 3: Protection through Judicial System: Dispute Resolution Systems

Issues related to International Jurisdiction
Japanese Judicial System (Visit to IP Section of Osaka District Court, and IP High Court)
Alternative Dispute Resolution

■ Goal 4: Creation: Creation, Utilization and R&D Support

Management of Intellectual Properties
Innovation Promotion Policy and Implementation
Central and Local Government Policies for Supporting R&D
Local Government Measures and Efforts to Support Creation of IPRs
Local Government Support to Utilization and Creation of IPRs
Peripheral Issues Concerning Technology Transfers
Technology Development and Academia-Industry(-Government) Collaboration

■ Practical Training for Achieving Goals 1–4 Above

Case studies: Important IPR Infringement Judicial Precedents
Practical Exercises: Technology Transfer Contracts
Visits and Opinion Exchanges: Administrators of IPR Policy-Making Sections of Japanese Government
Visits to Enterprises: Private Companies' IPR Management, Education, Creation Support, Countermeasures against Counterfeit Goods
Small Group Guidance: Breakout Sessions on Topics Selected by Participants
Country Report Presentation: Comparative Study of Each Participant's Country's IPR Laws and Systems
International Symposium

* In the part of ANNEX 2, the schedule in 2010 is attached for your reference. The schedule of the 2011 has almost the same structure of this, but please note that there may be some minor changes.

10. Follow-up Cooperation by JICA:

In this program, JICA might extend follow-up support to participating organizations that intend to develop the result of the project further. Please note that the support shall be extended selectively based on proposals from the participating organizations.

Further Information:

URL <http://www.jica.go.jp/english/operations/schemes/tech/follow/>

III. Conditions and Procedures for Application

1. Expectations for the Participating Organizations:

- (1) This program 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 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 use the 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) Current Duties: be either **senior administrative officers in charge of legislation, policy making, or making technical suggestions in the field of intellectual property**
- 2) Experience: **more than 3 years' practical experience in this IPR field, or legal practitioners or members of the judiciary involved in IPR issues,**
- 3) Language: **be proficient in spoken and written English** (competent enough to engage in presentations and discussions, as experience has shown that some participants find themselves unable to make progress in their training if their English knowledge is insufficient; JICA regional office may have an interview with you to check his/her English language skills)
- 4) Age: **no more than forty-five (45) years old,**
- 5) **Health:** must be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the Program in Japan.

Pregnant participants are strictly requested to complete the required procedures before departure in order to minimize the risk for their health. The procedures include ①letter of the participant's consent to bear economic and physical risks ②letter of consent from the participant's supervisor ③letter of consent from your Embassy in Japan, ④medical certificate. Please ask National Staffs in JICA office for the details.
- 6) Must not be serving any form of military service.

3. Required Documents for Application

- (1) **Application Form:** The Application Form is available at the respective country's JICA office or the Embassy of Japan.
- (2) **Country report:** to be submitted with the application form. Fill in ANNEX 1 of this General Information, and submit it along with the Application Form.

- Applicants should prepare a country report on the present situation of their own field of study and interest in their own country.
- This report should be typewritten in English in less than 10 pages (12-point font, double-spaced, A4 size paper) in accordance with the format indicated (see ANNEX 1) and submitted together with the Nomination Form.
- This report are used for screening participants and as program material (especially used in comparative studies).
- The report is supposed to be revised by each participant after arrival in Japan, printed in a booklet and distributed to lecturers and Japanese participants in the conferences (Country Report Presentation Meeting and the International IPR Symposium) as materials for the presentation and discussion.
- It is recommended that applicants bring materials, including codes, statutes and other materials, for presentation.

(3) Nominee's English Score Sheet: to be submitted with the application form. If you have any official documentation of English ability (e.g., TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS), please attach it (or a copy) to the application form.

[A strong facility in English is necessary to receive the full benefits of training in this course. Accordingly, where at all possible, applicants will please attach and submit an application form in a manner that will demonstrate their ability in English. This will serve as a vital reference material during selection.

4. Procedure for Application and Selection :

(1) Submitting the Application Documents:

Closing date for application to the JICA Center in JAPAN: **March 25, 2011**

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 April 8, 2011**.

5. 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 Osaka International Center
- (2) **Contact:** Ms. Megumi KATO (osictt2@jica.go.jp)

2. Implementing Partner:

- (1) **Name:** Kyoto Comparative Law Center
- (2) **Contact:** Ms. KIZAKI Chikako (kizaki@kclc.or.jp)
- (3) **URL:** http://www.kclc.or.jp/english/about/pdf/pamphlet/kclc_pamph_en.pdf
- (4) **Remark:** Kyoto Comparative Law Center is a non-profit foundation under the supervision of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, whose main objectives are to disseminate information about legal affairs and to promote interdisciplinary research activities in the interdisciplinary fields of law, natural science and technology.

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 Osaka International Center (JICA OSAKA)
Address: 25-1 Nishi-Toyokawa-cho, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka 567-0058, Japan
TEL: 81-72-641-6900 FAX: 81-72-641-6910
(where "81" is the country code for Japan, and "72" is the local area code)

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

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 "KENSU-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.

VI. ANNEX 1:

COUNTRY REPORT FORMAT

Name of Training program _____

Name of Applicant _____

Email address _____

Name of Organization _____

Organization Chart

Each applicant should draw an organization chart (starting from “section” as the lowest level and circling the section to which applicant belongs).

Theme and volume of Country Report

All applicants are required to present two copies of a Country Report on the following subjects to explain the conditions in their country.

Note: [Regarding nos.(1)- (ii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), and (x)]

Describe the subjects independently on each intellectual property right listed below:

- a) copyrights
- b) patents
- c) utility models
- d) industrial design
- e) trademarks
- f) service marks
- g) trade names
- h) indications of source or appellations of origin
- i) repression of unfair competition
- j) protection of integrated semiconductor circuits
- k) protection of new kinds of plants
- l) New Issues, such as Folklore, Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources, CBD etc
- m) others

* In giving the information about the points asked above, please specify the codes, statutes, cases, or any other sources of law on which your statements are based. If these sources are available in English, German or French, please bring them with you when you come to Japan to participate in this course.

(1)-

- (i) Please give examples of what is considered intellectual property to be protected, under your legal system, in relation to each item mentioned in the WTO TRIPs Agreement as protectable, i.e., copyright and related rights, trademarks, geographical indications, industrial designs, patents, layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits, and protection of undisclosed information:

- a) Please list the applicable law(s), code(s), acts(s), regulation(s), guideline(s), rule(s) of your country that relate(s) to any and/or all of the above-mentioned intellectual property rights.
 - b) If there are any other types of intellectual property rights in your country other than those listed above, please indicate as such and provide a detailed description of each (i.e., what and who is under protection, the means of protection, and the historical background of such).
 - c) If your county protects traditional knowledge, folklore or cultural expression, describe the outline of relevant laws and legal system.
 - d) If your county has a legal framework to protect and utilize genetic resources, describe the outline of relevant laws, organizations (agencies) in charge, and systems.
- (ii) Please explain the procedures with which you handle conflicts concerning legally protectable intellectual property. If there are any measures or administrative organs to help resolve such disputes other than litigation before the court, please explain them. Please also refer to any features about your country's court system which you consider unique.
 - (iii) Please explain the attitudes of the law and the public toward the copying of books, music tapes/CDs, DVDs, etc, or computer software for personal use and in the business world.
 - (iv) Please explain the legal methods available to transfer (as by licensing or wholly transferring) technology or intellectual property rights.
 - (v) If there are any legal professions specially designed for resolving disputes concerning technological matters, and if there are any professional personnel in administrative agencies for that purpose, please explain the system to educate or train them.
 - (vi) Please explain your country's current stance as to the importance of legal protection of intellectual property.
 - (vii) What organizational forms of business enterprise capable of owning intellectual property, if any, are available under your legal system?
 - (viii) Please outline your country's views towards the WTO/TRIPs Agreement (including the reactions in the mass media, academic theories, comments/opinions of legal specialists and the general public, as well as your government's views).
 - (ix) Please describe what kind of measures your country takes in order to enforce IPR protection, including enhancement of awareness of IPRs among people, countermeasures against counterfeit products, and creation support and utilization of IPRs.
 - (x) Please describe your country's stance towards IPR strategy including promotion of innovation, management of technology in relation with IPR.
 - (xi) Please describe hot issues, remarkable court cases, and major problems your country currently faces regarding the trend of intellectual property rights.

(xii) Please list up concrete trademarks considered to be most renowned in your internal market, and also write down the goods related to them.

(2)-

(i) What issues or challenges are you/your organization facing or tackling with especially in your task/work level?

(ii) What are the issues to be dealt with, or challenges regarding IPR protection system or regulations in your country (in a state level)?

ANNEX 2:

* The schedule of 2010 below is your reference. The schedule of the 2011 course has almost the same structure of this, but note that there may be some minor changes.

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Course (Group) : Intellectual Property Rights

Training Period : May 5, 2010 - July 10, 2010

Date	Time	Type	Subject	Lecturer or Organization			Place to Visit	Place to Stay & Phone No.
				Name	Position & Organization	Phone No.		
5/5	WED		Arrival in Japan				JICA Osaka 072-641-6900	
6	THU		Briefing		JICE Briefing Unit	072-641-6900	JICA Osaka	
		16:00-17:00	Program Orientation	M. Kato	Training Officer, Training Program Division II, JICA	072-641-6903		
7	FRI	9:45-11:45	L Japanese Education				JICA Osaka	
		13:15-15:15	L Japanese Economy					
		15:30-17:00	L Japanese Government & Politics					
8	SAT		N					
9	SUN							
10	MON	10:30-12:00	L Course Orientation	K. Takayama C. Kizaki	Kyoto Comparative Law Center (KCLC)	075-315-9924	JICA Osaka SR3	
		13:30-15:30	L International Situation over IPR - TRIPs Agreement and other Treaties & Conventions	J. Eguchi	Professor Emeritus, Osaka University		"	
		15:30-16:30	D Opinion Exchange Meeting				"	
11	TUE	10:00-16:00	L Present State & Challenges of Intellectual Property Legislation in Japan	N. Tatsumi	Professor, Kansai University School of Law	06-6381-8434	"	
12	WED	13:30-17:30	L Recent Trend of Copyright Protection in Japan / Efforts to raise Public Awareness / Recent Efforts of ACA on International Copyright	S. Suzuki/ M. Kayano	Copyright Division/ International Affairs Division, Commissioner's Secretariat, Agency for Cultural Affairs	03-6734-3110	"	

JICA Osaka: Osaka International Centre, JICA

JICE: Japan International Cooperation Center

L: Lecture O: Visit & Observation P: Practice
D: Discussion T: Study Trip N: No Official Program

***This schedule is subject to change.**

5/13	THU	10:00-16:00	L Historical Development of Copyright Law in Japan	K. Abe	Director, CPR Research Institute, Copyright Research and Information Center, Professor Emeritus, Okayama University		JICA Osaka SR3	JICA Osaka 072-641-6900
14	FRI		Due date for Scripts and Powerpoint for Country Report Presentation					
		10:00-16:00	L Overview and Practice of Patent Law in Japan	H. Okabe	Patent Attorney Aoyama & Partners	06-6949-1261	"	"
15	SAT		N					
16	SUN							
17	MON	10:00-12:30	L Overview and Practice of Utility Model Law in Japan	T. Nakajima	Patent Attorney Aoyama & Partners	06-6949-1261	"	"
		13:30-16:00	L Overview and Practice of Design Law in Japan	H. Okazaki	Patent Attorney Aoyama & Partners	06-6949-1261	"	"
18	TUE	10:00-16:00	L Overview and Practice of Trademark Law in Japan	M. Kawamoto M. Sasaki	Patent Attorney Aoyama & Partners	06-6949-1261	"	"
19	WED	10:00-12:30	LO Role of Patent Attorneys Office and Patent Management / Observation of Office	M. Samejima	Patent Attorney Aoyama & Partners	06-6949-1261	Aoyama & Partners	"
		14:00-16:30	L Patent Protection of Biotechnology and Medical Technology	M. Matsutani	Patent Attorney Aoyama & Partners		(Kyobashi, Osaka)	"
20	THU	10:00-16:00	L New Legal Issues in the Information Society	T. Kinoshita	Research Fellow in Chief, Kyoto Comparative Law Center	075-315-9924	JICA Osaka SR16	"
21	FRI		N Compensatory Day Off (Individual Preparation for Country Report Presentation)				"	"
22	SAT	10:00-17:00	PD Country Report Presentation	J. Eguchi N. Tatsumi M. Yamana	Prof. Emeritus, Osaka Univ. Professor, Kansai University Associate Prof., Kansai Univ.		JICA Osaka SR 1	"
23	SUN	10:00-17:00	PD Country Report Presentation	J. Eguchi N. Tatsumi M. Yamana	Prof. Emeritus, Osaka Univ. Professor, Kansai University Associate Prof., Kansai Univ.		"	"
24	MON		N Compensatory Day Off					"
5/25	TUE	10:00-16:00	L Case Study : Precedents on Trademark Cases	S. Miyama	Attorney at Law S. Miyama & Sakaguchi Law Firm	06-6203-2355	JICA Osaka SR16	JICA Osaka 072-641-6900
26	WED	9:30-11:30	OL Visit to Horiba Ltd.			075-313-8121	Nishioji, Kyoto	"
		14:00-16:30	OL Visit to Kyoto Kagaku Co., Ltd.			075-605-2510	Fushimi-ku, Kyoto	"

27	THU	10:00-16:00	L	IP Management	M. Shrestha	Professor, Konan University		JICA Osaka SR16	"
28	FRI	10:00-16:00	L	Case Study: Precedents on Patent Cases	T. Oseto	Professor, Law School, Konan University		"	"
29	SAT		N						"
30	SUN								"
31	MON	13:30-17:00	L	Case Study : Precedents on Copyright Cases	Y. Komatsu	Attorney at Law, Komatsu Law & Patent Office		JICA Osaka SR16	"
6/1	TUE	13:30-17:00	L	Intellectual Property and Dispute Resolution (ADR)	M. Kasai	Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University		"	"
2	WED	10:00-16:00	L	Case Study : Precedents on Design Cases	M. Kawase	Patent Attorney Sankyo International Patent Attorneys Office		"	"
3	THU	10:00-16:00	L	Characteristics and Recent Trend of Unfair Competition Prevention Law in Japan (including protection of trade secret)	M. Miyawaki	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Ritsumeikan University		"	"
4	FRI	10:00-16:00	L	Antimonopoly Act & Intellectual Property Law	S. Seryo	Professor, Faculty of Law, Doshisha University		"	"
5	SAT		N						"
6	SUN								"
6/7	MON		T	Move to Tokyo:					JICA Tokyo 03-3485-7051
		14:30-16:30	T	IP High Court		IP High Court		Kasumigaseki, Tokyo	
8	TUE	10:00-16:00	T	IP Strategy of Sanrio	R. Nakamura	Sanrio Co., Ltd.	042-339-1111	Sanrio Puroland, Tama	"
9	TUE	10:00-12:30	T	IP Strategy of FUJITSU	M. Kamei	FUJITSU	044-777-1111	Kawasaki, Tokyo	"
		14:30-16:30	T	Center for Performers' Rights Administration (CPRA) Society for the Administration of Remuneration for Video Home Recording (SARVH)	S. Masuyama A. Takahira	CPRA SARVH	03-3379-3571	CPRA, Hatsudai, Tokyo	"
10	THU	10:00-12:00	T	Efforts for IPR at Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI) and Current State & Issues of IPR Protection Administration	T. Ishihara	Deputy Director, IP Policy Office, Economic & Industry Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry	03-3501-3752	Kasumigaseki, Tokyo	"
		13:30-17:00	T	Japan Patent Office: Role and Activities of Japan Patent Office		JPO	03-3581-1101	JPAA→JPO, Tokyo	"
11	FRI	9:30-12:00	T	日本の科学技術政策(R&D)、知財マネジメント	T. Watanabe	Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo	03-5452-5382	Komaba, Tokyo	JICA Osaka 072-641-6900
		13:30-15:30	T	Management and Control of Musical Works		JASRAC	03-3481-2121	JASRAC, Tokyo	"
			T	Move to Osaka					"
12	SAT		N						"
13	SUN								"

14	MON	A. 13:30-17:00 B. 10:00-16:00	P	Group Study (1) Group A: Q&A with Attorney at law Group B: R&D and Industry-Academia- Government Collaboration as a Mechanism for Creating Innovation	A: H. Namura B: T. Kinoshita	A: Attorney at Law, Namura Law Firm B: Research Fellow in Chief, Kyoto Comparative Law Center		JICA Osaka SR2 & SR3	"
15	TUE	13:30-17:00	L	Border Control of IP Infringing Goods		Intellectual Property Investigator, Osaka Customs	06-6576-3318	JICA Osaka SR3	"
16	WED	9:30-12:30	P	Laws & Practices Related to Technology Transfer Agreement (1)	H. Okada	Attorney at Law Okada Law Firm	06-6374-6357	Okada Law Firm (Nakatsu, Osaka)	"
		15:00-17:00	L	Center for Business, Government, and Universities, Center for Intellectual Property, Kansai University	O. Ishihara			Kansai University (Osaka)	"
6/17	THU	9:30-12:30	L	Innovation, Knowledge Transfer, Commercialization & IPRs	T. Kinoshita	Research Fellow in Chief, Kyoto Comparative Law Center	075-315-9924	JICA Osaka SR3	JICA Osaka 072-641-6900
		13:30-17:00	L	Rights Management Business	T. Kitahara	Research Director, Communication Lab., Dentsu Institute, DENTSU INC.	06-6954-4235	"	"
18	FRI	10:00-16:00	L	Use of Genetic Resources and Convention on Biodiversity	M. Yamana	Associate Prof., Faculty of Law, Kansai University		"	"
19	SAT		N						"
20	SUN								"
21	MON			Due date for Papers for International Symposium					"
		13:30-17:00	L	Characteristic and Recent Trend of Seeds & Seedlings Law in Japan	M. Shimoyama	Intellectual Property Div., Agricultural Production Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	03-3591-0524	JICA Osaka SR3	"
22	TUE	10:00-16:00	OL	Efforts for Fostering IP Expert in Higher Education / IP Management at University / TLO	Y. Hiramatsu etc	Professor, Faculty of IP, Osaka Institute of Technology	06-6954-4235	Osaka Institute of Technology (Osaka)	"
23	WED	9:30-12:30	P	Laws & Practices Related to Technology Transfer Agreement (2)	H. Okada	Attorney at Law Okada Law Firm	06-6374-6357	Okada Law Firm (Nakatsu, Osaka)	"
24	THU								"
		13:30-17:00	L	Patent and Compulsory License - Its History and Current Issues	T. Ishii	Dean/Professor, Faculty of IP, Osaka Institute of Technology	06-6954-4235	JICA Osaka SR3	"
25	FRI	10:00-16:00	P/L	Group Study (2) Group A: Q&A with Prof. Yamana Group B: (AM) How to Use IPDL for Patent, Q&A (PM) Invalidity Defense and Damage Measurement in Patent Infringement Lawsuit in Japan	A: M. Yamana B: H. Sato (AM), H. Tamura (PM)	A: Associate Prof., Faculty of Law, Kansai University B: Aoyama & Partners		A: Kansai University B: Aoyama & Partners	"
26	SAT		N						"
27	SUN								"
6/28	MON	10:30-16:00	P	Patent Attorney's Efforts for IP Education at Elementary Schools, etc. / Q&A with Patent Attorneys		Aoyama & Partners	06-6949-1261	Aoyama & Partners	JICA Osaka 072-641-6900
29	TUE	9:30-12:30	L	Protection of Folklore and Traditional Knowledge	M. Yamana	Associate Prof., Faculty of Law, Kansai University		JICA Osaka SR3	"
30	WED		N	Self-study for preparation of Symposium					"
7/1	THU	10:00-17:00	P	International Symposium	J. Eguchi K. Takeuchi M. Yamana	Prof. Emeritus, Osaka Univ. Patent Attorney, Fukami Patent Office Associate Prof., Kansai Univ.		Kansai University (Osaka)	"
2	FRI	13:30-16:00	O	Visit to Nisshin Food Products Co., Ltd.		研修監理員	072-752-3484	Instant Ramen Museum (Ikeda, Osaka)	"
3	SAT		N						"
4	SUN								"
5	MON			Due date for Questionnaire					"
			OL	Judicial System in Japan (Visit to Court, Discussion with Judges of IP Division)				Osaka District & High Court (Yodoyabashi, Osaka)	"
6	TUE	13:30-16:30	D	Forum: Distribution of Contents, Contract, and Information System - Legal Infrastructure in Information Society -	Z. Kitagawa	Prof. Emeritus, Kyoto University, Special Advisor, KCLC	075-315-9924	International Institute for Advanced Studies (IIAS)	"
7	WED		N	Preparation for Presentation of Achievements by Participants				JICA Osaka SR	"
8	THU	10:00-16:00	P	Presentation of Achievements by Participants	M. Yamana	Associate Prof., Faculty of Law, Kansai University		"	"
9	FRI			Evaluation Meeting/Closing Ceremony/Tea Party	J. Eguchi	Professor Emeritus, Osaka University			"
10	SAT			Departure					"

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 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. The core of this modernization process, which started more than 140 years ago, was the “*adopt and adapt*” concept by which a wide range of appropriate skills and knowledge had been imported from developed countries; these skills and knowledge had been adapted and/or improved using local skills, knowledge and initiatives. They finally had become internalized or localized in Japanese society to suit its 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. The 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.

Welcome to JICA Osaka

Osaka International Center of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA Osaka) extends a hearty welcome of all JICA participants.

1. Location of the centre in the Kansai region

JICA Osaka is located in Ibaraki City, Osaka prefecture, in the heart of the Kansai region. Ibaraki lies close to the ancient cultural centers of Kyoto and Nara, and to the commercial, industrial and economic center of Osaka, and the city of Kobe.

2. Orientation Programme & Japanese Language Course

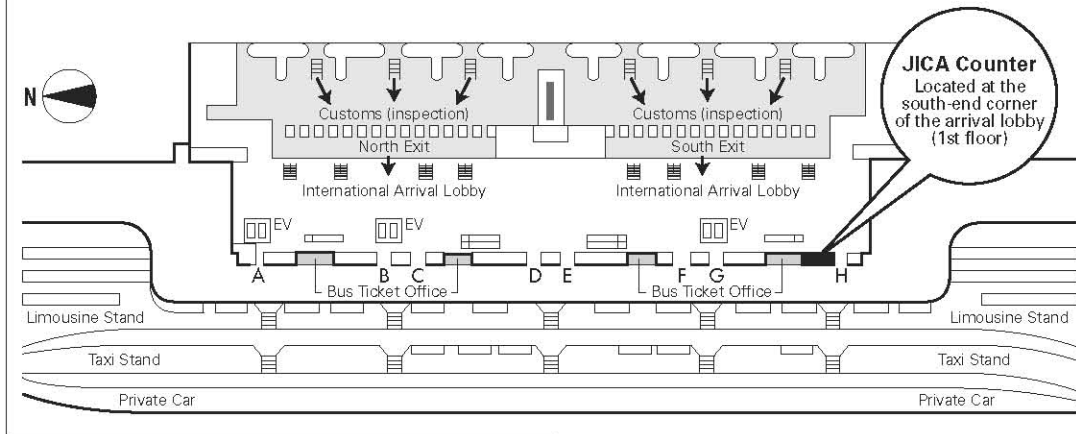
(1) The four days after arrival at JICA Osaka are dedicated to an orientation programme, during which participants are introduced to JICA Osaka and its facilities, attend lectures on Japan's economy, society and culture, and participate in an international exchange programme with local communities.

(2) It is desirable that participants acquire basic Japanese daily conversations for use in communication with training institution personnel and in other situations outside the scope of their technical training. JICA Osaka therefore offers: Japanese language course held in the evenings.

3. Weekend Recreational Program

Occasionally, at the weekends, JICA Osaka, in concert with community groups, organizes a programme of recreational activities and cultural exchange events.

Map of JICA Counter in Kansai International Airport (KIX)



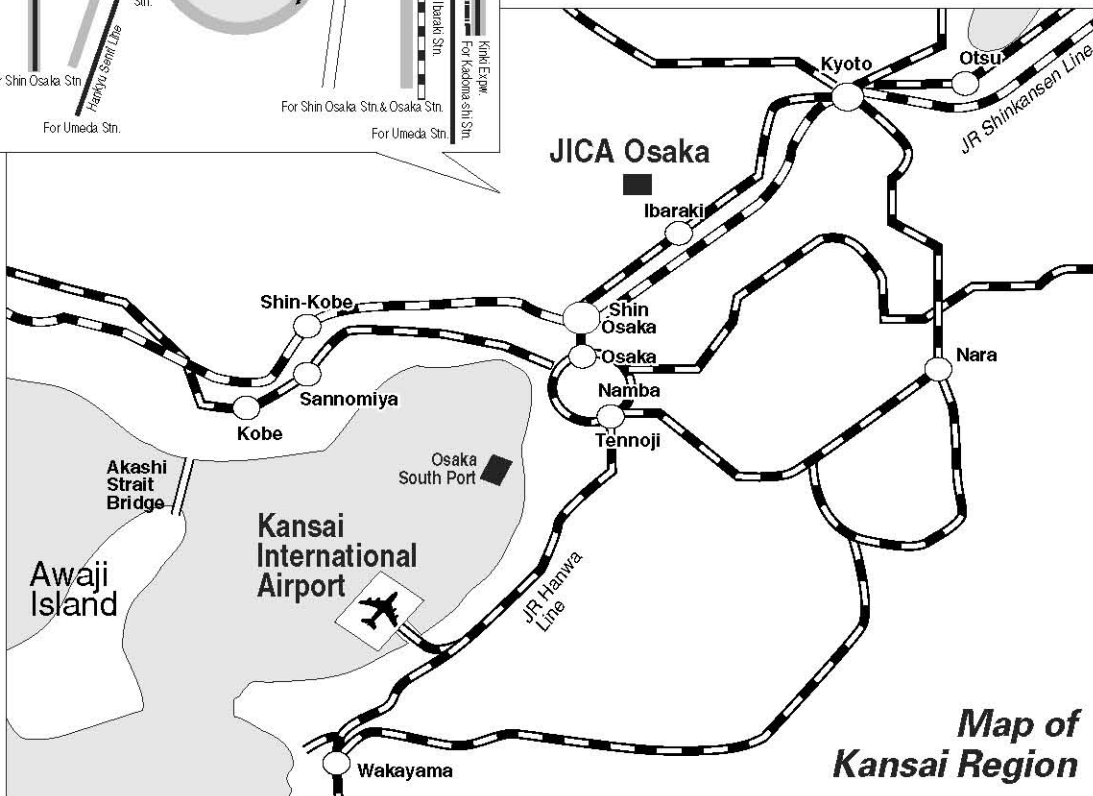
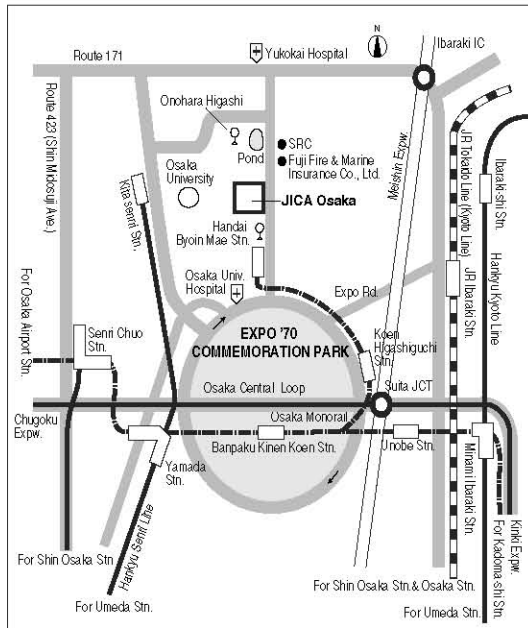
Upon arrival, participants should follow the procedure below:

1. Ride on Wing Shuttle (red elevated tram).
2. Pass through Immigration.
3. Collect baggage and pass through Customs Inspection.
4. Go to the JICA Counter located at the south-end corner of the arrival lobby (1st floor).

The staff at the JICA Counter will provide participants with a limousine bus ticket to Osaka Station (alight at Hotel New Hankyu).

At Osaka Station, a representative of the travel agency designated by JICA will meet the participant. The participant will be taken to JICA Osaka by taxi (with a taxi ticket), which takes approximately 30 minutes.

Map of the JICA Osaka Vicinity



Map of Kansai Region



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