

23rd MHLW HRD Information (July 2013)

1 The Working Group of ASEAN-Japan HRD Collaboration Programme

Japan has been implementing ASEAN-Japan HRD Collaboration Programme since 2004. The purpose of this programme is to provide assistance for the infrastructure development for HRD in CLMV countries and for further technical cooperation between CLMV nations and other ASEAN members.

The Planning and Evaluation Working Group which authorized activities of this programme was held at Gumaya Tower Hotel of Semarang on 15th May, 2013.

The Working Group was chaired by Mr. FUKUZAWA Yoshiyuki from Japan and Mr. Tep Oeun, Deputy Director General of Technical Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training from Cambodia.

During the morning, the 9th ASEAN SLOM Meeting was held and the meeting was prolonged. Therefore, the order of the agenda had to be changed within the limited time schedule management.

The Working Group was divided into three parts.

- (1) New ASEAN-Japan HRD Programme on Manual for Vocational Training Instructors
- (2) ASEAN-Japan Technical Meeting on Competency Standards
- (3) ASEAN-Japan Planning and Evaluation Working Group Meeting

Outline of each part is delineated below.

(1) New ASEAN-Japan HRD Programme on Manual for Vocational Training Instructors

Japan is going to develop a vocational training instructor's manual named "GAIN" which could be commonly used in the ASEAN region by improving PROTS, the vocational training instructor's manual which Japan created twenty years ago. (see attachment1) Japan is going to invite eight representatives from ASEAN countries to CIAST in Malaysia where they use the system called "CUDBAS" to join in ten days training course to learn how to implement this manual.

(2) ASEAN-Japan Technical Meeting on Competency Standards

Mr. Kazushi Nishida, from Japan Vocational Ability Development Association (JAVADA), explained the outline and result of Technical Meeting in 2012-2013 and explained the schedule for 2013-2014. Japan has been going to share experience on competency standards (see attachment2). This fiscal year, Japan is planning to hold 3-day Technical Meeting in Tokyo, Japan on February, 2014.

(3) ASEAN-Japan Planning and Evaluation Working Group Meeting

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Japan explained the outline and the results of ASEAN-Japan HRD Collaboration Programme in 2012-2013 and proposal of the programme theme and schedule for 2013-2014.

Japan proposed the implementation of The-ASEAN-Japan HRD Collaboration training course from September 10-19, in Japan/Malaysia which subject is “Management of vocational training institutions for Realizing Decent Work, especially by execution of Career Guidance and Training Support Service”.

Then, Mr. Raimei Nakano, as the expert from Japan and Mr. Azli Amin Bin Ahmad Raus as the ASEAN expert from Malaysia made lectures respectively as to the proposed 2013 theme on “Career Guidance and Training Support Service”.

At the end of the Working Group, Mr. Tep Oeun made the concluding speech.



Scene of Presentation



Group Photo

2 APEC Forum

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Japan proposed the APEC LSPN Project FY2013 at the 35th APEC HRD Working group meeting which was held at 24-26 June 2013 at Medan, Indonesia.

In this project, Japan is going to organize the 17th APEC Forum on HRD with the theme of “Human Resources Development for People with disabilities “Improvement of Employability”” in Nara, Japan from 20 to 22 November 2013 with the support of JAVADA.

Mr. Takehito Shimoda, a professor of Reitaku University, reported the 16th APEC Forum on HRD with the theme of “Vocational Training for the Socially Vulnerable toward Income Generating Activities”. He also reported the vocational training project in cooperation with enterprises. Each economy expressed the gratitude for implementation of the APEC Forum.

We are preparing for the Forum and going to send formal invitation letters. We are expecting for Lead shepherd, case study presenters, representatives from all APEC economies

to participate. Travel fees etc. are covered for Lead Shepherd, case study presenters and nine representatives.

We hope many economies will participate in this forum and make fruitful discussion.



Nara Park



Nara no Daibutsu (Great Buddha in Nara)



