

In order to help you understand Japanese training/testing system effort for many people even a little, we hereby publish J-Skills News.

Japanese team members won a gold medal in three categories at 44th WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION

44th WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION (WSC) (Sponsorship: WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017) was held from 14th to 19th October in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.



In this competition, 1251 competitors from 59 countries and regions participated in 51 categories.

Japanese team took part in 40 categories, winning three gold medals in Information Network Cabling, Manufacturing Team Challenge and Mechatronics. Also they won 2 silver medals, 4 bronze medals and 17 Medallion for Excellence. Japan is working for bidding to hold the 47th WSC in Aichi prefecture in 2023. The organizer of 47th WSC broadly appealed towards the invitation to Aichi in Abu Dhabi.

※See the website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare for details.



Japan is ready to host WorldSkills Competition 2023 Aichi, Japan



The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare has decided the logo mark of public vocational training (HelloTraining)

As reasons for choosing the logo, it is a bright and friendly design, and the motifs "pencil" and "rocket" include an image of "learning", "skill up", "manufacturing", "advanced technology" "challenge to new jobs and skills ". This logo mark was chosen and evaluated as representing the concept of Hello Training. From now on, this logo would be used on posters, leaflets, homepages, etc. and we will also utilize this logo as a character (nicknamed "Harotore-kun") for dissemination and publicity of public vocational training.



Skills Evaluation System Promotion Program (SESPP) conducting various training sessions are held in Japan and target countries, in order to transfer know-how of Japanese-styled National Trade Skill Testing System.

□ Training Report

① **The first electric machine demonstration was held by the WSC gold medalist at the National Skill Competition in Cambodia!**

Economic growth of around 7% has been achieved every year since 2012 in Cambodia. It is an urgent task to train skilled workers as well as develop infrastructure in active investment and industrial development. Japan is supporting the Cambodian government which actively holds nationwide skill competitions by the JICA Technical Cooperation Project and the SESPP project.

A nationwide National Skill Competition was held at NPIC (National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia, National Vocational Training School), the main facility of vocational training in Cambodia, on 13th -17th November. Competitors from vocational training facilities and others nationwide participated and competed in skills in 6 categories from electrical work, welding, etc. in the competition.

Mr. Pich Sophoan, Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training of Cambodia and Mr. Junichi Kikuchi (Mitsui Co., Ltd.) ,Chairman of the Japanese Business Association of Cambodia were invited in the opening ceremony and this was featured on television. Various events were also held at the competition. One of the events was Skill Assessor Training and Vocational Training Method on Electrical Installation of the SESPP project. Two Instructors demonstrated and appealed Japanese skills before the training. The visitors were surprised at and praised this demonstration.

As the first time in Cambodia, many government officials, corporate officials, industrial high school students and others visited this training. They asked many questions and saw enthusiastic practical lessons.

In the opening ceremony on the 13th, a certificate of application was given to two instructors. In the closing ceremony on 17th, Mr. Teang Sak, Director of the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training of Cambodia, appreciated support from Japan in his speech.



National Skill Competition

Opening Ceremony of
National Skill Competition

Lecture room (demonstration)

② Skills Assessor Training (SAT) in Power Distribution and Control Panel Assembly (PDCPA) Level 3 in Myanmar

Training in the new trade in "Asia`s Last Frontier" Myanmar

Accordingly the shift of civilian government in 2010, economic liberalization and external investment are rapidly progressing, also investment and expanding business from Japan are increasing, and skill training is also an issue. SESPP supports the skill training of Myanmar through establishment and spread of Japanese-Style skill test system.

On 9th to 13th October, SAT in PDCPA Level 3 was held at STK (Skills Training Center) in Yangon City, the capital of Myanmar for the first time. Staff members of government departments participated in the course. From the first day, a lecturer was asked many questions by participants one after another. Training was held for 5 days with full of enthusiasm.

At the completion ceremony, a trainee said, "Myanmar has no standards, I have learned a lot from this training. My country will be better by quality improvement. We shall work harder together".



STC (Skills Training Centre)



Training photo #1



Training photo #2

③ Skill Evaluation Trial (SET) training in Plane Grinder (PG) Level 2 in Indonesia

Indonesia, where more than 1,500 Japanese companies expand business, has made great progress as an industrialized country representing ASEAN. The Japanese Skill Test system was focused in the early stage and in the national skill test of mold industry, the Japanese style skill test is used with support by the SESPP project.

With this effort, a large number of assessors have been produced in Indonesia.

On 25th - 27th of October in this year, PG Level 2 SET and Skill Assessor Certification were carried out at KMK (PT.KMK PLASTICS INDONESIA) at Cikarang near Jakarta.

A lecturer commented as, "Five of the candidates got training five years ago, and they have steadily improved their skills compared with those at that time. We expect them to lead industries in Indonesia, we will continuously support them."



Photo before training



Practical skill test



Marking

□ The main job categories of the SESPP project

【Machining (Ordinary Lathe)】

Machines that mainly remove unnecessary portions from metal work pieces by cutting, grinding, etc. and make them into necessary shapes are called "machine tools". A lathe (Ordinary Lathe) is the most well used one among machine tools and it is a convenient and popular machine that can perform various machining.



【Electrical Equipment Assembly (Power Distribution and Control Panel Assembly)】

"Electrical Equipment Assembly" is intended for assembling electrical equipment, adjusting and inspecting various equipment. The power distribution and control panel, installed at the power receiving point that receives electric power from a power company, supplies electricity to the necessary place and performs various control.

