SKILLS EVALUATION SYSTEM PROMOTION PROGRAM (SESPP)

REPORT ON THE TRAINING SESSION IN VIETNAM

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Period	Monday, August 19, 2019 \sim Thursday, August 22, 2019
Venue	Ho Chi Minh City, Socialist Republic of Vietnam Saigon Hi-Tech Park-Training Center (SHTP-TC)
Training course	Skills Assessor Training (SAT)
Trade & Grade	Sequence Control work, 2nd grade

Outline of Results

1. Number of participants: 12 / Number of completed participants: 12

2. Schedule

Date & Time	Contents
Aug. 19 (Mon)	【Skills Assessor Training (SAT) Day 1】
8:30 AM	Opening ceremony
∼4:30 PM	· Outlines of SESPP
	· Skills Evaluation System in Japan
	· Duties standard of assessors
	· Short introduction of participants
	· Duties and responsibilities of assessors
	· Operation guidelines of skills evaluation trial
	· Explanation of theoretical test
	· Explanation of practical test
	· Explanation of written test (practical) questions
	· Wiring according to I/O mapping
	· Practice exercise on No.1 by time chart
Aug. 20 (Tue)	【Skills Assessor Training (SAT) Day 2】
8:30 AM	· Practice No.1 with time chart (continuation)
∼4:30 PM	· Practice exercise on No.2-8 by time chart
	· Necessary items
	· Procedures of preparation for practical test
	· Scoring procedures for practical test
	· Practice on practical test assignment by each team of two people
Aug. 21 (Wed)	【Skills Assessor Training (SAT) Day 3】
8:30 AM	· Practice on practical test assignment by each team of two people
∼4:30 PM	· Extraction of problems from the practice on practical test assignment
	1. Progress 2. Procedures of layout
	3. Difficult parts 4. Assignment to be added
	5. Set assignments in a better way 6. Difficulty level
	· Presentation of the extraction by each
	· Overall reviews (Mr. SEINO)
	· Role play (as assessors and examinees)
	· Scoring exercise
Aug. 22 (Thu)	【Skills Assessor Training (SAT) Day 4】
8:30 AM	· Role play (as assessors and examinees)
∼1:00 PM	· Scoring exercise
	· Discussion on evaluation method
	Demonstration of trial by experts
	· Review
	Closing ceremony

3. Reviews

<Mr. SEINO>

The purpose of this course is to make Vietnam's standards similar to Japan's. It would be great if the participants become a part of creating standards in Vietnam that may start soon. I hope that everyone can cooperate on the skills testing and certification in order to help examinees pass it in the near future.

We would like to continuously support everyone to establish the skill certification system in Vietnam as soon as possible.

<Mr. YASUHARA>

This was the first time for me visiting Vietnam to conduct the Skills Assessor Training (SAT) on Skills Evaluation System Promotion Program (SESPP). There were 12 participants in the training course and they were enthusiastically working on it with vigor. This course is to introduce Japan's skills evaluation system, and I think that they have learned the series of processes. I hope that the skills evaluation system In Vietnam will be established by various efforts on improvement and a lot of excellent skill assessors will be produced.

4. Results of questionnaire

◆Participants: 12 (Respondents: 12)

Satisfaction level: Very satisfied = 7 Satisfied = 4 Neither=1
Usefulness: Very useful = 9 Useful = 2 Neither=1
Needs of continuation: Must continue = 8 Should continue = 3 Neither=1

(Suggestions for improvement)

- The SAT and the SET should be conducted at the same time. For the theoretical test, more topics are needed as an example.
- · Practicing the role of assessors is needed. (preparation of items and test assignments, etc.)
- · Should begin holding meeting for improvement, similar to Japan.
- · Implementing further training sessions and practical skills training are needed.
- · More lectures are needed.
- · Want more training time.
- · Training with possible problems that happen is needed.
- It would be effective for acquisition of knowledge if documents with outlines of the lectures are provided in advance.

Opinions / comments / preferred training session for the future

- · SAT, SET&SAC on sequence control 2nd grade (2 people)
- · Implementing next programs in Ho Chi Minh City is desired.
- · It was very fun using the latest equipment in SHTP-TC. I am grateful for learning a lot of things that the experts passionately lectured us.
- · I thank the experts from Japan and SHTP-TC implementing the training session. They were really useful lectures. (2 people)

◆Manager

Needs of continuation: Must continue = 1

(Suggestions for improvement)

• The first Skills Assessor Training (SAT) on sequence control 2nd grade was held at SHTP-TC. We hope that the SET and the SEM will be implemented next year.

[Opinions / comments / preferred training session for the future]

· Skills training and skills test with Japan's standards are particularly important not only for SHTP-TC but also for the local industries . If we succeed the skills test at SHTP-TC in Ho Chi Minh City for the foreign direct investment companies of Japan, it can be expected expanding to other cities.