

JAPAN

Activity Report of CIS National Center in Japan (From September 2005 to August 2006)

1. JISHA Events

- National Industrial Safety and Health Convention 2005 & Green Cross Exhibition held in Hiroshima
- The Safety & Health, and Comfortable Workplace Fair 2006 held in Tokyo
- National Safety Week from July 1 to 7, 2006
Slogan “Involving Everyone in Workplace Risk Reduction Initiatives for the Creation of a Safety Culture”
- National Industrial Safety and Health Convention 2006 and Green Cross Exhibition will be held in Niigata, from September 20 to 22, 2006. It’s been a half and one year since huge earthquake. The National Convention will be held for the first time while the reconstruction is rolling forward.

2. JISHA English printed-materials sent to CIS headquarters:

- ◆ JISHA Newsletter "Safety & Health in Japan", No. 45, 46, 47
- ◆ JISHA Annual Report 2005
- ◆ Present Status of Japanese Industrial Safety and Health 2006 Edition

3. International Cooperation

Promote various types of exchanges with overseas safety and health organizations/institutions.

- Visitors from oversea:
 - Delegation of Department of Labour Protection and Welfare, Ministry of Labour in Thailand: Visit to 3D & VR theaters
 - Group Training Course in Occupational and Environmental Health Management for sustainable development organized by University of Occupational and Environmental Health (UOEH) (11 participants)
 - Delegation of Department of Labour Protection and Welfare, Ministry of Labour in Thailand: Leader of delegation was Mrs. Sasiwan Anantagool, Deputy Secretary-General, Social Security Office. (45 delegates)
 - Delegation of Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA): Visit to 3D & VR theaters (12 delegates)
 - Delegation from KOSHA attended the 64th National Industrial Safety and Health Convention held in Hiroshima.
 - Training for the prevention of overwork and the health promotion at workplace
Overseas Vocational Training Association (OVTA) requested JISHA to give lectures to officers from Council of Labour Affairs, Executive Yuan Taiwan.
 - Delegation from China which was invited by Japan-China Skilled Workers Exchange Center: Visit to 3D & VR theaters, lecture on the outline of JISHA activities and the prevention of occupational accidents

- Industrial physician of Norway: Lecture on the outline of JISHA activities and the prevention of occupational accidents
 - Asia occupational safety and health team organized by Japan International Labor Foundation (JILAF)
 - Delegation of Shanghai Administrative Bureau on Work Safety: Visit to 3D & VR theaters, lecture on the outline of JISHA activities and the prevention of occupational accidents
 - Asia Personnel Manager Training Program organized by Nikkeiren International Cooperation Center (NICC) (15 participants from 15 countries): Visit 3D & VR theaters, and Industrial Safety Museum
 - Delegation of State Administration of Work Safety, China Shandong Province: Lecture on the outline of JISHA activities, visit to 3D & VR theaters
 - Delegation of the Ministry of Human Resources Malaysia, 23-27 August Head delegate will be Honorable Deputy Minister. (10 delegates) They will pay a courtesy call on President of JISHA.
 - Delegation of the Ministry of Labour, Korea (six delegates) (31 August) They will have a lecture on management and policies of asbestos, and exchange views on management of prevention of workers' health impairment caused by chemicals.
- Participation to OSH Conference and other events
 - XVIIth World Congress on Safety and Health At Work
We dispatched the delegation to the Congress held in Orlando, USA. Thanks to National Safety Council, we enjoyed participating the Congress, and visiting Kennedy Space Center and OSHA.
 - Mr. Hirotooshi Goto, Senior Director for International Affairs, attended the CIS Annual Meeting and the World Congress held in Orlando, USA.
 - KYT Seminar in Mexico City
The Institute de Occupational Safety and Hygiene, S. A. of C. V. organized KYT seminar in Mexico City. The Association invited one KYT instructor of JISHA.
 - National Congress of International Safety held in Mexico City, organized by the Interdisciplinary Association of Occupational Health and Hygiene of Mexico, Civil Association. Mr. Hirotooshi Goto was invited as a speaker.
 - General Assembly of Chinese Taipei Industrial Safety and Health Association held on 29 April 2006. Mr. Megumu Fukumi, Deputy Director for International Affairs, attended the General Assembly on behalf of President of JISHA.
 - The 7th ASEAN-OSHNET Coordinating Board Meeting hosted by Myanmar
Mr. Koichi Igarashi and Mr. Kiyoshi Sumi attended the Meeting for introducing JISHA and JICOSH activities and good practice of 4S activity and Zero Accident Campaign at SMEs.
 - Mr. Koichi Igarashi, Mr. Megumu Fukumi, and Ms. Kaoru Nakamura attended the 22nd Annual Conference of Asia Pacific Occupational Safety and Health Organization (APOSHO-22) held in Bangkok, Thailand. Mr. Igarashi and Mr. Fukumi gave a presentation at the conference.

- 28 April 2006 World Day of Safety
There was the ILO Forum organized by ILO Office in Japan. We publicized this event on our web site.

4. Joint Seminar on Occupational Safety and Health with counterpart of JISHA in FY2005

- Vietnam: 28 November-4 December '05 with two experts
- Sri Lanka: 11-17 December '05 with two speakers
- Indonesia: 10-14 January '06 with two speakers

5. Japan International Center for Occupational Safety and Health (JICOSH)

The following training courses, which had 165 participants, held in FY2005.

- Safety Management in Construction Work
- Zero Accident Activities (KYT) (language: in English)
- Safety Management and Inspection for Machinery
- Zero Accident Activities (KYT) (language: in Spanish)
- Ergonomics
- Safety and Health Education Trainers' Training
- Boiler Safety
- Management for Hazardous Materials
- Zero Accident Activities (KYT) (language: in Mongolia)
- Safety Assessment of Construction Work Plan for Project Manager
- Chemical Management (language: in Chinese)
- Zero Accident Activities (KYT) (language: in Indonesian)

In FY 2006, the following training courses are held.

- Asbestos and Dust Control
- Zero Accident Campaign (KYT)
- Safety Management and Inspection of Machinery (language: in Chinese)
- Safety Management and Inspection of Machinery
- Improvement of Work Environment
- Crane Safety
- Asbestos and Dust Control (language: in Thai)
- Safety Management in Construction Work
- Zero Accident Campaign (KYT) (language: in Mongolia)

6. Group Training Courses jointly with JICA

- Environment Risk Management in the Workplace (Osaka):
11 participants (2005)
- Seminar on Policy of Industrial Safety and Health:
14 participants (2005), 9 participants (2006)
- Ergonomics in the Workplace (Osaka): 11 participants
- Prevention of Occupational Diseases and Work Environment (Osaka)
8 participants (2006)

7. JICA Technical Cooperation Projects

- The Project on the Capacity Building of the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health in Malaysia
Dispatch of one expert to the evaluation mission at the end of the project

[Counterpart training program: accepting trainees from Asian countries]

Malaysia (NIOSH): Two trainees

[Field] Chemical Exposure Prevention Measures for Outdoor Work

Ergonomics in the Workplace (Join the group training course)

8. Other

- Dispatch of one expert at Occupational Safety and Health Management System to Taiwan in response to a request from Japan-China Skilled Workers Exchange Center.
- Dispatch of JICOSH Research Mission for collection of OSH information, follow-up the seminars, and the arrangement of JICOSH Seminar FY 2005
China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand