

## **JAPAN**

### **Activity Report of CIS National Center in Japan (From September 2006 to August 2007)**

#### 1. JISHA Events

- National Industrial Safety and Health Convention 2006 & Green Cross Exhibition held in Niitaga
- The Safety & Health, and Comfortable Workplace Fair 2007 held in Tokyo, from May 16-18, 2007.
- National Safety Week from July 1 to 7, 2007  
Slogan “working as a group to reduce risk, checking your surroundings to ensure a safe workplace”
- National Industrial Safety and Health Convention 2007 and Green Cross Exhibition will be held in Kobe, from November 7 to 9, 2007.

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

- ◆ *JISHA Newsletter "Safety & Health in Japan", No. 48-49, 50*
- ◆ *JISHA Annual Report 2006*
- ◆ *General Guidebook on Industrial Safety 2006*

#### 3. International Cooperation

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

- Visitors from overseas:
  - Delegation of Department of Labour Protection and Welfare, Ministry of Labour in Thailand: Visit to 3D & VR theaters
  - 4 officials from the Hunan Provincial Supervision and Administration Bureau for Safety Production, China. (Jul. 24, 2006)
  - 10 officials from the Ministry of Human Resources, Malaysia. (Aug. 4, 2006)
  - 6 officials from the Korean Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA). (Aug. 31, 2006)
  - 11 trainees from group training conducted at the University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan by JICA, for the Occupational and Environmental Health Management for Sustainable Development course. (Sep. 21, 2006)
  - 2 officials from the Industrial Safety and Health Association of Taiwan, R. O. C. (ISHA). (Oct. 24, 2006)
  - 3 trainees from the Japan-Taiwan Technological Cooperation Project of the Overseas Vocational Training Association. (Nov. 27 and 29, 2006)
  - 3 officials from the State Administration of Work Safety of China. (Jan. 15, 2007)
  - 7 representatives from Hoya Lens Thailand Ltd. (Feb. 7, 2007)
  - 20 trainees from the Korean Embassy in Japan. (Mar. 23, 2007)

- Participation to OSH Conference and other events
  - The 8<sup>th</sup> Conference and Exhibition of Occupational Safety and Health hosted by NIOSH, Malaysia on September 9-11. Mr. Eiichi Moriyama, Director of Japan International Center for Occupational Safety and Health (JICOSH), attended the Conference and gave a presentation.
  - Mr. Megumu Fukumi, then-Deputy Director for International Affairs from JISHA, attended the 44<sup>th</sup> CIS Annual Meeting held in Geneva, Switzerland on September 14-15.
  - Mr. Eiichi Moriyama attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> China International Forum on Work Safety held on September 19-22, 2006.
  - FY2006 NIOSH Ergonomics Seminar in Malaysia on December 20-21. National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health Malaysia organized Ergonomics seminar in Kuala Lumpur. Mr. Kazuyoshi Kakuta, Manager of Zero-Accident Promotion Department from JISHA, was invited as a KYT instructor.
- 4. Joint Seminar on Occupational Safety and Health with counterpart of JISHA in FY2006
  - Indonesia: January 10-11, 2007 with two speakers

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

In FY 2006, JICOSH offered the 10 training courses listed below, with a total of 141 overseas trainees from 15 countries and regions taking part.

- Asbestos and Dust Control
- Zero Accident Activities (KYT)
- Safety Management and Inspection of Machinery (in Chinese)
- Safety Management and Inspection of Machinery
- Safety and Health Education for OSH Practitioners
- Improvement of Work Environment
- Crane Safety
- Asbestos and Dust Control (in Thai)
- Safety Management in Construction Work
- Zero Accident Activities (KYT) (in Mongolia)

In FY 2007, the following training courses are to be held.

- Asbestos and Dust Control
- Industrial Accident Prevention Activities (Hazard Prediction Training)
- Safety Management and Inspection of Machinery
- Boiler Safety
- Safety and Health Education for OSH Practitioners

- Management for Chemical Hazards
- Zero Accident Campaign (KYT) (in Mongolia)
- Industrial Accident Prevention Activities (in Chinese)
- Safety Management in Construction Work

6. Group Training Courses jointly with JICA

- Seminar on Policy of Industrial Safety and Health:  
9 participants (2006)
- Prevention of Occupational Diseases and Work Environment (Osaka):  
10 participants (2007)

7. JICA Technical Cooperation Projects

- The Project Scientific and Technological Capacity Building for Work Safety in China

[Dispatch of short-term experts]

China (China Academy of Safety Science & Technology [CASST]): 5 experts

[Field] Industrial Safety (Course Leader)

Industrial Safety (Zero-Accident Program Training)

[Counterpart training program: accepting trainees from Asian countries]

China (SAWS, etc): 15 trainees

[Field] Occupational Safety and Health

8. Other

- Dispatch of JICOSH Research Mission for collection of OSH information, follow-up the seminars, and the arrangement of JICOSH Seminar FY 2006  
Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, China, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia  
Spain, Poland, and Hungary.