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Announcement of the Results of FY2023 Surveys on Technical Intern Training Program  
- 92.1% of Technical Intern Trainees Who Had Returned to Their Home Countries Found  
the Program Useful -

The Organization for Technical Intern Training (“OTIT”) conducted the following surveys and hereby announces their results as outlined below.

Based on the results of these surveys, the OTIT will continue to ensure the appropriate and smooth operation of the Technical Intern Training Program, while also striving to deepen the understanding of the Program among a wide range of relevant parties.

1. Technical Intern Trainees Follow-up Survey (questionnaire survey on technical intern trainees)

This survey has been conducted annually since FY2018 and targets technical intern trainees who have returned to their home countries upon completion of a technical intern training, in order to ascertain their post-return circumstances, including their employment status, changes in their job grades, and the status of their utilization of skills, technology, and knowledge acquired in Japan.

For the FY2023, the survey also covered former technical intern trainees who were planning to work, or were already working in Japan with their status of residence changed to one other than “Technical Intern Training.”

The survey for FY2023 targeted 31,666 technical intern trainees who were nationals of Vietnam, China, Indonesia, the Philippines, or Thailand and who, upon completion of their technical intern training, had returned or were scheduled to return to their home countries between September 1, 2023 and January 31, 2024. Of these, valid responses were received from 7,936 trainees. Among them, 4,700 respondents, accounting for 14.8% of the total survey-targeted trainees and 59.2% of the respondents providing valid responses, answered that they had “not returned to their home countries.”

2. Survey on Assistance to Technical Intern Trainees after Returning to Home Countries  
(questionnaire survey on supervising organizations, etc.)

This survey was conducted targeting supervising organizations and organizations implementing individual-enterprise-type technical intern training. Thus, organizations which accept technical intern trainees (hereinafter referred to as “supervising organizations, etc.”) in order to study, among other matters, the assistance provided to the technical intern trainees who had returned to their home countries in FY2022 for their employment and skill transfer, as well as those trainees’ acquisition of skills, etc. during their technical intern training. Out of 3,458 supervising organizations, etc., 2,974 organizations provided valid responses.

[Key points of the survey results]

> Technical Intern Trainees Follow-up Survey

(The following results exclude the responses that indicate “Have not returned home” from the valid responses.)

- Among the technical intern trainees who had returned to their home countries, 92.1% answered that what they had learned during their technical intern training period was “useful after returning to their home countries.”
- As for the specific details on the usefulness of the training, the response “Acquired skills” accounted for 76.0%, marking the highest percentage and followed by “Workplace discipline” at 67.6% and “Life experience in Japan” at 66.8%.
- Regarding the post-return employment status, the total percentage of the respondents whose responses were one of the following was 31.1%: “Employed and working (12.4%),” “Scheduled to be employed and working (6.4%),” or “Started a business (12.3%).”
- Regarding the job duties that the respondents were engaged in, the total percentage of the respondents whose responses were either of the following was 65.1%: “Same job duties as in training (48.5%)” or “Same category of job duties as in training (16.6%).”

\* Attachment 1: FY2023 Technical Intern Trainees Follow-up Survey

> Survey on Assistance to Technical Intern Trainees after Returning to Home Countries

- Regarding the post-return employment status of the technical intern trainees, the total percentage of the supervising organizations, etc. whose responses were one of the following was 46.9%: “Employed and working (39.2%),” “Started a business (4.0%),” or “Scheduled to be employed and working (3.7%).”
- Regarding the job duties that the technical intern trainees were engaged in, the total percentage of the respondents whose responses were either of the following was 54.2%: “Same job duties as in technical intern training (29.4%)” or “Same category of job duties as in technical intern training (24.7%).”
- Among the responding supervising organizations, etc., 76.5% answered that they had “provided assistance” for promoting the skill transfer of the technical intern trainees who had returned to their home countries.
- As for the specific details on assistance provided for promoting skill transfer, the response “Issuance of a certificate of completion of technical intern training in Japan, a certificate of employment, etc.,” accounted for 84.0%, marking the highest percentage and followed by “Offering consultations on post-return employment and business startup” at 36.3% and “Provision of information and recommendations for post-return jobs” at 29.6%.
- Among the responding supervising organizations, etc., 99.1% answered that they were “proceeding according to plan” with their technical intern training for technical intern trainees residing in Japan at the moment.

\* Attachment 2: FY2023 Survey on Assistance to Technical Intern Trainees after Returning to Home Countries