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Announcement of the Results of FY 2019 Survey on Technical Intern Training Program

- After returning to their home countries, 96% of the technical intern trainees answered that what they learned during the technical intern training period was useful -

The Organization for Technical Intern Training has conducted the survey below and summarized the results.

Based on the results of this survey, the Organization for Technical Intern Training will continue to ensure appropriate and smooth operation of the technical intern training program and to deepen the understanding of the program for all person concerned.

1. Technical Intern Trainees Follow-up Survey after Returning to Home Countries
(questionnaire for technical intern trainees)

This survey studies the post-training employment status, change of job grade and utilization of technology, skills and knowledge acquired in Japan for the technical intern trainees who completed the technical intern training program and returned to their home countries. The survey targets of FY2019 were 24,789 technical intern trainees who completed the technical intern training and returned or were scheduled to return to their home countries (China, Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand) within the period from August to November 2019, of which 5,257 responded.

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

This survey studies the employment status of the technical intern trainees who returned to their home countries in FY2018, technology transferring assistance and learned achievements of skills, etc. acquired during the technical intern training for supervising organizations and implementing organizations of individual-enterprise-type training (hereinafter referred to as “supervising organizations, etc.”). Out of 3,077 supervising organizations, etc. 2,745 responded.

【Key points of survey results】

Technical Intern Trainees Follow-up Survey

- 96% of the respondents answered that what they learned during the technical intern training period was “useful”.
- As for the specific details that were useful, “Technical skills acquired” was the highest at 77.1%, followed by “Acquisition of Japanese language” at 68.1% and “Experience living in Japan” at 65.4%.
- In relation to the employment status after returning to their home countries, 43.6% of the respondents answered “employed and working” (23.5%), “employed and scheduled to work” (7.8%), or “started a business” (12.3%).
- 70.6% responded that their specific job duties are “same as the training” (49.1%) or “same type as the training” (21.5%).

*Attachment 1 FY2019 Technical Intern Trainees Follow-up Survey (Summary)

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

- In relation to the employment status after returning to their home countries, 61.4% of the respondents answered “employed and working” (51.9%), “employed and scheduled to work” (4.5%), or “started a business” (5.0%).
- 67.5% responded that their specific job duties are “same as the training” (42.8%) or “same type as the training” (24.7%).
- 74.3% of the supervising organizations etc. answered that they provided assistance for promoting skill transfer to ex-trainees.
- As for the specific details, “Issuance of Certificate of Completion of Technical Intern Training, Certificate of Employment, etc.” was the most common at 71.3%, “Information and recommendation of employment after returning to home countries” was 41.0%, and “Consultations regarding employment and entrepreneurship after returning to home countries” followed by 39.4%.
- Currently, 99.0% of the supervising organizations, etc. answered that “they are proceeding according to the technical intern training plan” regarding technical intern trainees residing in Japan.

* Attachment 2 FY2019 Survey on Assistance to Technical Intern Trainees after Returning to Home Countries (Summary)

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