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Announcement of Results of FY2018 Survey on Technical Intern Training Program

We, the Organization for Technical Intern Training conduct and publish the following survey.

Based on the results of the survey, we are committed to continue ensuring appropriate and smooth operation of the technical intern training program and make efforts to disseminate further understanding of the program for all person concerned.

1. Technical Intern Trainees Follow-up Survey (questionnaire for trainees)

This survey studies the post-training employment status, change of job grade and utilization of the 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 target in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 was 19,468 trainees who completed the technical intern training (ii) and returned or were scheduled to return their home countries (China, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand) within the period from August to November 2018, of which 5,257 responded.

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

This survey studies the employment status of the technical intern trainees who returned their home countries in FY2017, 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."). Of 2,072 organizations, 1,545 responded.

【Key points of survey results】

Technical Intern Trainees Follow-up Survey
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- 98.2% respondents answered that they find the achievements acquired from the technical intern training to be "useful."
- 75.3% of the respondents answered that they find "technical skills acquired" to be useful, representing the highest figure, followed by "experience living in Japan" (68.5%) and "Japanese language skills upgraded" (68.3%).
- In relation to the employment status after returning to their home countries, 46.2% of the respondents answered either "working as an employee" (22.2%), "scheduled to work as an employee" (9.1%) or "started a business" (15.0%).
- 68.0% responded that their specific job duties are "same as the training" (48.2%) or "same type as the training" (19.8%).

* Attachment 1 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, 55.9% of the respondents answered either "working as an employee" (44.5%), "scheduled to work as an employee" (5.8%) or "started a business" (5.5%).
- 60.0% responded that their specific job duties are "same as the training" (39.6%) or "same type as the training" (20.4%).
- 51.2% of the supervising organizations, etc. answered that they provided employment support for trainees after returning to their home countries.
- 37.0% of the supervising organizations, etc. answered that they took measures to support skills transfer for trainees after returning to their home countries.
- 94.4% of the supervising organizations, etc. answered that the trainees currently staying in Japan are proceeding their own technical intern training plans as scheduled.

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

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