

Other Intellectual Support provided by Ministry of Finance

MOF: International Bureau

Intellectual Support

The International Bureau has been carrying out technical cooperation activities for the development of the Asian bond markets for mainly the CLMV countries (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam) via Japanese consulting companies based on the request from the recipient countries, through the Japan-ASEAN Financial Technical Assistance Fund in the ASEAN Secretariat to which Japan is contributing.

With the purpose of developing financial and legal systems for the promotion of the bond market in each country, to date, Japan has conducted assistance to the officials of the Ministry of Finance and the Central Bank etc. of each country with regard to the development of a roadmap for the issuance system of long-term government bonds and the creation of the draft regulations for the government or corporate bond trading etc.

MOF: Customs and Tariff Bureau

Intellectual Support

The Customs and Tariff Bureau (CTB), in cooperation with the World Customs Organization (WCO), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), has been providing Capacity Building Programs including the acceptance of trainees and the dispatch of experts, for Customs administrations of developing countries with a special emphasis on South East Asian countries. These efforts, to improve the capacity of customs in developing countries, contribute to the facilitation of international trade, and the implementation of appropriate customs procedures as well as the strengthening of the relationship between Japan and developing countries.

Main recent activities

November 2020

WCO Asia/Pacific Regional Workshop on Post Clearance Audit.

February 2021

JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program on Customs Administration (A)

March 2021

National Workshop on Trade facilitation and Risk management for Malaysia Customs.

National Tax Agency

Intellectual Support

The National Tax Agency (NTA) has been providing training courses as technical cooperation for the tax officials of developing countries under the framework of Japan's Official Development Assistance. The aims of the training are to improve tax administration of developing countries and to foster the foreign tax officials who understand Japan's tax administration.

The NTA has also played a core role in operation of "OECD Asia-Pacific Academy for Tax and Financial Crime Investigation," which is held at Wako Campus of the National Tax College three times a year. The purposes of the academy are to promote international cooperation and to strengthen investigators' capacity for international tax and financial crimes.

Main recent activities

November 2020 to June 2021:

Practicum at the NTA

November, December 2020 and March 2021:

Asia-Pacific Academy for Tax and Financial Crime Investigation