# THE ASSOCIATION FOR OVERSEAS TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP[AOTS]

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# **Program Outline**

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**Participation Requirements** 

of

The Executive Program on Corporate Management [EPCM]

19 - 30 June 2006

Tokyo, Japan

# 1. BACKGROUND OF THE PROGRAM:

AOTS - the Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship - is a non-profit association run with Japanese government subsidies from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI). Since its establishment in 1959, AOTS has been conducting various technical and management training programs in Japan for the people of developing countries. The total number of participants in past AOTS training programs amounts to almost 122,000 from about 170 developing countries and regions. These former participants are playing very important roles in industry and contributing greatly to the economic development of their respective countries.

At the request of former participants of AOTS training programs as well as the industrial and business circles in developing countries, and to meet the needs for human resource development in Japanese affiliated companies, AOTS has been organizing various training programs.

The Executive Program on Corporate Management (EPCM) was first organized in 1983 to improve the managerial capabilities of corporate executives in developing countries, and the 26<sup>th</sup> program will be held this year.

# 2. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

25 participants

# 3. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

Participants should have the following qualifications.

- (1) Participants should be, in principle, director-level senior executives who have overall responsibility for their organizational management while specializing in their own functions such as production, marketing, finance and/or human resource management.
- (2) Participants should be between 25 and 60 years of age, with three years or more of business experience.
- (3) Participants should be university graduates and/or have equivalent professional experience.
- (4) Participants should have a sufficient working knowledge of English.
- (5) Participants should be healthy enough to undergo an intensive training program in Japan.
- (6) Participants should be residing in the developing countries.
- (7) Participants should not be students or armed forces personnel.

#### Notes:

- (1) AOTS ex-participants who have recently been awarded an AOTS Scholarship and participated in an AOTS training program in Japan are not entitled to apply for any program which starts within six months (183 days) after they have returned home from Japan.
- (2) Family members are not allowed to accompany the participants to Japan.
- (3) Participants shall not request AOTS to arrange, nor arrange by themselves, any additional programs, and shall leave Japan and return to their home countries soon after the completion of the program.

# 4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants should apply to AOTS by submitting the following documents to reach AOTS Head Office no later than 3 March 2006.

- (1) AOTS Training Application Form, Applicant's Personal Record and Medical Check Sheet (AOTS official form)
- (2) 2 copies of a photo  $(4 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm})$
- (3) Brochure of the applicant's company/organization
- (4) Photocopy of a passport, an election card, a driver's license or any other identification document issued by a public organization of the applicant's country containing, in Roman letters, the applicant's name in full, a photo of the applicant and his/her home address
- (5) Pre-Training Report
- (6) Consent Form of Overseas Travel Insurance

The application documents will be forwarded to the AOTS Screening Committee, which will be held on 20 April 2006, for official approval of participation. Those who have successfully passed the screening process will be notified when they receive the invitation documents.

Notes: If the number of participants is less than 13 as of 3 March 2006, AOTS may postpone or cancel this program.

# 5. OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM:

#### - OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the program are:

- (1) To help participants gain the insights necessary for corporate executives to change and enhance the corporate quality of their companies using cases and examples of Japanese companies, and
- (2) To enhance participants' capabilities as executives through discussions on corporate philosophy and strategy.

#### - DURATION

19 - 30 June 2006 (2 weeks)

# - CONTENTS

# A curriculum emphasizing discussions using a unique case method:

One of the characteristics of the course is the inclusion of many participative sessions using a unique case method along with regular lecture sessions. Participants will be divided into several groups to hold discussions on a topic given by a lecturer. The lecturer will introduce case studies on managerial strategies, business development of a company, etc. Then there will be an overall discussion with all course participants and the lecturer. The discussion will offer a great opportunity for participants to exchange their opinions with other members from different countries under the guidance of their lecturer. The effectiveness of this session has been proved by positive evaluations given by past participants.

# Course Design

# [Step 1]

First, participants will learn about the characteristics of Japanese companies and actual corporate management practices in Japan.

# [Step 2]

Participants will learn corporate management via examining various managerial functions in an organization such as production, marketing, finance and personnel management and also deepen their understanding of managerial policy and strategy through lectures and case studies. A three-day study tour will help participants see actual management practices at Japanese companies and offer them chances to exchange their views with Japanese counterparts.

# [Step 3]

Participants will deepen their understanding of each other's corporate culture through discussions with lecturers, Japanese business people and among themselves. At the same time, they will confirm their roles as corporate executives in improving their management practices. Participants will present their findings from the program and group discussions, which will lead to their action plan for improving the leadership and management practices at their organizations.

The typical daily schedule consists of a three-hour morning session and a three-hour afternoon session. Some evening sessions may be organized after dinner.

Please refer to the Tentative Schedule on page 4.

# - LANGUAGE

All lectures, discussions and company visits will be conducted in English or Japanese with translation into English. The program documents and training materials will be prepared in English.

#### - PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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Dr. Yahagi graduated from the Faculty of Engineering of Keio University. After working at Mitsubishi Corporation, he went to Stanford University, where he obtained an MBA (Excellence Award), and Ph.D. He established and managed his own venture business as well as ran a small and medium sized enterprise before joining Keio University as associate professor to teach at the Graduate School of Business Administration. He became professor and also served as Dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration before becoming Executive Vice President of Keio University. He has served as an advisor to many governmental agencies and private companies both in Japan and the United States.

He has published many books both in Japan and abroad.

# - TRAINING LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATION

The program will be held at the following AOTS Training Center.

# AOTS Tokyo Kenshu Center (TKC)

30-1, Senju-azuma 1-chome, Adachi-ku, Tokyo 120-8534, Japan Tel: 81-3-3888-8231 (Reception) Fax: 81-3-3888-0763

# Tentative Schedule of The Executive Program on Corporate Management [EPCM]

19 - 30 June 2006 AOTS Tokyo Kenshu Center (TKC)

| Date              | Morning S  | ession                                   | Afternoon Session  |  |  |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 18 Jun.<br>(Sun.) | (Arrival in Japan)   |  |  |  |  |
| 19<br>(Mon.)      | Orientation<br>Opening Ceremony  |  | KEYNOTE LECTURE: Success Models of Japanese Companies and Their Future Management Issues |  |  |
| 20<br>(Tue.)      | CASE STUDY: Personnel Management and F - A lecture and discussion on the   |  |  |  |  |
| 21<br>(Wed.)      | CASE STUDY:<br>Production and Operation Ma<br>-Discussion using cases of Japan   | nnagement<br>ese manufacturing companie  | es   |  |  |
| 22<br>(Thu.)      | COMPANY VISIT: Management Strategy -1  |  |  |  |  |
| 23<br>(Fri.)      | CASE STUDY:<br>Marketing Strategy  |  | CASE STUDY:<br>Corporate Management and Financial Management                             |  |  |
| 24<br>(Sat.)      | Day off  |  |  |  |  |
| 25<br>(Sun.)      | Day off  |  |  |  |  |
| 26<br>(Mon.)      | COMPANY VISIT:<br>Management Strategy -2   |  |  |  |  |
| 27<br>(Tue.)      | STUDY TOUR   | COMPANY VISIT:<br>Management Strategy -3 |  |  |  |
| 28<br>(Wed.)      | VISIT:<br>Japanese Industries  |  |  |  |  |
| 29<br>(Thu.)      | CASE STUDY: Management Policy and Management Strategy - Discussion on management policy and strategy using cases of companies both in Japan and abroad |  |  |  |  |
| 30<br>(Fri.)      | Final Report Presentation  |  | Evaluation of the Program<br>Closing Ceremony  |  |  |
| 1 Jul.<br>(Sat.)  | (Departure from Japan)   |  |  |  |  |

Remarks: (1) The above schedule is subject to change due to the convenience of lecturers and cooperating companies, or for other unavoidable reasons.

- (2) Several group discussion sessions may be arranged in the evening.
- (3) Though Saturday and Sunday are days off in general, lectures may be scheduled if deemed necessary.

# 6. ACCOMMODATION:

During the training period, participants will be accommodated at an AOTS Kenshu Center. AOTS will provide a participant with accommodation in a single room to the value of \(\frac{\pma}{8}\),700 per day with meals (lunch, dinner and breakfast).

Please note that AOTS Kenshu Center Canteen will be closed on Sundays. The participant will receive \(\xi\)2,700 in cash per day for meals to cover this day.

Participants in principle are requested to arrive in Japan the day before the commencement of the training program and leave Japan the day after the final day of the program.

# 7. TRAINING COSTS:

# 1) Outline

# [Note] The amount and figures of Training Costs and Participation Fee in Fiscal Year 2006 (April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007) are subject to change slightly. This outline of Training Costs and Participation fee is tentative.

AOTS training programs are financed by Official Development Assistance (ODA) subsidies from the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) together with the Participation Fee (Contributions from Participant) from the participants themselves.

Participants shall pay the Participation Fee (Contributions from Participant) in cash to AOTS after their arrival in Japan.

The Training Costs will vary in accordance with the actual airfare, and participants' staying days. Therefore, the Participation Fee will be finalized after their arrival in Japan.

The Estimate of the Participation Fee for Less Developed Countries (LDCs) and Least among Less Developed Countries (LLDCs) is shown in Table 1.

Note: Least among Less Developed Countries (LLDCs) is shown in Table 2.

Please note that the subsidy from the Japanese government will be applicable from the day before the commencement of the training program to the final day of the training program in principle.

# 2) Breakdown

# 1. Training Costs

The Training Costs are the total amount of expenses to invite a participant for the training program in Japan. It is the sum of (1) Allowance Costs, (2) Course Implementation Costs (3) Domestic Travel Allowance.

# (1) Allowance Costs

# International Travel Expenses

# -Participants from China will not have their International Travel Expenses subsidized.

- -Participants will purchase their own round-trip air tickets, concerning which there are no restrictions pertaining to boarding class.
- -The subsidy from the Japanese government will cover the actual airfare up to the Standard Airfare Limits (the AOTS's Standard Airfare limits is shown in Table 2).
- -Please refer to "Guidelines for Purchase of Air Tickets by the Participant" for the arrangement and the method of reimbursement for details.
- -A participant is not allowed to overstay at city(ies) of a third country between participant home country and Japan by any reasons other than flight convenience. In such case, AOTS might not reimburse the International Travel Expenses to the participant.

# Accommodation and Meal Allowance

- -AOTS will provide a participant with accommodation to the value of ¥8,700 per day with meals (lunch, dinner and breakfast), while the participant stays at the AOTS Kenshu Center.
- -For the arrival day, AOTS will provide a participant with accommodation to the value of \(\xi\)7,900 per day with dinner and breakfast at the AOTS Kenshu Center.
- -During the study tour, a participant will receive in cash ¥9,800 per day for accommodation, and ¥2,700 per day for meals.

# Personal Allowance

-AOTS will pay ¥1,200 per day in cash to a participant.

# (2) Course Implementation Costs

Course Implementation Costs, which is the cost to carry out a 2-week AOTS Management Training Program, is \(\frac{\pma}{3}70,000\).

#### (3) Domestic Travel Allowance

AOTS will pay ¥1,900 in cash to a participant for the cost of travel between Narita Airport and AOTS Tokyo Kenshu Center (TKC).

# 2. Participation Fee (Contributions from Participant)

The Participation Fee, which consists of Contribution to Allowance Costs, Contribution to Course Implementation Costs and Contribution to AOTS's Administration Costs, is the amount participants should bear

Each participant will be requested to pay the Participation Fee to AOTS in cash after his/her arrival in Japan.

- (1) The Contribution to Allowance Costs for the participants from Least Developed Countries (LDC) is 25% of the Allowance Costs. The Contribution to Allowance Costs is not set up for the participants from Least among Less Developed Countries (LLDC).
- (2) The Contribution to Course Implementation Costs is ¥134,000 for a 2-week AOTS Management Training Program.
- (3) The Contribution to AOTS's Administration Costs is ¥1,800 per day for the participants from LDC, and ¥1,000 per day for the participants from LLDC, and covers administrative expenses.

# 3. The Amount to be paid in cash to participants by AOTS

The subsidy for international travel expenses (when they are claimable for subsidy), Accommodation and Meal Allowance for the study tour (Each participant is requested to pay the accommodation and meals during the study tour from this Allowance.), Personal Allowance (1,200 x staying days) and Domestic Travel Allowance will be paid in cash as per Table 1 by AOTS to each participant after his/her arrival in Japan.

# [Table 1-1] Estimate of the Participation Fee for LDC

# \* The amount and figures of Training Costs and Participation Fee in Fiscal Year 2006 (April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007) is subject to change slightly. This estimate is tentative.

**Country: India** 

International Travel Expenses: Bangkok/Thailand - Narita/Japan, Roundtrip

**Management Training Course: 2-week Course** 

# 1. Participation Fee (Contributions from Participant)

(Japanese Yen)

The amount mentioned below will be paid in cash by participant to AOTS after his/her arrival in Japan.

|   |                 |   | With International      | Without International   |
|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|   |                 |   | Travel Expenses subsidy | Travel Expenses subsidy |
| (1) Contribution to Allowances Costs      | [A] x 0.25      |   | 45,325                  | 33,875                  |
| (2) Contribution to Course Implementation | Costs (2-week)  |   | 134,000                 | 134,000                 |
| (3) Contribution to AOTS's Administration | Costs           |   |                         |                         |
| @   | 1,800 x 13 days | = | 23,400                  | 23,400                  |
| Total                                     |                 |   | 202,725                 | 191,275                 |

| 2. Training Costs                                    |   |         |       |         |         | With International      | Without International   |                     |
|--|---|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Allowance Costs                                  |   |         |       |         |         | Travel Expenses subsidy | Travel Expenses subsidy |                     |
| International Travel Expenses                        |   |         |       |         |         | 45,800                  | 0                       | *[1] (paid in cash) |
| Accommodation and Meal Allowances                    | @ | 7,900 x | 1 da  | ay      | =       | 7,900                   | 7,900                   | (paid in kind)      |
| at the AOTS Kenshu Center                            |   |         | (     | (Arriva | al Day) |                         |                         |                     |
|  | @ | 8,700 x | 10 da | ays     | =       | 87,000                  | 87,000                  | (paid in kind)      |
| Personal Allowance                                   | @ | 1,200 x | 13 da | ays     | =       | 15,600                  | 15,600                  | *[2] (paid in cash) |
| for the study tour                                   |   |         |       |         |         |                         |                         |                     |
| Meal Allowance                                       | @ | 2,700 x | 2 da  | ays     | =       | 5,400                   | 5,400                   | *[3] (paid in cash) |
| Accommodation Allowance                              | @ | 9,800 x | 2 da  | ays     | =       | 19,600                  | 19,600                  | *[3] (paid in cash) |
| Sub Total  |   |         |       |         |         | 181,300                 | 135,500                 | [A]                 |
| (2) Course Implementation Costs (2-week course)      |   |         |       |         |         | 370,000                 | 370,000                 |                     |
| (3) Domestic Travel Allowance (Narita Airport - TKC) |   |         |       |         | 1,900   | 1,900                   | *[4] (paid in cash)     |                     |
| Total  |   |         |       |         |         | 553,200                 | 507,400                 |                     |

<sup>\*[1]</sup> The maximum amount of airfare claimable for subsidy to the air ticket's purchase. Air ticket will be purchased by participant. AOTS will subsidize the amount in accordance with rules & regulations.

# 3. The amount to be paid in cash to participant by AOTS

The amount mentioned below will be paid in cash by AOTS to participant after his/her arrival in Japan.

|  |                  | With International      | Without International   |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Allowances  |                  | Travel Expenses subsidy | Travel Expenses subsidy |
| (1) International Travel Expenses subsidy (provided if an air ticket and its       | s receipt satify | 45,800                  | 0                       |
| required conditions; not provided if unsatifying conditions or for a free ticket)  | *[1]             |                         |                         |
| (2) Personal Allowance   | *[2]             | 15,600                  | 15,600                  |
|  | [SUM1]           | 61,400                  | 15,600                  |
| 2) Expenses during training course & Transportation                                |                  |                         |                         |
| (1) Allowance for the study tour   | *[3]             | 25,000                  | 25,000                  |
| (Expenses to be spent for meals and accommodation by the participant during stud   | y tour)          |                         |                         |
| (2) Domestic Travel Allowance in Japan   | *[4]             | 1,900                   | 1,900                   |
| (Expenses for a part of transportation fee between Int'l Airport in Japan and AOTS | Kenshu Center)   |                         |                         |
|  | [SUM2]           | 26,900                  | 26,900                  |
| Total =[SUM1]+[SUM2]   |                  | 88,300                  | 42,500                  |

# [Table 1-2] Estimate of the Participation Fee for LLDC

# \* The amount and figures of Training Costs and Participation Fee in Fiscal Year 2006 (April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007) is subject to change slightly. This estimate is tentative.

**Country: Bangladesh** 

International Travel Expenses: Bangladesh - Narita/Japan, Roundtrip

**Management Training Course: 2-week Course** 

# 1. Participation Fee (Contributions from Participant)

(Japanese Yen)

The amount mentioned below will be paid in cash by participant to AOTS after his/her arrival in Japan.

|  | with international      | Without International   |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|  | Travel Expenses subsidy | Travel Expenses subsidy |
| (1) Contribution to Allowances Costs [A] x 0             | 0                       | 0                       |
| (2) Contribution to Course Implementation Costs (2-week) | 134,000                 | 134,000                 |
| (3) Contribution to AOTS's Administration Costs          |                         |                         |
| @ $1,000 \times 13 \text{ days} =$                       | 13,000                  | 13,000                  |
| Total  | 147,000                 | 147,000                 |

| 2. Training Costs                                    |   |         |         |           | With International      | Without International   |                     |
|--|---|---------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Allowance Costs                                  |   |         |         |           | Travel Expenses subsidy | Travel Expenses subsidy |                     |
| International Travel Expenses                        |   |         |         |           | 84,300                  | 0                       | *[1] (paid in cash) |
| Accommodation and Meal Allowances                    | @ | 7,900 x | 1 day   | =         | 7,900                   | 7,900                   | (paid in kind)      |
| at the AOTS Kenshu Center                            |   |         | (Arri   | ival Day) |                         |                         |                     |
|  | @ | 8,700 x | 10 days | =         | 87,000                  | 87,000                  | (paid in kind)      |
| Personal Allowance                                   | @ | 1,200 x | 13 days | =         | 15,600                  | 15,600                  | *[2] (paid in cash) |
| for the study tour                                   |   |         |         |           |                         |                         |                     |
| Meal Allowance                                       | @ | 2,700 x | 2 days  | =         | 5,400                   | 5,400                   | *[3] (paid in cash) |
| Accommodation Allowance                              | @ | 9,800 x | 2 days  | =         | 19,600                  | 19,600                  | *[3] (paid in cash) |
| Sub Total  |   |         |         |           | 219,800                 | 135,500                 | [A]                 |
| (2) Course Implementation Costs (2-week course)      |   |         |         |           | 370,000                 | 370,000                 |                     |
| (3) Domestic Travel Allowance (Narita Airport - TKC) |   |         |         | 1,900     | 1,900                   | *[4] (paid in cash)     |                     |
| Total  |   |         |         |           | 591,700                 | 507,400                 |                     |

<sup>\*[1]</sup> The maximum amount of airfare claimable for subsidy to the air ticket's purchase. Air ticket will be purchased by participant. AOTS will subsidize the amount in accordance with rules & regulations.

# 3. The amount to be paid in cash to participant by AOTS

The amount mentioned below will be paid in cash by AOTS to participant after his/her arrival in Japan.

|   |                    | With International      | Without International                   |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1) Allowances   |                    | Travel Expenses subsidy | Travel Expenses subsidy                 |
| (1) International Travel Expenses subsidy (provided if an air ticket and          | its receipt satify | 84,300                  | 0                                       |
| required conditions; not provided if unsatifying conditions or for a free ticket) | *[1]               |                         | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 |
| (2) Personal Allowance  | *[2]               | 15,600                  | 15,600                                  |
|   | [SUM1]             | 99,900                  | 15,600                                  |
| 2) Expenses during training course & Transportation                               |                    |                         | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 |
| (1) Allowance for the study tour  | *[3]               | 25,000                  | 25,000                                  |
| (Expenses to be spent for meals and accommodation by the participant during str   | idy tour)          |                         | 000000000000000000000000000000000000000 |
| (2) Domestic Travel Allowance in Japan  | *[4]               | 1,900                   | 1,900                                   |
| (Expenses for a part of transportation fee between Int'l Airport in Japan and AOT | S Kenshu Center)   |                         | 10000000000                             |
|   | [SUM2]             | 26,900                  | 26,900                                  |
| Total =[SUM1]+[SUM2]  |                    | 126,800                 | 42,500                                  |

# Table 2 Standard Airfare Limits (FY 2005) (This is tentative and subject to change for FY 2006)

\* Mark indicates the LLDC countries and region.

|                           | A: Total tra        | aining days ar        | e 30 days or        | eless. B: | Total train | ning d                    | ays are 31 da | ays or more.          | Unit: Japane       | se Yen             |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Area                      | Country             | Place of<br>Departure | Place of<br>Arrival | A         | В           | Are<br>a                  | Country       | Place of<br>Departure | A                  | В                  |
|                           | Indonesia           |                       |                     | 66,800    | 77,900      |                           | Argentina     |                       | 178,000            | 356,000            |
|                           | * Cambodia          |                       |                     | 71,300    | 91,400      |                           | Uruguay       |                       | 152,500            | 269,500            |
|                           |                     | Bangkok               |                     | 45,800    | 64,400      |                           | Ecuador       |                       | 146,100            | 258,200            |
|                           | Thailand Chiang Mai |                       | 48,500              | 68,200    |             | El Salvador               |               | 127,700               | 225,600            |                    |
| $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{C}}$ |                     |                       | Narita              | 50,100    | 70,400      |                           | Guatemala     |                       | 127,700            | 225,600            |
| l uti                     |                     | Cebu                  | Kansai              | 48,200    | 67,800      |                           | Costa Rica    |                       | 137,300            | 251,700            |
| Southeast Asia            | Dhilinnings         |                       | Chubu               | 50,100    | 70,400      | $\mathcal{C}$             | Colombia      |                       | 135,400            | 316,100            |
| ast                       | Philippines         |                       | Narita              | 47,200    | 66,400      | ent                       | Jamaica       |                       | 154,300            | 272,600            |
| As                        |                     | Manila                | Kansai              | 45,400    | 63,800      | ral                       | Chile         |                       | 161,800            | 323,700            |
| sia                       |                     |                       | Chubu               | 47,200    | 66,400      | aı                        | Dominican 1   | Republic              | 147,500            | 260,600            |
|                           | Viet Nam            |                       | •                   | 78,200    | 86,100      | nd                        | Trinidad and  |                       | 209,700            | 370,500            |
|                           | Malaysia            |                       |                     | 58,100    | 79,400      | So                        | * Haiti       | S                     | 113,100            | 199,900            |
|                           | * Myanmar           |                       |                     | 81,000    | 88,600      | utl                       | Panama        |                       | 160,200            | 206,000            |
|                           | * Laos              |                       |                     | 58,000    | 74,300      | ı A                       | Paraguay      |                       | 152,500            | 269,500            |
| · Z                       |                     |                       | Narita              | 101,800   | 128,300     | þ                         | Barbados      |                       | 129,600            | 228,900            |
| Northeast<br>Asia         | Mongolia            | Ulaanbaatar           |                     |           |             | Central and South America | Brazil        |                       | 129,200            | 228,300            |
| east<br>a                 |                     |                       | Kansai              | 91,200    | 114,900     | ca                        | Venezuela     |                       | 166,600            | 214,200            |
|                           | Afghanistan         | 1                     | 1                   | 155,200   | 161,100     |                           | Peru          |                       | 148,000            | 169,200            |
|                           | Kazakhstan          |                       |                     | 166,700   | 173,000     |                           |               |                       | 142,500            | 251,800            |
| <sub>A</sub> X            | Tajikistan          |                       |                     | 185,700   | 192,700     |                           | Bolivia       |                       |                    |                    |
| Middle<br>Asia            |                     |                       | Narita              | 146,400   | 151,900     |                           | Honduras      | Mexico                | 127,700<br>163,500 | 225,600<br>272,500 |
|                           | Uzbekistan          | Tashkent              | Kansai              | 135,800   | 140,900     |                           | Mexico        | City<br>Monterrey     | 165,500            | 275,800            |
|                           |                     | Calcutta              |                     | 73,400    | 101,100     |                           | Algeria       |                       | 196,000            | 478,300            |
|                           | India               | Cochin                |                     | 87,900    | 121,200     |                           | * Uganda      |                       | 76,300             | 186,200            |
|                           |                     | Chennai               |                     | 76,500    | 105,400     |                           | Egypt         |                       | 54,500             | 120,000            |
|                           |                     | Delhi                 |                     | 79,000    | 105,300     |                           | * Ethiopia    |                       | 79,500             | 194,000            |
| <b>S</b>                  |                     | Hyderabad             |                     | 86,500    | 119,200     |                           | Ghana         |                       | 161,700            | 394,700            |
| South Asia                |                     | Bangalore<br>Mumbai   |                     | 82,700    | 113,900     |                           | Cameroon      |                       | 159,500            | 389,300            |
| th                        |                     |                       |                     | 83,300    | 120,300     |                           | Kenya         |                       | 77,100             | 188,300            |
| As                        | Sri Lanka           |                       |                     | 51,700    | 74,700      |                           | * Zambia      |                       | 203,100            | 495,500            |
| 312                       | * Nepal             |                       |                     | 106,600   | 149,300     |                           | Zimbabwe      |                       | 110,800            | 270,500            |
|                           | Pakistan            |                       |                     | 80,700    | 125,500     | _                         | * Sudan       |                       | 91,700             | 223,800            |
|                           | * Bangladesh        | 1                     |                     | 84,300    | 103,000     | Africa                    | Seychelles    |                       | 89,300             | 217,900            |
|                           | * Maldives          |                       |                     | 123,500   | 172,900     | а                         | * Senegal     |                       | 180,200            | 439,700            |
|                           | *Bhutan             |                       |                     | 98,800    | 138,400     |                           | * Tanzania    |                       | 77,100             | 188,200            |
| $\sim$                    | * Kiribati          |                       |                     | 117,500   | 292,100     |                           | Tunisia       |                       | 154,300            | 376,500            |
| Oceania                   | * Vanuatu           |                       |                     | 86,900    | 216,000     |                           | Nigeria       |                       | 101,700            | 248,100            |
| an                        | Papua New C         | Guinea                |                     | 109,200   | 271,600     |                           | * Madagasc    | ar                    | 87,700             | 213,900            |
| ia                        | Palau               |                       |                     | 44,300    | 110,300     |                           | * Mozambio    | que                   | 97,700             | 238,400            |
|                           | Fiji                |                       |                     | 73,000    | 181,400     |                           | Mauritius     | •                     | 56,600             | 138,200            |
|                           | *Samoa              |                       |                     | 59,000    | 146,700     |                           | * Mauritania  | a                     | 115,000            | 280,700            |
|                           | Tonga               |                       |                     | 72,100    | 179,400     |                           | Morocco       |                       | 210,300            | 513,100            |
|                           | Ukraine             |                       |                     | 89,100    | 144,000     |                           | South Africa  | a                     | 122,100            | 146,600            |
|                           | Slovak Repu         | blic                  |                     | 106,800   | 172,600     |                           | Iran          |                       | 66,000             | 94,300             |
|                           | Czech Repub         |                       |                     | 111,500   | 180,100     |                           | Oman          |                       | 109,800            | 147,400            |
| Ē                         | Turkey              |                       |                     | 82,400    | 95,100      | Mi                        | Saudi Arabi   | a                     | 117,300            | 157,500            |
| ırc                       | Hungary             |                       |                     | 74,700    | 112,100     | ddi                       | Jordan        |                       | 128,700            | 172,900            |
| Europe                    | Bulgaria            |                       |                     | 108,900   | 175,900     | le I                      | Syria         |                       | 120,800            | 162,300            |
| ,-                        | Poland              |                       |                     | 94,200    | 152,200     | Middle East               | Bahrain       |                       | 136,500            | 183,300            |
|                           | Macedonia           |                       |                     | 119,800   | 193,500     |                           | Lebanon       |                       | 161,400            | 216,800            |
|                           | Romania             |                       |                     | 101,000   | 163,200     |                           |               |                       |                    | ,                  |

# Guidelines for Purchase of Air Tickets by the Participant

# 1. Arrival and Departure Dates:

Arriving in Japan on the day before the commencement of the program and departing on the day after the closing day of the program or the nearest days to be allowed by the flight schedule within two days before and/or after the program.

#### 2. Method of Reimbursement:

During the training program in Japan, participants should present to AOTS their air tickets and submit official receipts of air ticket purchase for reimbursement. The sum of the following items (1) and (2) will be subsidized. In principle, an economy class air ticket purchased for a round-trip on the standard route according to the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) is defined as the standard airfare to be covered.

- (1) Actual round-trip airfare within the Standard Airfare Limits (the limits of AOTS's standard round-trip airfare amount) specified for the respective area (country).
- (2) The departure tax, airport tax and other taxes indispensable to the usual flight route defined by IATA subject to the submission of evidence.

[NOTE] A participant is not allowed to overstay at city(ies) of a third country between participant's home country and Japan by any reasons other than flight convenience. In such case, AOTS might not reimburse the International Travel Expenses to the participant.

# 3. Official Receipts:

AOTS will confirm the air ticket and official receipt and calculate the actual yen value of the air ticket with the exchange rate on the date of the ticket's issue.

- (1) AOTS can only accept the official receipts duly issued by the issuer in which a breakdown of the total airfare is explicitly described, such as airfare, tax (the departure tax, airport tax and other taxes indispensable to the usual flight route defined by IATA) and commission. It should also contain the name of the issuer's representative, address, telephone number and facsimile number.
- (2) Neither Invoice nor Calculation Sheet will be accepted as the receipt. However, an Invoice/Calculation Sheet using the letter-head of the air ticket issuer stating the word "Received" or "Paid" and including the signature of the air ticket issuer may be accepted.

If any participant fails to submit the official receipt duly issued by the relevant airline company or travel agent, the participant will not receive any subsidy towards his/her airfare and will be required to pay the full amount of the Participation Fee in cash to AOTS.

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# Pre-training Report

- The Executive Program on Corporate management - [EPCM]

Please fill in the following items by using a personal computer or similar equipment, or by handwriting in block letters in English. AOTS will duplicate and distribute it to lecturers and other participants as a reference material for the group discussion and the presentations to be held during the program.

| 1. Your name   |  |
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| 2. Name of your country  |  |
| 3. Name of your company/ organization                                      |  |
| 4. Outline of your company/ organization                                   |  |
| (preferably by attaching a brochure of the                                 |  |
| company/organization)  |  |
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| 5. Your position   |  |
| (preferably by attaching an organizational chart indicating your position) |  |
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| 6. Your duties in detail   |  |
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| 7. Most critical managerial problems you are now facing, indicating their causes from your viewpoint |  |
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| 8. Possible measures to solve such problems together with limitation factors                         |  |
| 9. Your expectations of the program in relation to the described problems                            |  |