History of the Program for five years

Looking back over the five years

I launched the Program in August 2007 when I was among the first group of the Program. In 2008, I succeeded to the position of Program Director. In 2009, the Program began to expand, and in 2010, it launched the first of its kind, the "Outstanding Achievements in Human Resource Development in Asia for Peacebuilding". In 2011, the Program continued to grow, with a focus on "Strategic Support for Human Resource Development in Asia for Peacebuilding".

Messages from Program graduates

Eri Suzuki
"The Program had a profound impact on my career. It provided me with the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed in the field of human resource development."

Navita Mahajan
"The Program provided me with a platform to develop my leadership skills and to work with a diverse group of professionals.

Nataluke Kanyane
"The Program was a turning point in my life. It gave me the confidence and skills to pursue my dreams.

Kalana Senaratne
"The Program was an excellent opportunity to learn and grow. It helped me to develop my skills in leadership and management.

Minako Manome
"The Program was a great experience. It allowed me to connect with people from different cultures and backgrounds.

Sayed Jawar Dinani
"The Program was a valuable experience. It provided me with the opportunity to work with people from different parts of the world.

Tomoya Soejima
"The Program was a great experience. It helped me to grow as a professional and as a person.

Atsuko Naka Otman
"The Program was a great opportunity to learn and grow. It helped me to develop my skills in leadership and management.

History of the Program for five years

Outstanding achievements based on experiences of various field activities of peacebuilding

The Program for Human Resource Development in Asia for Peacebuilding

Accumulation of Know-How and Knowledge on Developing Peacebuilders

This Program has been successful in developing peacebuilders in various countries. It has helped to build capacity and increase knowledge and skills in the field of peacebuilding. The Program has also provided opportunities for networking and collaboration among peacebuilders.
Participants with a wide range of expertise and backgrounds

This Program, which was initiated in JFY 2007 and celebrated its 10th anniversary this year, has so far welcomed 275 Japanese and other Asian participants. Japanese Program Associates in the Primary Course include people from various backgrounds; some were engaged in peace-building-related activities in such organizations as various NGOs and JICA, and some worked in private companies related to peace-building, albeit in indirect ways. Program Associates from other Asian countries, who also have broad backgrounds, such as working in government agencies and participating in UN missions, have made the Course more exciting and effective.

The Overseas Attachment has so far dispatched Program Associates to 29 countries and regions. Also, approximately 90% of the Japanese Program graduates in the Primary Course are currently working in the field of peacebuilding for such organizations as the United Nations, other international organizations, and so on.

Cumulative total number of participants

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of course / Fiscal Year</th>
<th>JFY2007</th>
<th>JFY2008</th>
<th>JFY2009</th>
<th>JFY2010</th>
<th>JFY2011</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Primary course</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japanese</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Specialist Course</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japanese</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Citizen Experts Course</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japanese</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Seminar on Peacebuilding</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Japanese</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>59</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Cumulative total number of participants (JFY2007 - JFY2011)

- Japanese: 185
- Asian: 90
- Total: 275

Working for supporting future peace

As a public relations officer, I was engaged in assisting the Program, including recruiting NGOs who would become future peacebuilders, and making this year’s annual pamphlet of the Program, etc. I have met a variety of people with diverse backgrounds through this Program, which have been great opportunities for my future.

Occupations of participants of the Seminar on Peacebuilding

- Private company: 6%
- NGO: 7%
- Medical personnel: 11%
- Student: 18%
- Government official: 29%
- Others: 14% (Researcher, International lawyer, University lecturer, Development consultant, etc.)

Occupations of Program Associates before the Primary Course

- Private company: 16%
- NGO: 14%
- Government official: 11%
- JICA: 7%
- JFO: 22%
- UN Organization: 22%
- Others: 7% (Graduate student, etc.)

Occupations of Program graduates after the Primary Course

- Private company: 16%
- NGO: 14%
- Government official: 11%
- JICA: 7%
- JFO: 22%
- UN Organization: 22%
- Others: 7% (Graduate student, etc.)