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UNITAR-JICA Administration Officials Capacity Development Seminar for Iraqi Government Officers

OVERVIEW

As Iraq enters further into the transition period, an important opportunity exists to increase partnerships with the international community to help work towards effective capacity development within the country. Efforts must be focused upon the specific reconstruction needs of the society and the provision of technical cooperation and public sector capacity building, supported by policies that guide the long-term social and economic reconstruction of Iraq.

In particular, efforts to rehabilitate the economy, restore infrastructure, ensure effective central and provincial governance, and provide adequate social welfare, must be accompanied by a focus on the training of those within the Civil Service of Iraq.

With these parameters in mind, and in collaboration with of the Ministry of Oil of the Republic of Iraq, UNITAR, and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), have collaborated on a new programme, entitled the *UNITAR-JICA Capacity Development Programme for Republic of Iraq Government Officials* to deliver specialized training for Civil Servants at the Ministry of Oil of the Republic of Iraq.

ABOUT UNITAR and THE HIROSHIMA OFFICE

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) was established in 1965 as an autonomous body within the United Nations



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and is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. The mandate of UNITAR is to enhance the effectiveness of the work of the United Nations and its Member States in the fields of peace and security and in the promotion of economic and social development. UNITAR designs and conducts worldwide some 230 different training activities per year for more than 80,000 beneficiaries, including diplomats and other government officials, non-governmental representatives and local authorities.

The UNITAR Hiroshima Office, by virtue of the resonance of its location, has an inherent strength in the areas of post-conflict reconstruction as well as the broader themes of international peace and security. The Office has been involved in capacity building in Iraq since 2003 with its annual Fellowship for Iraq programme and other customised training programmes for various ministries and organisations in the country.

ABOUT JICA

The Japan International Cooperation Agency is an independent governmental agency that coordinates official development assistance (ODA) for the government of Japan. It is chartered with assisting economic and social growth in developing countries, and the promotion of international cooperation.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

UNITAR will leverage its extensive international experience and expertise in designing and implementing training programmes for government officials.



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This programme consists of a 12-day international study-trip to Japan, incorporating time in Hiroshima and Tokyo. The sessions covered throughout the training programme will include:

- Post-conflict Reconstruction and the Civil Service
- Leading People
- Leading Teams
- The Effective Management of Change
- Stakeholder Identification and Integration
- Action Plan Development
- Post-war reconstruction in Japan
- Capacity Development of Governmental Staff
- Political Corruption and Counter Measures in Asia

PARTICIPANTS

Twenty-six participants will participate in the training programme.

DATES

The programme will take place between 16 and 28 March 2013.