ESSENTIAL FACTS



COURSE TITLE

Seminar: Educating Leaders of Communities for the Improvement of Women's Status and Quality of Life

DURATION

November 27~December 11, 2006

TRAINING INSTITUTION: Kochi Women s University

LANGUAGE: English

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 8

(Afghanistan, Ghana, Honduras, Iran, Nepal, Niue, Palau, Thailand)

RECEIPT ORGANIZATION: Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA)

EXECUTION ORGANIZATION: Kochi Women & University

OVERALL GOAL

Based upon what we have accomplished through 50-years history of education for women, the goal of this program is to educate leaders who participate in women s rights, health and quality of life issues.

Through the courses participants are expected to attain the following objectives.

- (1) To acquire basic knowledge of gender and problems caused by gender inequality.
- (2) To understand the endeavor for improvement in women's status and quality of life through examples in Kochi and in Japan.
- (3) To understand deeply women s problems in the countries of other participants.
- (4) To become fully conscious of the need to analyze and resolve women s problems in the respective countries of participants through all that they learn in the courses.