ESSENTIAL FACTS

COURSE TITLE etc.

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

DURATION

November 25 ~ December 10, 2007

TRAINING INSTITUTION: Kochi Women s University

LANGUAGE: English

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 10 (Afghanistan, Angola, Fiji, India, Mexico, Nepal, Nicaragua Nigeria Vietnam, Kenya)

RECEIPT ORGANIZATION: Japan International Cooperation Agency(JICA)

EXECUTION ORGANIZATION: Kochi Women s 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.