Briefing for R&D (VA/VE) Intermediate Training of AHRDIP

Automotive Human Resources Institute Projects (AHRDIP) is one of the cooperation between Thailand and Japan under JTEPA (Japan Thai Economic Partnership Agreement). It aims to level up whole the Thai auto parts industry in the area of R&D, Testing and Manufacturing. Experts dispatched from Japan train trainers from Thai auto parts makers and master trainers from JCC AHRD committee.

Especially in the area of R&D auto makers in Thailand are enhancing their capabilities and auto parts makers are required to meet their demands. **VA/VE is the first and important step for auto parts makers** to enter into R&D activities of their customers. Some company achieved tremendous results such as about 8% cost reduction of auto parts after receiving R&D (VA/VE) basic course in fy2012.

Based on the discussion of AHRDIP taskforce meeting Thailand and Japan newly establish **"R&D (VA/VE) intermediate course"** in fy2013 and **starts from this coming June.** For collecting trainer candidates, **Technology Promotion Association (Thailand-Japan) (TPA)**, the counterpart in the area of R&D, has a briefing session for explaining schedule, places, course curriculum and so on of the training. The briefing is held as follows. **Max 40 persons** who are interested in participating in the training are expected to join this session.

- Date: May 16th (Thursday), 2013   14:00 to 16:00
- Venue: Bangkok International Trade and Exhibition Center (BITEC) ROOM 218
- Organizer: Technology Promotion Association (Thailand-Japan)
- Supporter: Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Bangkok, Thailand Automotive Institute (TAI)
- Fee: Free
- Language: Thai-Japanese
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