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FINAL REPORT

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Awareness Building Seminars/Workshops and Company Diagnosis on the Implementation of Standardization and Total Quality Management in ASEAN countries

1998
Japanese Standards Association

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1. Background information

United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) informed Japanese Standards Association (JSA) by facsimile transmission No. 9661 dated May 28, 1996 that UNIDO selected JSA as "the subcontractor" for the execution of services for the UNIDO project No. US/RAS/96/055 (UNIDO Contract No. 96/096/VK) at total all-inclusive cost US DLRS Three Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand (US\$338,000) payable in that currency.

2. Objective of the project

The project is aimed at sharing the experience of Japan in the area of standardization and total quality management with relevant governmental institutions and private industry in the ASEAN countries.

A particularly important element of the project activities will be diagnostic work at the enterprise level in regards to the implementation of standards and total quality management in the ASEAN region.

Through the project, it is expected that TQM at the company level in the ASEAN countries will be promoted, and eventually that promotion will bring further development in standardization and quality control in all ASEAN countries.

3. Subcontractor's duties

The services required for JSA (subcontractor) consist of the following five duties:

- (1) to organize a forum on Total Quality Management in Tokyo, Japan
- (2) to conduct diagnostic survey on implementation of standardization and TQM at the company level in Indonesia, The Philippines and Singapore.
- (3) to organize a top management seminar on the significance of TQM for improving company competitiveness.
- (4) to organize a middle management seminar on the importance of promoting TQM in a company, based on the evaluation of the diagnostic survay.
- (5) to develop a volume of training material related to the project.

4. Activities and achievements

4.1 Tokyo Forum

The UNIDO Tokyo Forum, 1996 on "QC Training for Introduction and Promotion of TQM in a Company" was held on July 10 through 12, 1996 at Zenkoku Chouson Giin Kaikan and at AIST of MITI (on July 12) in Tokyo. (Program: Appendix 1)

Prior to the forum, JSA in consultation with AIST of MITI set up a steering committee to make preparations. At the forum, attended by 15 participants from 7 ASEAN countries, 4 Japanese experts of TQM presented papers on TQM and QC education and training. The program included a tour to Yokogawa Electric Corporation to observe the company's QC education and training practices.

On the last day, the participants discussed technical cooperation for TQM promotion among ASEAN countries. They exchanged views on issues ASEAN countries are now facing and they confirmed that the joint works would be necessary in future: these include holding top management seminar on importance and basic concept of TQM, holding middle management seminar on how to promote TQM adequate for ASEAN countries, training local experts and developing TQM education and training materials useful for ASEAN countries.

Please refer to the progress report I dated May, 1997.

4.2 Company diagnosis

The company diagnosis were conducted in cooperation with local agencies of Indonesia (DSN), The Philippines (BPS) and Singapore (PSB), 5 companies in Indonesia, 5 in the Philippines and 3 in Singapore were diagnosed.

(Diagnosed companies: Appendix 2).

The problems found were analyzed by a diagnosis committee. Obstacles in TQM promotion in those countries were also discussed and proposals were made.

The committee found that (1) top and senior managers lack an adequate understanding and awareness of their roles, (2) middle managers and supervisors lack an understanding of specific activities and method of TQM, (3) the work environment is not conductive to acquiring a consciousness of quality, and (4) TQM activities are not being promoted systematically throughout company.

Please refer to the combined progress report II and III dated July, 1997.

4.3 TQM Seminars in Indonesia

The analysis of the diagnosis resulted in three types of seminars to which two individuals from each ASEAN countries were invited. The ASEAN representatives included managers from diagnosed companies in Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Singapore and from local companies in Brunei and Vietnam.

- (1) "Open Top Management Seminar" (November 6, 1996 in Jakarta)

 The purpose of the seminar was to provide top and senior management with knowledge and the way of thinking to promote TQM. The seminar was attended by 110 top and senior managers of local private companies.
- (2) "Open Seminar for Middle Management" (February 18 and 19, 1997 Surabaya) "Basis of Total Quality Management Promotion" was presented to make middle managers and foremen aware of their roles and responsibilities in promoting TQM. The seminar was joined by 67 middle managers and foremen.
- (3) "Closed Seminar for Top and Middle Management of Representative Companies" (November 7and 8,1996 in Jakarta and February 19 and 20, 1997 in Surabaya) The roles and responsibilities of top and middle management in promoting TQM as well as specific day-to-day TQM activities were discussed. The seminars were attended by 24 managers of ASEAN representative companies in Jakarta and 31 in Surabaya.

All seminars were prepared and conducted successfully by JSA in cooperation with DSN. In order to access the participant's reactions and opinions about the open seminars, questionnaires were prepared in cooperation with DSN and distributed to all participants of the seminars.

Please refer to the combined progress report II and III dated July, 1997

4.4 Training Materials Development

The training material entitled "The Quality Control and Improvement Approach" has been developed by the Japanese Standards Association in order to fulfil its obligation as laid out in the clause 3. (5) in this report. The book was developed by a committee of experts, each with many years of TQM experience, established by JSA. The committee, mindful of the fact that major industries in the developing countries are mostly manufacturing industries and that these manufacturers still remain unable to compete in the markets, selected topics for inclusion into the book by focusing their attention on building quality into the production process to contribute to raising the quality of products.

The book was written by a sole author, originally edited in Japanese and translated into English after the committee discussed. In the final edition, examples of TQM practices at the company level were added.

This book will provide explanations on basic concepts and ways to promote the quality improvement in the production lines of companies and thus serve as a guidance document for promoting effective TQM. (Training material: Appendix 4)

5. Remarks

Education and training are the factors which have contributed the most to the remarkable progress in quality control which Japanese industries achieved after World War II.

Improving the human resource capabilities, from top management to workers, is essential for successfully introducing and promoting TQM at the company level.

Since ASEAN countries are well aware of the importance of education and training, they realize that fostering SME's is a top priority. However, one of major issues of promoting TQM, common to all ASEAN countries, is a lack of quality consciousness of each individual involved in manufacturing.

In the Tokyo Forum, how to promote TQM education and training was presented and discussed based on the experience of Japanese companies. It is likely that the participants well understood how and what kind of education and training should be done on a daily basis in a company.

The company diagnosis in the three countries provided not only understanding of the current situation of implementation in those countries but also led to discovery of latent problems and means to improve them. According to the analysis of the diagnosis, three proposals, common to those countries, have been made, i.e., needs of education for top and middle management, establishment of TQM education office and TQM education and training for all levels of managers and workers.

Based on the result of the diagnosis, the top and middle management seminars were organized in Indonesia so that the presentations would indicate the appropriate direction of TQM promotion.

The evaluation report of questionnaire collected during the seminars clearly indicated that the participants were satisfied with the presentations. We believe that the seminars could well motivated the participants to promote TQM.

The training material was edited by a committee organized by JSA with experienced experts. The examples of TQM practices at the company level were added so as to make it practical and adequate for day-to-day quality control activities.

UNIDO TOKYO FORUM, 1996 (Agenda)

Date: 10th, 11th and 12th July, 1996

Place: -ZENKOKU CHOUSON GIIN KAIKAN 7F, Room No.4 (on 10th and 11th July)

-AIST, MITI 3rd floor, Room No. 346, Tokyo (on 12th July)

Theme: -QC training for introduction and promotion of TQM in a company

-Technical cooperation in the field of TQM among the AESAN countries in the future

Wednesday, 10th July, 1996

10:00-10:10 Opening Address

by Mr. Akihiro Masuda

Deputy Director General for Standards Affairs

Standards Department, AIST, MITI

by Mr. Anthony Bromley

Senior Industrial Development Officer & Member of UNIDO Quality Team Investment and Technology Promotion Division, UNIDO

10:10-11:40 Presentation

Organization for TQM introduction to a company by Mr. Akira HARADA Counselor, OHKEN ASSOCIATES

11:40-13:10 Get together Lunch : at the restaurant

" KONGO-HUNTEN (Chinese Restaurant) " (B1 TOKYO DIAMOND HOTEL main building)

13:10-14:40 Roles and responsibilities of managers in QC education and training by Mr. kazuo OZEKI

Director, NSK BUSINESS SUPPORT LTD.

14:40-14:55 Coffee/Tea Break

14:55-16:25 How to implement QC education and training for workers by Mr. Tadashi SUGIURA

Head of QCC Group, Quality Assurance Department

YOKOGAWA ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Wednesday, 10th July, 1996

18:30-20:00 Welcome Party

at the restaurant " HINOKI " (2F TOKYO DIAMOND HOTEL main building)

Thursday, 11 July

09:00-10:30 Promotion of quality control education for subsidiaries

-Case study of Matsushita Electric Industries Co., Ltd
by Mr. Shinya TSUTSUMI

TQM consultant

10:30-11:15 UNIDO Presentation

by Mr. Octavio Maizza-Neto

Senior Industrial Development Officer & Chairman of UNIDO Quality Team, Human Resource, Enterprise and Private Sector Development Division, UNIDO

11:20-12:20 Get together Lunch: at the restaurant " PLUMERIA " (1F TOKYO DIAMOND HOTEL Annex)

12:20- Leave Tokyo Diamond Hotel by chartered bus for Yokogawa Electric Corporation

13:30-16:30 Technical Visit: Yokogawa Electric Corporation

Purpose of visit: Observation of implementation of QC education

and training in a company and exchanging opinions

with managers

Friday, 12 July

10:00-15:00 Discussion on technical cooperation in the field of TQM in the ASEAN countries

Diagnosed companies

Diagnosed companies in Indonesia		
Company	Manufacturing product	
Company A	Automotive component parts	
Company B	Automotive component parts (mainly radiators, filters)	
Company C	. Automotive foundry components (pulleies, intakes and exhaust	
	manifolds, flywheels, brake drums) machinery processing	
	and elbows for piping	
Company D	Galvanizing (silver or rainbow) of a automotive accessories,	
	sheet metal components, telephone components and	
	parabola antennas	
Company E	Telephone and electric cables	
Diagnosed companies in the Philippines		
Company	Manufacturing product	
Company A	Bulbs, righting fixture and shower enclosures	
Company B	Zippers, polyester, plastic, metal	
Company C	Wiring harnesses, power cords and wiring heaters	
Company D	Terra-cotta items	
Company E	Cans for industrial use	
Diagnosed companies in Singapore		
Company	Manufacturing product	
Company A	Container, fabricated cabins and prefabricated housing	
Company B	Printed circuit board assemblies, OEM and cable/wire harnessing	
Company C	Precision rubber components	

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DEWAN STANDARDISASI NASIONAL (Standardization Council of Indonesia)

LECTURER PROFILE

Mr. Yoichi Koizumi

He joined Nippon Zeon Co., Ltd. in 1962 and worked in the Engineering Department to promote process design and plant construction.

It was in the promotion office that he played a leading role in the company-wide promotion activities when his company won the PM Prize in 1982. Mr. Koizumi also made great contributions to his company's winning of the Deming Prize in 1985.

In 1990 he was assigned in the Quality Assurance Department in the head office and was later appointed the Group Leader for Quality Assurance in 1993. He was responsible for TQM promotion activities and staff education when his company obtained ISO 9000 certification. He currently holds assessor qualifications for ISO 9000 certification and is a leading figure actively involved in activities for promoting Total Quality Assurance.

Mr. Herman Z. Latif

He is the President of PT Krama Yudha Kesuma Motors, Chairman of Indonesian Automotive Industries Association - GAIKINDO, Vice President of PT Krama Yudha Tiga Berlian, and Vice President of PT Prabu Jaya Persada. He was graduated in Civil Engineering ITB-Bandung and Electrical Engineering KEIO University-Tokyo. He is also involved and instrumental in policy making to assist Ministry of Industry and Trade, Ministry of Communication and other government agencies.

Mr. Masato Suuchi

He is the President of Komatsu Information Providing-K.I.P. Ltd., joined Komatsu Ltd. Japan, in 1960 as an engineer. He worked for Komatsu until 1985, first as a staff member and later as a manager of several Komatsu operations. At the same time, he was appointed as TQM promoter of each workplace and promoted TCM in the company mainly in the fields of design control, quality assurance, sales and after sales service.

He was appointed as the President of Komatsu Indenesia in 1985 and vigorously premoted TQM, until 1992

SEMINAR ON

TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT FOR

TOP AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT



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6th November, 1996

Rimbawan I, Manggala Wanabakti Building, Jl. Gatot Subroto, Senayan Jakaria As markets become more internationally integrated it is imperative to continue to produce competitive and highquality products to secure market share both within and outside the country.

TQM is recognized as one effective means for constructing a system that maintains the economic and effective production of competitive and highly-reliable products. Because TQM has been widely implemented in Japanese companies, the high quality of Japanese products are highly praised in the international market.

Correctly understanding and introducing TQM allows a company to rapidly improve product quality, bring about facilitation of trade, and in tum, leads to further development of the company.

This seminar introduces the importance of TQM in enhancing company's competitiveness in the international market, and the roles and responsibilities of top and senior managers needed for the successful promotion of TQM in a company.

Objective:

To successfully introduce TQM, it is essential for top and senior managers to correctly understand its significance and to believe in its success, as well as to play the lead role in promoting the formation of a company structure conducive to TQM. Intended for top and senior level managers of companies in Indonesia and other ASEAN countries, this seminar covers the following themes:

- 1. Quality improvement for enhancing a company's competitiveness
- 2. The necessity of TQM in improving product quality
- 3. The role and importance of top and senior level managers in promoting TQM
- 4. The relationship between ISO 9000s and TQM
- 5. A better understanding for advancing from ISO SCOOP to TOM

PROGRAMME

Theme: TQM for Top and Senior Level Management

Date: Wednesday, 6th November, 1996

08:30 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 10:00 - Welcome Speech by DSN representative

- Address by UNIDO representative - Address by AIST, MITI representative

10:00 - 10:20 Coffee/Tea break

10:20 - 11:50 Enhancement of Company's

Competitiveness in the International Market

by Ir. Herman Z. Latif

Chairman

Association of Indonesia Automotive

Industries (GAIKINDO)

11:50 - 13:20 Luncheon

Role and Responsibility of Top and Senior 13:20 - 14:50

level Management for TQM promotion

by Mr. Masato Suuchi

President of Komatsu Information Providing

Coffee/Tea break 14:50 - 15:10

15:10 - 16:40 ISO 9000s and TQM

by Mr. Yoichi Koizumi Group leader quality assurance, Quality Assurance Department,

Nippon Zeon Co., Ltd.

Clossing address 16,40-16,50

by JSA Representative

This seminar will be presented in English

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TQM Seminar for Top and Middle Management of ASEAN Representative Companies I

Date: 7th November, 1996

Venue: Hotel Sahid Jaya in Jakarta Room: Candi Prambanan 2F

09:30-10:00 Introduction of the Seminar

10:00-10:20 Coffee/Tea break

10:20-12:20 TQM Promotion in a Company

- Roles and Responsibilities of Top and Middle Managers Mr. Masato Suuchi President of Komatsu Information Providing Ltd.

12:20-13:50 Luncheon

13:50-14:50 TOM Promotion in a Company

- Key Points for Successful Promotion of Standardization Mr. Eizo Asaka Senior Technical Consultant for Quality Control Japanese Standards Association (JSA)

14:50-15:50 TQM Promotion in a Company '

- Key Points for Successful Promotion of Process Control Mr. Shinya Tsutsumi TQM Consultant

15:50-16:10 Coffee/Tea break

16:10-17:10 TQM Promotion in a Company

- Key Points for Successful Promotion of Measurement Control Mr. Kazunobu Shimada TQM Consultant

Date: 8th November, 1996

09:30-11:45 (including Coffee/Tea break)

Presentation on TQM Promotion at the Company Level in ASEAN Countries - TQM Activities being promoted under the leadership of Top and Middle Managers, and Promotional Activities of Standardization, Process Control and Measurement Control in ASEAN representative companies

- a representative company from Brunei
- Indonesian representative companies from Indonesia
- representative companies from Malaysia

11:45-13:15 Luncheon

13:15-15:00 (including Coffee/Tea break)

- representative companies from the Philippines
- a representative company from Singapore
- representative companies from Thailand

PROGRAMME

Theme: Basis of TQM Promotion : 18th February, 1997 Venue: Surabaya, Indonesia

08:15 - 09:00 Registration - Welcome Speeh by a representative of 09:00 - 09:20 Industry and Trade Department - Surabaya - Welcome Speech by DSN Representative - Address by UNIDO Representative - Address by AIST, MITI Representative

Coffee/Tea break 09:20 - 09:40 Overview of TQM and Basic Concepts for Its 09:40 - 11:40 Promotion in a company Mr. Yukihiro ANDO TQM Consultant 11:40 - 12:40 Luncheon

Role and Responsibility of Middle Managers 12:40 - 15:10 and Foremen Mr. Shinya TSUTSUMI **TOM Consultant**

Coffee/Tea break 15:10 - 15:30 Daily Management: Basic Concepts and 15:30 - 17:30 Promotion I

> Mr. Kazuo OZEKI Director, NSK Business Support LTD.

Date: 19th February, 1997

12:30 - 14:00

Daily Management: Basic Concepts and 09:00 - 10:00 Promotion II Mr. Kazuo OZEKI Director, NSK Business Support LTD. 10:00 - 10:20 Coffee/Tea break Basic Concepts of QC Circle Activities and 10:20 - 12:20 Importance of Its Promotion Mr. Toru MATSUBARA President, DAIKI Corporation Closing Address 12:20 - 12:30 JSA Representative.

This Seminar will be presented in Japanese (partly in English) with consecutive interpretation into Indonesian and English

Luncheon

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18th - 19th February, 1997

Pelangi Room - Shangri-La Hotel Jl. May. Jend. Sungkono No. 120 Surabaya

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INTRUJUCTION:

As all activities, be they political, economic, or otherwise, continue to become less constrained by national borders, businesses will be expected to take a global outlook and provide goods which better meet customer needs. They will thus need to produce goods that are competitive and possess high quality and value.

One effective and economical means for producing the high-quality goods which meet these demands and which is being actively applied by primarily Japanese businesses is Total Quality Management (TQM). The proper implementation of TQM is a major factor in Japanese firms being able to produce the goods which are so competitive in world markets.

A company effectively lays the groundwork for engaging in rock-solid production activities when it introduces TQM. The effective implementation of the system then provides the key for further growth of the company.

Although leadership from top managers is essential for the successful introduction and promotion of TQM within a company, it is not the only factor. Middle managers play a major role. Success is unlikely without the active promotion by middle managers taking the lead in accordance to the policy of the top managers.

So that managers, supervisors, and foremen in charge of production at small and middle sized companies can successfully introduce and

implement TQM in their work, they first need to understand the fundamentals of TQM. At this seminar, experts in the field who providing guidance to both Japanese and non-Japanese organizations in their efforts to introduce and promote TQM will introduce these concepts as based on actual experiences in Japanese firms.

OBJECTIVE:

At the seminar, participants will be provided a good understanding of the ABC's of TQM and, of the many factors comprising TQM, will receive an easy-to-comprehend explanation of those basic activities which must be taken up when first introducing TQM.

The following subjects will be covered at the seminar.

- 1. Basic overview of TQM
- 2. The importance and results of promoting TQM
- The responsibilities, roles, and importance of managers and supervisors in the promotion of TQM
- A basic understanding and the promotion of daily management including the development of work standards and the 5 Ss
- Basic overview and administration of QC Circle activities

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Telp (021) 522 1686, 520 6574 Fax. (021) 520 6574 TQM Seminar for Top and Middle Management of ASEAN Representative Companies II

Date: PM 19th February, 1997

Venue: Shangri-La Hotel, Surabaya, Indonesia, 2F, Nirwana Room

14:00-14:15 Introduction of the Seminar

14:15-14:45 TQM Promotion in a Company

- Essential Points for Promoting Policy Management

Mr. Yukihiro Ando

QC Instructor for the Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers

(JUSE)

14:45-15:45 TQM Promotion in a Company

- Promotion of Daily Management

Mr. Kazuo Ozeki

Director, NSK Business Support LTD.

15:45-16:05 Coffee/Tea break

16:05-17:05 TQM Promotion in a Company

- Promotion of Problem Solving and QC Circle Activities

Mr. Shinya Tsutsumi

TQM Consultant

17:05-17:35 TQM Promotion in a Company

- Promotion of Facilities and Equipment Management

Mr. Eizo Asaka

Senior Technical Consultant for Quality Control

Japanese Standards Association (JSA)

Date: 20th February, 1996

09:00-12:20 (includes Coffee/Tea break)

Presentation on TQM Promotion at the Company Level in ASEAN Countries - Current Promotional Activities of Policy Management, Daily Management, Problem Solving, QC Circle Activities and Facilities and Equipment Management in ASEAN representative companies

- representative companies from Malaysia
- representative companies from the Philippines
- representative companies from Thailand

12:20-13:50 Luncheon

13:50-14:50 (includes Coffee/Tea break)

- a representative company from Brunei
- representative companies from Indonesia
- a representative company from Singapore