Opening Ceremony of the Third Country Training Program for Afghanistan on "Management of Basic Vocational Training"

The Opening Ceremony of the Third Country Training Program for Afghanistan on "Management of Basic Vocational Training" was held at the headquarters of the Technical and Vocational Training Organization (TVTO) in Tehran on September 14th, 2013. The Third Country Training Program is a joint Iran-Japan training program conducted in Iran for the third country's trainees (i.e. Afghanistan). 18 trainees from Afghanistan, who were invited to Iran, participated in about one month training course. It is more effective to carry out this course in Iran rather than in Japan or any other country, since Iran and Afghanistan enjoy almost the same language and culture. Now JICA is conducting other Programs for Afghanistan, which are: "Rice "Agricultural Technology", Irrigation", "Custom Improvement Administration", "Multi-Drug Resistance Tuberculosis" and "Electric Distribution System".

Mr. Tomohiro NAKAGAKI, first Secretary of Japanese Embassy in Iran, and Mr. Yasuto TAKEUCHI, Resident Representative of JICA Office in Iran, took part in the opening ceremony and delivered speeches together with Mr. Parand, Deputy Minister of Ministry of Cooperative, Labor, and Social Welfare (President of TVTO) and H.E. Dr. Naseer Ahmad Noor, Afghanistan Ambassador in Iran.





Delivering speech (Mr. NAKAGAKI)

All trainees and participants