

Closing Ceremony of the Third Country Training Program for Afghanistan on “Development of Customs Administration”

The Closing Ceremony of the Third Country Training Program for Afghanistan on “Development of Customs Administration” was held at the headquarters of the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) in Tehran on February 9th, 2014.

This Third Country Training Program is a joint Iran and Japan training program conducted in Iran for third country’s trainees (e.g. Afghanistan). 16 Afghan trainees, who were invited to Iran, participated in this 20-day training program. It is more effective to carry out such courses in Iran rather than in Japan or any other country, since Iran and Afghanistan enjoy similar language and culture.

JICA is conducting other programs for Afghanistan, such as: “Rice Improvement Technology”, “Management of Basic Vocational Training”, “Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis” and “Electric Distribution System” in the current Japanese Fiscal Year.

Mr. Akira CHIBA, Minister of the Embassy of Japan, and Mr. Yasuto TAKEUCHI, Chief Representative of JICA Iran Office, took part in the closing ceremony and delivered speeches together with H. E. Dr. Karbasian, Deputy Minister of Economic and Finance Affairs and President of IRICA, H. E. Mr. Nabizadeh, Director General of West Asia of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and H. E. Dr. Ahmad Noor, Afghan Ambassador in Iran.



Mr. CHIBA, delivering speech



All trainees and participants