Closing Ceremony of the "Tuberculosis Control Seminar" for Afghanistan

The Closing Ceremony of the "Tuberculosis Control Seminar" for Afghanistan was held at Masih Daneshvari Hospital in Tehran on August $25^{\rm th}$, 2016.

This seminar was a joint Iran and Japan training program conducted in Iran for third country's trainees (e.g. Afghanistan). 10 Afghan doctors, who were invited to Iran, participated in this six-day training program.

It is more effective to carry out such courses in Iran rather than in any other countries, since Iran and Afghanistan enjoy almost similar culture and the lecturers can communicate trainees directly in Farsi.

H.E. Dr. Ali Akbar VELAYATI, the head of Dr. Masih Daneshvari Hospital, Advisor to the Supreme Leader for International Affairs and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Mr. Hiroyasu KOBAYASHI, Ambassador of Japan to Iran and Mr. Kohei SATO, Chief Representative of JICA Iran Office, took part in the closing ceremony. At first, H.E. Dr. Ali Akbar Velayati delivered a lecture to trainees on the medical care such as pediatric tuberculosis. At the end of the ceremony, Dr. VELAYATI and the trainees appreciated this seminar and the Japanese Government's assistance to the medical field.



H.E. Dr. Velayati delivering a lecture



Ambassador KOBAYASHI delivering speech



H.E. Dr. VELAYATI delivering speech



Mr. SATO delivering Speech



All trainees and participants