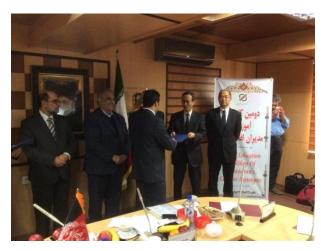
Third Country Training Program for Afghanistan on Development of Customs Administration "Closing Ceremony"

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 December 27th, 2014. The third Country Training Program is a joint Iran-Japan training program conducted in Iran for the third country's trainee. Nineteen trainees from Afghanistan, who were invited to Iran, participated in this 21-day 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 share almost the same language and culture. Now JICA is conducting other programs for Afghanistan, which are "Rice Improvement Technology", Management of Basic Vocational Training", "Multi-Drug Resistance Tuberculosis" and so on.

Mr. Nakayama, Counselor of Embassy of Japan, and Mr. Sato, Senior Representative of JICA office in Iran, took part in the closing ceremony and delivered speeches together with Dr. Karbasian, Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance and the Head of IRICA and H.E Ahmad Noor, Afghanistan Ambassador to Iran. They handed over the certificate of completion of the training course to the trainees.



The Closing Ceremony



Receiving the Certificate