

ECCJ Implemented Support Project on Energy Conservation in Lao PDR and Cambodia

[Project Summary]

Entrusted by the the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), the Energy Conservation Center, Japan (ECCJ) provided support in Lao PDR and Cambodia from October 3 through 7, 2016 for the first time in this fiscal year, under the following themes for the promotion of energy conservation in these countries.

- (1) Provision of information necessary for developing energy conservation policies and legal systems
- (2) Workshops to promote understanding and actions of government agencies concerning establishment of energy conservation laws and relevant schemes
- (3) Preparation of an action plan based on clearly defined priorities

□ Lao PDR: October 3-4, 2016



A lecture on energy conservation guidelines

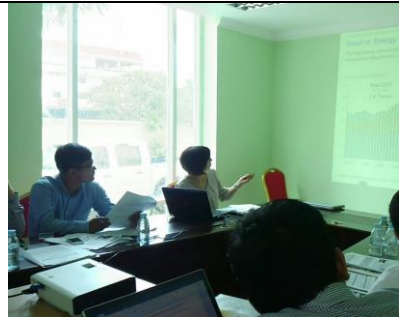


Discussions between relevant government agencies



Participants of Workshop

□ Cambodia: October 6-7, 2016



A lecture on S&L system



Preparing an action plan



Participants of Workshop

In Lao PDR, we held discussions with the participants from Ministry of Energy and Mines, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Ministry of Public Works and Transportation, Ministry of Science and Technology, Customs department and the National University of Laos for finalizing the draft of ministerial decree on energy conservation. We also gave a lecture on the details of the qualified energy manager system, energy conservation guidelines and the S&L system. This helped the participants deepen understanding of the specific procedure to establish the systems and the necessity to start the establishment process at an early date.

In Cambodia, we discussed the current state relating to formation of national policies on energy conservation and a roadmap to establish energy conservation legal systems with the participants from Ministry of Mines and Energy, Ministry of Industry and Handicraft, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Environment, Institute of Technology of Cambodia, and expatriate personnel of JICA. As the metropolitan area around Phnom Penh is booming with the construction of office buildings, we held discussions on the introduction to Cambodia of energy conservation measures in the design phase of new buildings or remodeled buildings and the operation phase after completion, based on the Energy Conservation Act of Japan and the detailed information on the notification concerning energy conservation. In addition, an action plan for establishing a system of product registration for S&L was prepared.

In the second workshop scheduled to take place in January 2017, we will confirm the progress in both countries after the first workshop and provide support to ensure the implementation of the plan, so that it can contribute to promoting energy conservation in the two countries.