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The Program on Production Management for Latin America [LAPM]

[Objectives]

The objective of the program is to improve the capabilities of middle and senior managers who are directly involved in production management at production sites in Latin America in terms of production management through a better understanding of Japanese manufacturing companies' efficient production system as well as the techniques and the promotion method of Kaizen activity.

- Date : 22 Jan. – 4 Feb. 2020 (2 weeks)
- Venue : AOTS Kansai Kenshu Center
- Target Participants :
 1. Middle to senior managers who are engaged in production management in manufacturing companies.
 2. Owners and executives who are responsible for production management in SMEs.
 3. Staff and managers of public organizations and/or business associations who give guidance for production management.
- **Deadline: 5 November, 2019**

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Key benefits of the program

By the end of this program, participants will have:

- Deepened their understanding of the Japanese way of thinking in production management and effective production systems in Japan that are necessary to enforce effective production activities.
- Deepened their understanding of the efficient production system, the production maintenance, the techniques and promotion method of Kaizen activity for the productivity improvement.
- Become able to improve their ability to formulate concrete plans to implement and promote management techniques in a way that is suitable for their own way.

Schedule (Tentative)

※All the lectures/visits will be conducted in Spanish.

Date	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
21 Jan. (Tue)	(Arrival in Japan)	
22 (Wed)	Opening Ceremony / Orientation	LECTURE: Productivity Improvement through Japanese Production System - Just In Time Production System (Flow production, Takt time, Pull system and Kanban, etc.) - Jidoka (Automation with human touch)
23 (Thu)	LECTURE & EXERCISE: Productivity Improvement through 5S, Kaizen and Elimination of Waste (<i>Muda</i>) - Concept of waste (<i>Muda</i>), Seven categories of waste (<i>Muda</i>) - 5S, Motion study, One-piece flow production, Line balancing and Cycle time	
24 (Fri)	LECTURE: Quality Control	COMPANY VISIT: Case Study of <i>Kaizen</i> Activities
25 (Sat)	LECTURE & EXERCISE: <i>Kaizen</i> Exercise - Points to introduce and implement successfully at production sites - Practical hands-on exercise of IE method	
26 & 27 (Sun) (Mon)	Days off	
28 (Tue)	LECTURE: Productivity Improvement through Company-wide Activity of Equipment Maintenance and Productive Maintenance - Elements that hinder efficiency on the work site (losses) - Productive maintenance involving all the staff/workers, Individual improvement	
29 (Wed)	STUDY TOUR	COMPANY VISIT: Case Study of Productivity improvement
30 (Thu)		COMPANY VISIT: Case Study of <i>Kaizen</i> Activities
31 (Fri)		COMPANY VISIT: Case Study of the Japanese Production System
1 Feb & 2 (Sat) (Sun)	Days off	
3 (Mon)	LECTURE: Energy Management in Japanese Manufacturing Companies - Production activities and energy - Examples of energy conservation activities in Japanese manufacturing companies	COMPANY VISIT: Case Study of Quality Control
4 (Tue)	Final Report Presentation	Final Report Presentation / Closing Ceremony
5 (Wed)	(Departure from Japan)	

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