

2021 AOTS Webinar [KROP05] For continuous 5S and Kaizen that you can successively develop

---Challenge to Kaizen Marathon---

Organized by The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships (AOTS)
Collaborated by AOTS Alumni Societies

BACKGROUND

The Association for Overseas Technical Cooperation and Sustainable Partnerships (AOTS) is an organization for human resources development mainly in overseas countries to promote technical cooperation through training, experts dispatch and other programs. Through those programs, we aim at contributing to the mutual economic growth of developing countries and Japan as well as enhancing friendly relations among those countries.

AOTS webinar “How to implement 5S and Kaizen that can be continued ---Challenge to Kaizen Marathon---”, is a program suitable for improvement activity team leaders or managers who are engaged in improvement activities or have plans for future efforts to learn how to proceed with improvement activities and how to carry them out continuously.

OUTLINE

The economic shock caused by the global epidemic of the new coronavirus infection is still significant, and developing countries need to improve the productivity of their companies in order to survive the headwinds of the coronavirus.

Regarding improvement activities, which are effective means for improving the productivity of companies, some companies do not understand the specific points of improvement activities and how to start them, or introduce them. There are also, many companies that improvement activities stay only temporary and do not take root in the corporate culture or companies that do not understand the necessity of continuation.

This program is designed for managers who want to gain the approval and understanding of the top of the companies in the development of improvement activities, and team leaders who motivate team members and promote activities to acquire the knowledge and know-how necessary for improvement activities and creating a corporate culture while focusing on 5S (especially Sitsuke, discipline), the basis of kaizen activities and removing Muda (waste).

OBJECTIVES

We aim for improvement activity team leaders or managers who are engaged in improvement activities or have plans for future efforts in companies in developing countries to achieve the following goals:

- 1) To understand the three steps of improvement activities.
- 2) To understand the basics of 5S activities, specific efforts and points of implementation as a foundation for company-wide improvement activities.
- 3) To understand specific efforts and application examples of improvement activities such as removing Muda (waste) and loss detection.
- 4) To understand how to continuously carry out and establish improvement activities.

DATE AND TIME

Wednesday 15, September 2021, 5:00-8:00PM (Japan)

*Please check the webinar start time in your country with **[Table 1] TIME DIFFERENCE WITH JAPAN IN THE TARGET ZONE** or ask it to the AOTS Alumni Society in the leaflet.

TARGET COUNTRIES

In principle, Developing Countries in South Asia (other than Bangladesh), Central Asia, Middle East, Europe and Africa.

*Please refer to **[Table 2] LIST OF TARGET COUNTRIES** for details.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

150 participants in total

*Application will be closed when the capacity is reached.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Managers, supervisors (in principle) in target countries.

[Basic Requirements for Participants]

In order to participate in the management training, the following conditions must be satisfied, in addition to the work experience and position requirements specified for each program.

- a) Participants should live and work in target countries. Japanese is NOT applicable.
- b) Participants should belong to either corporation or organization.
- c) Participants should be 20 years old and over.
- d) Participants should have enough English language ability so as to be able to understand the program content.
- e) Participants should not be armed forces personnel.

THEME OF THE WEBINAR

1. "Kaizen Culture" to raise people
2. 5S as a foundation for Kaizen
3. 5S application examples
4. Muda (waste) elimination and Kaizen
5. How to continuously carry out improvement activities

LECTURER

Mr. Tatsuhiko Tomii



**Managing Director, One Asia Consulting Co., Ltd.
Accredited Management Consultant by JPC.**

Holding more than 120 workshops & seminars (approximately 3,300 participants) in mainly Asian countries since April 2011, he is active in Japan, Vietnam, India, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines and Egypt as a consultant on matters such as MFCA, production improvement and human resource development.

LANGUAGE

The webinar will be conducted in **English**. The lecture material will be prepared in **English**.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Free. This program will be implemented with the subsidy from the Japanese Government and sponsored by **South Asia Federation of AOTS Alumni Societies (SAFAAS), European Federation of AOTS Alumni Societies (EFAAS), and African Federation of AOTS Alumni Societies (AFAAS)**.

HOW TO APPLY

We accept application from the AOTS Alumni Societies exclusively. Please contact the AOTS Alumni Societies in your area to apply for this webinar. For the list of AOTS Alumni Societies, please visit <https://www.aots.jp/en/alumni/about/>.

E-mail the application form to the person in charge of the AOTS Alumni Society in your area by the application deadline. After the deadline of AOTS Japan, AOTS will screen the applicants and select the participants, who will be notified from the AOTS Alumni Society by email.

*Application form is available from the AOTS Alumni Societies.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Wednesday 25 August 2021 (Japan Time)

*After the deadline, the applicants will be notified as to whether you are accepted or not by e-mail from the Alumni Society in your area.

ONLINE TOOL

Zoom Webinar

*When selected as a participant, you will receive an invitation email. Please register for the webinar by clicking on the link in the email.

*After registration, a registrant will receive another email including the button to participate in the webinar. On the day of the webinar, just click this button.

*Invitation emails will be sent to all the approved participants. If you do not receive an email, please contact AOTS Alumni Society/Association you applied for.

NOTES

- ◇ AOTS certificate will not be awarded for this webinar.
- ◇ Attending a webinar in a group is admitted. Please ask your AOTS Alumni Society/Association for details.
- ◇ Personal information provided by the participants may be used to publicize other AOTS Training Programs and conduct questionnaires based on consent of the participants.
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INQUIRY

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[Table 1] TIME DIFFERENCE WITH JAPAN IN THE TARGET ZONE
(Only countries with AOTS Alumni Societies are listed.)

Country (Region)	Time difference with JST
Nepal	JST - 03:15
India	JST - 03:30
Sri Lanka	JST - 03:30
Pakistan	JST - 04:00
Georgia	JST - 05:00
Iran	JST - 05:30
Ethiopia	JST - 06:00
Kenya	JST - 06:00
Tanzania	JST - 06:00
Turkey	JST - 06:00
Egypt	JST - 07:00
South Africa	JST - 07:00
Sudan	JST - 07:00
Zambia	JST - 07:00
Cameroon	JST - 08:00
Nigeria	JST - 08:00
North Macedonia	JST - 08:00
Ghana	JST - 09:00

[Table 2] LIST OF TARGET COUNTRIES

Applicants should be residing in the following countries.

South & Central Asia (13)	Middle East (9)	Europe (10)	Africa (54)	
Afghanistan	Armenia	Albania	Algeria	Liberia
Bhutan	Azerbaijan	Belarus	Angola	Libya
India	Georgia	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Benin	Madagascar
Iran*	Iraq	Kosovo	Botswana	Malawi
Kazakhstan	Jordan	Moldova	Burkina Faso	Mali
Kyrgyzstan	Lebanon	Montenegro	Burundi	Mauritania
Maldives	Palestine	North Macedonia	Cabo Verde	Mauritius
Nepal	Syria	Serbia	Cameroon	Morocco
Pakistan	Yemen	Turkey	Central African Rep.	Mozambique
Sri Lanka		Ukraine	Chad	Namibia
Tajikistan			Comoros	Niger
Turkmenistan			Congo	Nigeria
Uzbekistan			Congo, Dem. Rep.	Rwanda
			Côte d'Ivoire	Sao Tome and Principe
			Djibouti	Senegal
			Egypt	Sierra Leone
			Equatorial Guinea	Somalia
			Eritrea	South Africa
			Eswatini	South Sudan
			Ethiopia	St. Helena
			Gabon	Sudan
			Gambia	Tanzania
			Ghana	Togo
			Guinea	Tunisia
			Guinea-Bissau	Uganda
			Kenya	Zambia
			Lesotho	Zimbabwe

*Iran is a member of South Asia Federation of AOTS Alumni Societies (SAFAAS) and is classified as Asia not Middle East.

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