# JNC/ICSW · International Division/JNCSW Project Plan (April 2009~March 2010)

## I JNC/ICSW

#### 1. ICSW Membership Fee 2009

#### 2. Participation to ICSW North East Asia Regional Conference 2009

ICSW North East Asia Regional Conference 2009 will be held from October 20 to 22, 2009 in Taipei, Taiwan under the theme of "Social Welfare Predicaments and Countermeasure under Financial Tsunami." JNC/ICSW will send delegates to the conference to exchange opinions and information and to tighten the cooperation among member countries.

# **3**. Provision of Information in Social Welfare Field both Domestically and Internationally

Information related to ICSW North East Asia Regional Conference, social welfare in Asia, countermeasures against declining birthrate in Europe, etc. is to be distributed domestically/internationally via website, report, etc.

#### 4. International Exchange in Social Welfare Field

When it is acceptable, JNC/ICSW may support/cooperate with technical visit of overseas organizations related to social welfare to Japan.

## II International Division/JNCSW

#### 1. For the Development of Social Welfare in Asia

(1) The 26th Asian Social Welfare Workers' Training Program

Four (4) trainees from Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Thailand, respectively are invited to come to Japan to join the training program for about 9 months.

(2) Selection and invitation of trainees for the 27<sup>th</sup> Asian Social Welfare Workers' Training Program

Cooperating with recommender in each country, trainees with strong will and positive attitude will be selected and invited to Japan to join the training program.

- (3) Support programs for ex-trainees
  - ① Publication of Newsletter Kibou

It is to be published twice a year, and distributed social welfare workers in Japan and overseas countries.

② Grant Program for the Ex-Trainees of Asian Social Welfare Workers' Training Program

Based on the donation from social welfare-related organizations in Japan (the total amount will be \$2,000,000-), financial support will be given to organizations in Asian countries where ex-trainees are working to support their social welfare activities.

③ Follow-up Training for Ex-Trainees

On the request base, one or two ex-trainee will be selected to have a short-term special training in Japan.

(4) The 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Social Welfare Seminar

The Asian Social Welfare Seminar is held every five (5) years. This year, it will be the 5<sup>th</sup>, and will be held in August. About 60 ex-trainees of Asian Social Welfare Workers' Training Program working in social welfare field in their countries will be invited to Japan for a week, and have a seminar with Japanese participants.

#### 2. Welfare Support Program for Sumatran Earthquake & Tsunami Disaster

After the meeting of the Committee of Welfare Support for Sumatran Earthquake & Tsunami Stricken Area that will be held in August, financial support will be given to three (3) organizations in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Thailand, respectively as the grant for the 5<sup>th</sup> (final) year (from September 2009 to August 2010) of this program.

#### 3. The Korea-Japan-Taiwan Conference of Non-Governmental Social Welfare Organization (the 14<sup>th</sup> Tri-Lateral Conference)

It will be held in Taiwan this year, and Japanese delegates including presidents of welfare foundation will participate in the conference for the information exchange and social welfare networking in Asia.