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## Visit of Trainees from Central Asian and Caucasus Countries

On 28 January 2010, INPEX CORPORATION received a group of trainees who were with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) program for young foreigners. Development Association for Youthworkers played a coordinator role of the program.

The group of 22 trainees was mainly comprised of young governmental officials from 5 countries of Georgia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan. As they are expected to be officials in the public sector who are responsible for the development of their countries, they learned a wide range of Japanese management systems including policy, administration, economy, industry and enterprise during the training program.

The natural resources industry is one of the key industries related with the economic development in each country. Management officers and specialists from INPEX gave the sessions on the technology in petroleum exploration and production and the international energy industry. We hope the visit was a fruitful one both for the trainees and for us in terms of deepening mutual understanding.

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