

ANOH 2014 Launch Ceremony

OH Status and Vision of Japan

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This PPT has “voice message” embedded on each page. Please see the next page for operating instructions.

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Instructions for operating “voice message”



1. Place the microphone very close to your PC which operates this presentation, so that the microphone can clearly catch the voice from the PC. Set the volume of the PC speaker large enough.
2. Set this PPT as “presentation mode”
3. Click the “Sound icon” at the upper-right corner. The voice message will start.
4. When the message of the slide ends, go to the next slide, and repeat step 3.

◆ Please try Steps 1 to 3, using this page.

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Congratulations !!!



For ANOH Launching on Nov 3, 2014



Kiyomizu-Temple,
Kyoto

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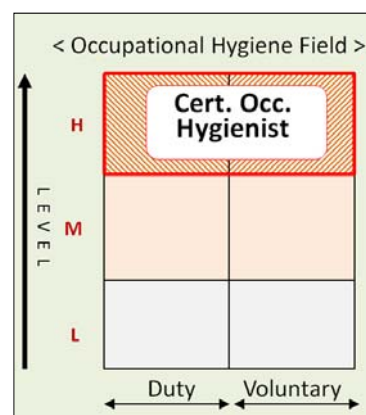
Occupational Hygiene Status in Japan



- ◆ “Certified Occupational Hygienist of Japan”
 - Sponsored by JAWE (Japan Association for Workplace Environment)
 - Certification started from 2010
 - COH covering both regal duties and voluntary areas
 - Ab. 20 certifiants so far.
- ◆ “Recognized” by IOHA in 2014
 - As 13th national scheme in the world
 - 2nd in Asia, after Hong Kong



Dr. C. C. Chen, IOHA President (left)



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Regulatory Qualified Experts - Occupational Hygiene -

◆ “Occupational Hygienist” (or equivalent) not defined, nor required by regulation.

1. Industrial Hygiene Engineering Consultant (IHEC)
 - Small membership (ab. 200)
2. Health (Engineering) Supervisor (HS & HES)
 - Req’d for workplaces (≥ 50 workers)
 - Membership (10,000+)
3. Working Environment Measurement Expert (WEME)
 - To perform area monitoring
4. Occupational physician (OP)
 - Req’d for workplaces (≥ 50 workers)
 - Governing position for workplace health issues, including occupational hygiene

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Vision and Next Step for Occupational Hygiene in Japan

◆ **Vision**

- Workplace risk assessment and management to be widely performed regardless of regal duty or not, by advanced-level occupational hygienists

◆ **Next Step**

- ① “Risk Assessment Legislation” to be enforced in 2016
 - To require (duty) employers to assess and manage risks for all workplaces, which are using any of designated chemicals (640)
- ② Introduction of “personal exposure monitoring” planned by the government
- ③ OH training by JAWE, JOHA, and JSOH (Japan Soc. of Occ. Health)

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◆ **Increasing importance of sharing OH good-practices and lessons-learned**

- ANOH to be the “window” toward Asia/world for Japan

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Thank you



- ◆ Again, congratulations !!!
- ◆ Hoping the continuing growth/development of ANOH

