

ITPEC Top Gun Program 2016



What is ITPEC?

Information Technology Professional Examination Council (ITPEC) is the organization for a common IT examination in Asian countries, ITPEC Examination. It was formed to co-ordinate all efforts of the member countries for ITPEC Examination in cooperation with IPA, Japan. ITPEC includes the members from 7 countries (Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, Malaysia, Mongolia, and Bangladesh).

ITPEC Examination can be used as a common assessment tool of IT human resources by measuring knowledge and skills of IT engineers among these countries.

This examination is conducted in English twice a year (April and October), on the same day using the same set of questions in order to keep the level of the examination equivalent in each country.

The examination is highly reliable since it is a national exam in each country and the certificate is issued officially by each government.

Based on the mutual recognition agreements concluded between Japan and each ITPEC country, a preferential immigration treatment of Japan is given to the examination passers.

For more information ▶ <http://itpec.org>

ITPEC Member Countries



What is ITPEC Top Gun Program

ITPEC Top Gun Program is designed to nurture capable people who are to support promotional activities of ITPEC Examination, jointly with the examination implanting body in each country.

IPA invites the high score passers of the ITPEC Examination from each country to Japan, and provides a wide range of programs such as project management training, workshops and discussions with Japanese IT companies, and hands-on experience of cutting edge IT services and products of Japan.

The criteria for a Top Gun are the following:

1. Achieve a top-class score of FE exam or AP exam in each country
2. Have a good command of English
3. Have good communication skills
4. Have a strong motivation to learn from the program
5. Have a willingness to contribute as an ITPEC Ambassador to promote ITPEC activity after returning to each country

Top Gun Participants

14 Top Guns from 7 countries

Philippines



Myanmar



Mongolia



Thailand



Vietnam



Bangladesh



Malaysia



Schedule

Date	Program
2/22 (MON)	Orientation, Icebreaking Session
2/23 (TUE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility Tour of NTT Communication - Tokyo No.6 Data Center - NTT Cable Tunnel
2/24 (WED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Edo-Tokyo Museum • Courtesy visit to Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan (METI) • Visit to the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (MiraiKa)
2/25 (THU)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Management Seminar by PMI Japan • Visit to the NTT Communication HQ
2/26 (FRI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Mngament Seminar by PMI Japan
WEEKEND	
2/29 (MON)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to the NEC Solution Innovators HQ
3/1 (TUE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Top Gun Participants

Snapshots

Feb. 22 (MON)



Icebreaking Session for Team Building

On the first day of the program, the participants introduced themselves and had the icebreaking session for team building. After the session, a friendly team was formed, consisting of different background members.

Feb. 24 (WED)



Experiencing Japanese Culture and History

Experiencing Japan is one of the objectives of the program. The participants were highly interested in the exhibitions in the museums.

Feb. 25 (THU)



Learning the World-Leading IT Services of NTT Communication

NTT Communication is one of the largest telecommunication companies in the world. The participants had a chance to exchange opinions with the NTT's IT Engineers from all over the world, regarding many topics such as Security, Network, Web Technology and Cloud Service. The participants learned the world-leading IT services of NTT Communication.

Feb. 26 (FRI)



Project Management Training through the Practical Workshop

The lecturer from PMI Japan provided the training to learn Project Management through the practical workshop. In the workshop, participants learned many lessons for good project management.

Feb. 29 (MON)



Experiencing Cutting-Edge Technology of NEC Solution Innovators

NEC Solution Innovators, Ltd. is a core leading force of NEC group's ICT solutions for society business. The participants had a hands-on experience of cutting-edge technologies and new inventions of NEC Solution Innovators. Through the visit, the participants learned the importance of the challenge to create new technologies.

Mar. 2 (WED)



Appointment to the ITPEC Ambassador

After the 10 days program, the participants were appointed as ITPEC Ambassador by Chairman of IPA, Mr. Tatsuo Tomita, with the mission of promoting ITPEC Examination in each country.

Participants' Voices

The most impressive thing for me during the Top Gun program was the big data analysis technology of Japan. I think it is amazing that forecasting the future and reaching the best decision by analyzing the big data. In the Top Gun program, I could learn and experience Japan. Also, I could discuss with other participants from many countries about many topics. I think the Top Gun program is a great program to join.

Ms. Nay (Myanmar)

I have always been wondering why the Japanese companies are successful in the world. After the Top Gun program, I finally understood that the Japanese culture and the Japanese people's attitude to work are the big factors for the success of Japanese companies.

Also, I got the inspiration about what the necessary technologies are in the future Mongolia, by experiencing Japanese cutting-edge technology in the Top Gun program.

I hope many people will experience this wonderful program.

Mr. Enkhbayar (Mongolia)

