

### Korea's ODA and KOICA

Official Development Assistance are grants or concessional loans which are provided to developing countries, with the promotion of economic development and welfare as the main objectives.

ODA is classified into three areas : 1) bilateral grants - grant aid & technical cooperation, 2) bilateral loans, and 3) financial subscriptions and contributions to international organizations(multilateral).

KOICA, since its establishment in 1991, has been conducting grant aid and technical cooperation programs under the auspices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

KOICA implements two types of grants: grant aid which includes the provision of equipment and project aid, and technical cooperation which includes development studies, the invitation of trainees, and the dispatch of Korean overseas volunteers and experts.

Korea's ODA is still quite modest compared with that of other advanced countries. However, responding to the world's expectations for Korea to increase its role in international development efforts, KOICA continues its missions to share the experience unique to Korea as well as to inspire partner countries, thereby putting its principle of "Cooperation for a Better World" into practice.

### Training Program of KOICA

The primary objective of KOICA's Training Program is to help developing countries secure human resources for their socio-economic development.

Policy makers and the technical staff of developing countries are invited to learn about Korea's development experience and to acquire new technical and managerial skills.

Based on the above-mentioned objective, KOICA has provided various types of training to a total of 24,555 participants from 164 countries since 1991. Under this program, KOICA has provided training in the following areas: policy study and development; education and vocational training; industrial and regional development; promotion of social services and global issues such as environment, population, and women in development.

Recently, KOICA is paying greater attention to the promotion of information technology (IT) and knowledge industries in addition to the traditional fields of training.

In order to provide a better training environment for participants, KOICA has also built its own training facility, the International Cooperation Training Center (ICTC), which opened on 10 March, 1999.

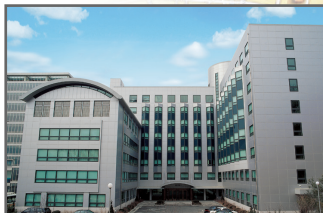
## International Cooperation Training Center

The ICTC is the major training facility of KOICA and is used to promote the development of international training programs as well as to provide comfortable and modern accommodations for participants.

### International Cooperation Training Center (ICTC) of KOICA

Total Facility	83room with 164beds in an area of 7,433m <sup>2</sup>
1F	Reception Desk, Reference Library, Business Center, Canteen, Music & Game Rental, Medical Consulting Service, Public Telephones, ATM & Vending Machines
2F	Guest Rooms, Conference Room, Lecture Rooms, Kitchenettes, Laundry Room
3F	Guest Rooms, Lecture Rooms
4F	Guest Rooms, Lecture Rooms, Internet PC Room, Kitchenettes
5F	Guest rooms, Auditorium, Traditional Korean Room (Ondol)
6F	Guest Rooms, Kitchenettes
7F	Guest Rooms
8F	Dining Hall, Leisure Room, Audio Room(Karaoke), Video Room, Vending Machine
B1	Fitness Center, Shower Room

• More Information about the ICTC is available at [www.koica.go.kr](http://www.koica.go.kr)



## Pre-departure Orientation

Upon receiving the official approval of acceptance from the Korean Embassy, contact the KOICA Overseas Office or the Korean Embassy in your country in person in order to proceed with the necessary procedures and to participate in pre-departure orientation. The Pre-departure orientation will be held at a KOICA Overseas Office or Korean Embassy to provide participants with details regarding travel to Korea, conditions of training, and other information. Participants will be provided with a “Participants’ Guidebook,” “Course Information,” and a “Letter of Invitation.”

(Please look at page 44 for more information.)

