

Events in the past 12 months

● **ICA-Net Videoconferencing Seminars (November 14 & 29, 2006)**

International Videoconferencing Seminars for MSDC ex course takers have successfully carried out with the appreciation by the participants.

- * November 14, at Interpred Subject/ “5S”-Small Steps to Improve Productivity
- * November 29, at Interpred Subject/ ”Just in Time” -Small Steps to Improve Productivity

● **Custom-made Seminar in Burgas (October 14, 2006)**

Custom-made Special Seminar under the contract of consulting service with a company in Burgas was successfully conducted on the given subjects below, Assc. Prof. M. Slavova.

- “Consumer Care of the contemporary firm”
- “Meeting of the Consumers ’Needs”
- “Management of the contemporary Japanese Companies – Benefits of Japanese Experience”
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● **Special Seminar (September 11, 2006)**

Special Seminar on “Environmentally Sound Corporate Management and Environmental Business Opportunities throughout Japan” was successfully held on September 11 (Mon) at IPS with the participation of Professor Nakagami from Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University – Japan.

He presented roles of Corporations to contribute for the solution of environmental issues through their business. Total 28 participants of the Seminar enjoyed the lecture of Prof. Nakagami as Specialist in this field.

● **Special Seminar in Burgas (August 2, 2006)**

Special Seminar on “Management and Leadership in Global Economy”-what we learn from Japan’s experience- was successfully held on August 2 (Wed), 2006 at Conference Hall of Hotel Bulgaria (Burgas). The outline of the program was as follows;

- * Session-1: Special Lecture by Prof. KUHARA
- * Session-2: · Case studies/ Presentation by Ass. Prof. Slavova and by Dr. Draganov
 - ”Changes of Laws in New EU” by Prof. Nedeltcheva

The lectures and presentations have been highly appreciated by total 30 participants.

- **Exchange Program between MSDC/ IPS and Azerbaijan Bank Training Center (ABTC), June 25~29, 2006**

MSDC Project is expected to be a regional center business leaders' cultivation in future.

In this relation, the exchange program between IPS and ABTC was held at ABTC in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan. ABTC is well established training organization established in Feb.2000 with support of EU TACIS project and with the background of the Banks Association of Azerbaijan.

- **Seminar "Kaizen"(Improvement)/ TQM" (July 6 and May17, 2006)**

"Kaizen" Seminar was held on May 17 and July 6 , 2006 at Room No. 407 of IPS with total 70 audiences from various industrial sectors.

- **Visit of Armenian Study Team to MSDC/ IPS, (April 13~16, 2006)**

Study team from the Small and Medium Entrepreneurship Development Center (SM DNC) of Armenia visited MSDC/ IPS during 13 ~ 16 April 2006 in the occasion of Opening MSDC Regular Course Spring Semester. Both IPS and SME DNC of Armenia expressed goodwill for friendship and readiness for cooperation in the future.

- **Orientation Program in Japan, for IPS lecturers in F/Y 2005, (March 27 ~ May 31, 2006)**

With remarkable achievement, 2 lecturers for MSDC from IPS have accomplished their program at APU and other places in Japan.

- **Orientation Program in Japan, for honorary course takers of F/Y 2005, (March 25 ~ April 8, 2006)**

8 honorary course takers form Spring & Autumn Semesters 2005 have accomplished their program in Japan, with an excellent evaluation by the course leader of the program and the relevant lectures as well.