

Insurance School (Non-Life) of Japan, ISJ

The Japanese non-life insurance industry has been actively promoting the exchange of insurance technology and expertise with overseas countries/regions.

The General Insurance Association of Japan (GIAJ) (<http://www.sonpo.or.jp/en/>) and the General Insurance Institute of Japan (GIJ) (<http://www.sonposoken.or.jp/eng/>) have jointly been providing an insurance program called the Insurance School (Non-Life) of Japan (ISJ) for staff and management of non-life insurance companies and regulatory offices in East Asian regions.

The ISJ was founded in 1972 as an international cooperation program organized by the Japanese non-life insurance industry.

The GIAJ and the GIJ jointly run both General and Advanced Courses in Tokyo to which they invite insurance practitioners from the 16 regions that participate in the ISJ. They also run the Overseas Seminar, which is an insurance seminar held for one region (chosen in turn from among the regions), on theme of concern within the respective markets.

The total number of Graduates from General and Advanced Courses has now reached 2,321 and the Overseas Seminar has welcomed 6,120 participants.

	General Course	Advanced Course	Overseas Seminar
Founded	1972	1991	1993
Objectives	To promote mutual understanding and friendship among East Asian insurance markets by exchanging expertise, information and opinions on general insurance		
Organizers	The General Insurance Association of Japan (GIAJ) and The General Insurance Institute of Japan (GIJ)		
Participating Regions (16)	Bandar Seri Begawan, Bangkok, Beijing, Hanoi, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Macau, Manila, Nay Pyi Taw, Phnom Penh, Seoul, Singapore, Taipei, Ulaanbaatar, Vientiane		
Number of Graduates	1,625	696	6,120
Term and venue	2 weeks in Autumn in Tokyo	2 weeks in Spring in Tokyo	for one ISJ participating region

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