

Interview contents for the interview

AM 1:00-2:00 (VST) 18th January 2021

Priority issues

1. What would be your main point to raise from this report? Do you feel any strength, weaknesses or gap in Vietnamese OSH system?
2. If you were consultant/expat commissioned by WHO to advise to Vietnam Government on how to improve their OSH system, what would be your advice for Vietnamese government upon reading whole report?
3. I understand that there is a high need for human resource development, in which case, what topic and which professionals is particularly prioritized? (5.3 pp.370)

Previous support

4. What kind of technical supports has been conducted from other countries in the last decade? (Country, details, background and status of implementation, impacts and challenges)

Strategy to provide support

5. How to provide technical support from Japan to share experiences how to manage OSH at workplace, such as for young workers? (5.2.3 pp.370)

Questions from the report

The following item no.6-8 are asking for understanding the national structure of occupational disease management: a flow of health examination, diagnose, fitness-for-work, treatment, and compensation, and the relationship between key players.

6. If there is any system malfunction in law enforcement, if so there is any coordination mechanism, how it is being managed? Any challenges? For example, occupational lung diseases (this was the most prevalent OD): There is good legal background but not good implementation of PPE in factory in spite of regular inspection. How inspectors evaluated this issue? (I think inspectors revealed the problem but why it is not corrected) what is the coordination mechanism behind of that?
7. Regarding occupational disease doctor, what organization does they belong to (e.g. governmental institute, health clinic, or company) and what are major tasks (e.g. health check-up, diagnosis of OD, inspection, and clinical practice)? (3.7.1.2 pp.180)
8. After periodic health examination or examination for OD, who make the decision and how to deal employees in case of detecting problems?
9. Regarding health unit/center (or occupational physician) in the workplace, is there

any role and activities based on the OSH regulation in addition to providing clinical practice and first-aid? (3.7.1.2 pp.180) For example, attending OSH committee, conducting health check-up, diagnoses of OD, and work arrangement for workers with illness.

10. Regarding preventive medical doctor, what field of education is they received (especially in occupational health), what organization does they mainly belong to (e.g. governmental institute, health clinic, or other) and what are major tasks after graduation? (2.2.1.3 pp.67)
11. Regarding occupational hygienist, what organization does they belong to (e.g. governmental institute, private environmental monitoring institute, or company)?