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## Participants of JICA Program Learnt How to Solve Housing Shortage

On October 20, Mr SATO Kagehiro, Deputy Director, International Business Department, UR held lecturer "Large Supply of Housing during Japan's High Economic Growth Period and Current Urban Regeneration" to the participants of JICA program on "Comprehensive City Planning".

Sixteen participants from thirteen countries, Egypt, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Jordan, Kenya, Laos, Nepal, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste, Uganda, Viet Nam, and Zambia, participated the program. They have been responsible for national land planning and regional development in each country.

Mr. Sato told the historical background of Japan's housing policy, and methods related to the mass housing supply, especially during the period of rapid economic growth.

The participants had big interest with their facing issues of urban development and asked a lot of questions, such as why Japan supplied housing adequately and timely, and how UR raised enough budget.

We, UR continues support to their countries.

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