Improving Japanese Language Skills of Vietnamese Industrial Trainees

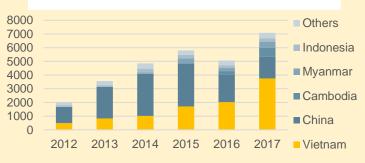
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# 1. Introduction

Industrial Trainees from Vietnam has been increasing, with 3,700 missing. One of the reasons for this is lack of Japanese language skills.



#### The number of industrial trainees missing



## 2. Research Question



4 #ORIVER How can we improve Japanese language skills of Vietnamese Industrial trainees coming to Japan?

### 3. Method

Date: July 21-July 26, 2019 Place: Ho-Chi-Min City, Vietnam Method: Interviews Subjects: University Students in Vietnam

## 4. Findings

<Rural areas>

- · engaged in agriculture
- little income
- few educational institutions

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Vietnam-Japan institute for Human Resources Development

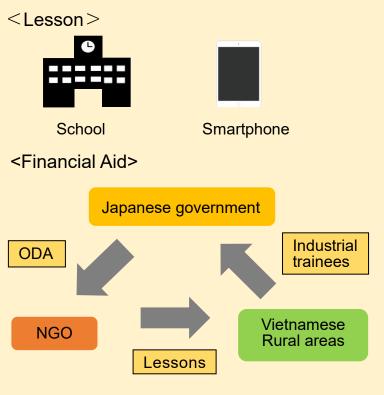
- High school fees (about ¥14000 / month)
- Only in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City

### 5. Discussion / Solution

Many trainees to come to Japan are from rural areas and they have few opportunities available to study Japanese, so their Japanese language is not good enough to communicate with Japanese people in their workplace. We propose two solutions.

#### Solution 1

To provide the area with learning opportunity. The goal is to pass the JLPT N4 level.



#### Solution 2

#### What we can do

To send Japanese picture books to Vietnam

• We ask students in schools to bring picture books they read in their childhood.

 Vietnamese people can learn Japanese from picture books written in easy Japanese.

### 6. Conclusion

With these plans, potential trainees will have more opportunity to learn Japanese even in rural areas, which will help them to pass the JLPT.

It will lead to fewer communication troubles in their workplace and make it easier to adjust to Japanese society.