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Appointment of new JNA Board members

The Japanese Nursing Association (JNA) held its 2024 Annual General Convention on June 6, attended by delegates and general members. At the Convention, the Board election was conducted, resulting in the appointment of the following new Board members: Hamako Katsumata as Vice President, Yukari Nakano as Executive Director, and Tamami Matsumoto and Miho Hashimoto as Executive Officers. International activities will be led by Ms. Hashimoto, the newly-elected Executive Officer, who has worked in the field of nursing labor policy and international activities at the JNA, including ICN's International Workforce Forum (IWFF) and Asia Workforce Forum (AWFF).

JNA Executive Board Members FY2024

President	Hiroe Takahashi
Vice Presidents	Kazuko Nin Noriko Yamamoto Hamako Katsumata (newly-elected)
Executive Director	Yukari Nakano (newly-elected)
Executive Officers	Kumiko Yoshikawa Hiroko Imoto (re-elected) Akiyo Kizawa Yumi Tamogami Tamami Matsumoto (newly-elected) Miho Hashimoto (newly-elected)



Ms. Hamako Katsumata
Vice President



Dr. Yukari Nakano
Executive Director



Ms. Tamami Matsumoto
Executive Officer



Ms. Miho Hashimoto
Executive Officer

Lectures in JICA projects for health/nursing leaders from various countries

In response to requests from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the JNA has provided support through offering lectures to health/nursing leaders from various countries, such as nursing policy makers from health ministries and nursing associations, officials from national and state hospitals, and university faculty members, in order to establish nursing systems and improve the environment for the nursing profession in their own countries.



Photo : Nursing Leadership and Management Program
EJEP : Egypt - Japan Education Partnership

Countries receiving since 2023
(Including upcoming lectures, in alphabetical order)
Bangladesh, Cambodia, Egypt, Fiji, Ghana, Laos, Mongolia, Philippines, Sri Lanka,
Tanzania. Thailand. Vietnam

The lecture focuses on the content of each JICA project, including an overview of the JNA, trends in nursing in Japan, continuing education for the nursing profession, the credentialing systems for Certified Nurse Specialists, Certified Nurses, and Certified Nurse Administrators, which are operated by the JNA, efforts to strengthen competencies for midwifery practice, and nursing ethics*.



Photo : The Project for Strengthening In-service Training System in Cambodia

*JNA Code of Ethics for Nurses (2021): The JNA created the "JNA Code of Ethics for Nurses" in 1998 as the first ethical guidelines for the nursing profession in Japan, and published the revised Code in 2003. To reflect significant changes in the environment and social conditions surrounding nursing, the Code was again revised and published in 2021.

Please click on the link below to view the latest version of the Code:

<https://www.nurse.or.jp/nursing/assets/pdf/nursing/jna-code-of-ethics-for-nurses.pdf>

“Nursing in Japan” video released online

The JNA has released a video introducing an overview of nursing in Japan and the JNA's efforts in English.

This 6-minute video provides an overview of nursing in Japan, including the qualifications for the nursing profession, the nursing delivery system, and the institutional framework based on the booklet "Nursing in Japan" (available in Japanese and English) which was revised in 2023. To provide a clear and concise overview, the video was created in a visually appealing manner, using infographics throughout.

[Click here to view the video and the booklet](#)



[Nursing in Japan 2023\(English version\)](#)

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