

## Seminars on Japan AFR reached 63 sessions worldwide in 2013



Pictures taken in Shanghai seminar, Nov 2013

**Kawasaki, Japan- 7 January 2014-** Nippon Automated Cargo and Port Consolidated System, Inc. (NACCS, Inc) has closely cooperated with the authorized Service Providers\* to reach out Carriers and NVOCCs abroad and ensure full awareness of Japan Advance Filing Rules through the direct communication to local seminar participants. Today NACCS, Inc announced the total number of overseas seminars held in 2013 reached 63 sessions and in Asia, EU and North America, excluding seminars in Japan, and the total number of participants exceeds 3,800. For the details of overseas seminars in 2013, please refer to the attachment.

\* NACCS, Inc has concluded agreement with 18 service providers as of today and promotes system which enables overseas filers to file AFR information to Japan Customs.

With our eyes on implementation of the rules in March 2014, NACCS, Inc is focusing on holding seminars in cities where seminars are not held yet. In January, seminars in China (Dalian), Vietnam (Hanoi/Ho chi minh) and Australia (Sydney) are scheduled. Also, another seminar will be held in Indonesia (Jakarta). Please see latest Seminar schedules on AFR website.

( <u>http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/afr\_educational\_seminars.html</u>)

Lastly, total number of Reporter ID issuance on Japan AFR exceeds 1,600 as of today and we see steady increase in the number of issuance every day.

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For further information, please visit Advance Filing Rules website. Information on operational issues of the rules, list of authorized Service Providers, and information on Educational Seminars at major cities in the world is available on the website. <u>http://www.naccscenter.com/afr/</u>.

(Appendix)

Number of AFR seminars c	co-hosted by SP and NACCS
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Area	Country	City	Number of Time	Number of
				participants
East Asia		Seoul	4	220
	Korea	Busan	1	50
		Korea Total	5	270
	China	Beijing	1	40
		Qingdao	2	120
		Shanghai	8	860
		Ningbo	2	90
		Guangzhou	3	150
Last Asia		Shenzhen	3	240
		Hong Kong	6	480
		China Total	25	1,980
	Taiwan	Taipei	5	280
		Kaohsiung	1	20
		Taiwan Total	6	300
	Russia	Vladivostok	2	30
East As		Asia Total	38	2,580
Southeast Asia	Philippines	Manila	2	170
	Thailand	Bangkok	3	350
	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	2	100
	Singapore	Singapore	2	90
	Indnesia	Jakarta	1	30
	Southeast Asia Total		10	740
North America	Canada	Vancouver	1	40
		Toronto	1	80
		Canada Total	2	120
	USA	Seattle	1	20
		Los Angeles	2	100
		New York	3	40
		Chicago	1	50
		Atlanta	2	150
		USA Total	9	360
	North America Total		11	480
Europe	Netherlands	Rotterdam	2	30
	Belgium	Antwerp	2	30
	Europe Total		4	60
Total		63	3,860	
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