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AWDP/CTTC Jalalabad 1st Round Graduation Report

Thursday May 16th 2013, 57 mid-level trainees in construction sector out of 130 students (26 Job Seekers, 31 mid-level employees) achieved Course Completion Certificates. This demand driven training program was in Jalalabad implemented by Champion Technical Training Center (CTTC) supported by USAID-Afghanistan Workforce Development Program (AWDP). Graduation ceremony was celebrated after accomplishing the USAID/AWDP funded 1st round training program “Construction Trainings for Mid-Level Workers” in different occupational areas in construction sector. The trainees graduated from five various construction fields of Masonry, Plumbing, Carpentry, Electrical and Steel Bar Fixing.

Guests including heads of construction companies, representatives from government directorates and other local NGOs, and INGOs were invited to attend this ceremony through emails and invitation cards for participation at this event.



Abdul Rabi (trainee) opened the program by recitation of verses from The Holly Quran; Afghanistan National Anthem was played to pay respect as the symbol of Afghan national unity. Mr. Iftikhar Ali Sherzad (AWDP/CTTC Admin & Finance Officer) introduced the event AWDP support and welcomed the participants on this auspicious day to AWDP, CTTC and the graduates of the training.

Harvey Kidman (CTTC Director of Special Projects), congratulated the trainees of their successful graduation, presented CTTC’s mission and General Director Mr. Mohammad Zaman’s message on this day to all the participants and graduating trainees. Shabir Samim (AWDP/CTTC Project Manager), expressed his delightfulness of the programmatic and dedication of the trainees towards their studies. Dr. Abdul Nasir (CTTC HR Manager), thanked the participants, appreciated the trainers and AWDP/CTTC staff in directing their efforts towards the achievement of the AWDP/CTTC goals representing Kabul main office. Zulmai Nasir (Trainer) made speech and congratulated graduates on their successful completion and benefits of the training and value of their certificates on behalf of the trainers in AWDP/CTTC Jalalabad.

Meanwhile two trainees Hazratullah (electrical) and Habibullah (steel fixing) presented their statements on the behalf of all the students and thanked for the efforts put together and made available for the professional up gradation of their skills, of the training facilities/environment provided by CTTC and AWDP/CTTC team here in Jalalabad.



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Aim of AWDP, Afghanistan Workforce Development Program is to improve training in construction trades. Place training graduates into private sector employment opportunities in the construction sector, through the issuance of grants to private companies/organizations. Following training program; employee graduates will be introduced back to their respective companies with a confirmation of salary increase and/or promotions, however trained Job seekers shall join a place for employment opportunities.

ADWP/CTTC is trying its best to place the job seekers into their specialty areas of training provided after their successful graduation.

CTTC will appreciate your support in letting us know your needs in mid level construction areas, hiring the trained trainees in five different areas, referring for the good of the job seekers to your friend companies, creation of job opportunities and placement of the unemployed people to sense an impact on the poverty.

