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Szeretettel köszöntünk tájékoztatónk első számában. Negyedévenként megjelenő füzetünkkel kívánunk részletes tájékoztatást adni Társaságunk életéről. Örömmel vennénk közreműködésedet a szerkesztésben: ötletek, javaslatok, információk, cikkek formájában.

Fehér Ottó elnök

THE PRESENT SITUATION AND THE FUTURE OF THE HUNGARIAN AOTS SOCIETY

The Hungarian AOTS Society (Association for the Hungarian-Japanese technical, economic and cultural co-operation) is an independent, non-political organization, based on voluntary membership.

The aims of the Society: Organizing of the professional and cultural corporate life of experts participated in training organized by the AOTS Japanese Association and wide diffusion of knowledge acquired in order to further development the Hungarian-Japanese technical, economic and cultural co-operation.

The Society is not engaged in economic activities, its support income originates, first of all from membership fees and from incidental donations.

Membership of the Society consist of individuals previously took part in in further training organized by the AOTS and of individuals wishing the participate in the Society's activities in a capacity of Patrons of the Society.

Current membership of the Society is: 72.

Organization Structure of the Society:

The highest organ of the Society is represented by the General Meeting with combined responsibilities to hold discussions and to carry decisions on matters of concern of the Society. The members of the Presidency and members of the Supervisory Committee are elected by the General Meeting.

The Presidency of the Hungarian AOTS Society:

President: Mr. Ottó Fehér

Members: Mrs. Nagy, Klára Tatay

Mr. László Csík

Mr. Sándor Hidas

Dr. Zoltán Susánszky

Chairman of the Supervisory Committee elected to control the activities of the Society:

Dr. György Baksa

Members: Dr. Beatrix Kocsis /Mrs./

Dr. Géza Samay

During the time of its existence eight General Meetings were held by the Society, while the Presidency of the Society meet monthly.

Membership consist of experts engaged to work in Hungarian industry in various capacity. All these members are former participants in AOTS organized courses.

Till 1990 five persons took part in AOTS courses with supplementary support received from their place of employment, while two persons took part from the beginning of 1990 in AOTS course by way of support provided by the Japanese government, representing two persons introduced and lunched the TQM program in Hungary, established under the supervision of Dr. Shoji Shiba /Professor at Tsukuba University/.

The support offered during the visit by Mr. Kaifu Toshiki, Prime Minister of Japan makes it possible to organize several groups to take part in these AOTS organized courses.

Persons awarded Hungarian AOTS Society scholarship are given the opportunity to apply for scholarship of The Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship in every year.

History of the Hungarian AOTS Society

The first get together of persons previously gained scholarships through AOTS was held in May 1990 with the basic aim to perform the ground work for the eventual formation of Alumni Society.

In June the text of the Constitution was discussed.

In July, in the framework of a ceremonial General Meeting held the Hungarian AOTS Society was founded, where Mr. Nagaaki Yamamoto, Director General and Yuji Shimo Osawa, Course Organizer were present as invited guests of honour from AOTS.

Upon request put to us by the Ministry of Industry and Trade we took part in the selection processes to select the participants to the AOTS-PMC course.

In August we contacted the Machine Industry Science Union /Gépipari Tudományos Egyesület/ to discuss the possibility that their members would deliver lectures at our functions.

In September a five days preparatory training course was held for persons intending to take part in AOTS-PMC course,

scheduled to be held in November. Apart from theoretical training the participants were given the opportunity to take part in a one day industrial excursion at a Hungarian-Japanese joint venture company, made it possible by the support of the Salgótarján Glass Wool Ltd.

We established contacts and close co-operation with the Szolnok Country Group of the Hungarian-Japanese Friendship Society. At the Japanese Days /Exhibition of Japanese culture, sports and dance/ some of our Society members gave lectures about their experiences in Japan.

In October, 1990, following the approach made by the Machine Industry Science Union 5 of our members delivered lectures on topics such as Japanese management methods, the Japanese management style and Quality Management. In conjunction with the Ministry of Industry and Trade a one day training session was held for managers specifically selected by the Japan Productivity Center - helping their mission in Hungary.

In November at the Conference entitled "Quality and Market" held a lecture on the activities of the Hungarian AOTS Society.

A circular was sent out to eligible industrial production entities inviting applications from technical experts personnel to apply for scholarship intended to be awarded by AOTS. an advertisement was placed in Teletext broadcasting of Hungarian Television to invite applications for AOTS scholarship.

In December we organised interviews with the applicants and selected candidates for these intended courses.

In January 1991 we summarised and assessed our previous year's activities and established a plan related to the Society's 1991 activities.

At a gathering of former participants at AOTS-PMC courses the experiences gained on these courses were discussed.

In February we held a one day preparatory course for an 11 member group selected and intended to be sent for training purposes to AOTS, employees of the MAGYAR SUZUKI COMPANY.

In April, at the "Japanese Days" organized by the Szolnok Country Group of the Hungarian-Japanese Friendship Society a two days Seminar was organized, entitled: "Experiences Gained upon Application of Japanese Management Methods at the Hungarian Companies".

In May we contributed the Relief Fund for the Victims of Bangladesh - helping the Chattagram AOTS Alumni Society, Bangladesh.

In June and July a survey was conducted at company level to find out about the extent of interests expressed for the Seminar scheduled to be held in September by Dr. Tsuda Yoshikazu /Rikkyo University, Japan/. An invitation was printed and sent to 3000 industrial companies.

In August the Seminar's papers were collected, in bilingual language in English and in Hungarian. The location was selected for the Seminar and the organization work was performed to be held as scheduled.

We contacted the Polish AOTS Alumni Society and an agreement was concluded to mutually inform each other of matters of concern and related the two Societies.

In September, 1991 a three days Seminar was organized for company managers on the topic and title of "The Importance of Quality Management in International Market Competition", held by Prof. Tsuda Yoshikazu - by the promotion of AOTS. In the framework of this particular program a one day excursion was also organized in the form of a visit to the Székesfehérvár Light Metals Ltd /Székesfehérvári Könnyűfémü Kft./

A retrospective survey was conducted among the participants in order to evaluate this Seminar.

A one day preparatory course was organized for persons intended to take part in the AOTS-NKCP course.

For our members a self-education cum debating forum was organized utilizing the video tapes received from AOTS. Followed by the lectures by members describing their experiences gained followed by discussions.

In October we took part in the General Meeting of the Hungarian-Japanese Friendship Society. At this meeting we outlined the activities of the Hungarian AOTS Society. An agreement of co-operation was concluded in as much that our Society members will hold lectures at the the Friendship Society during the 1992 year.

In November we mailed out the application material for the 1992 year scholarships to almost 250 different companies, similarly an advertisement was placed in Teletext Broadcasting of Hungarian Television to invite applications for AOTS scholarship.

In December personal interviews were conducted with selected persons successful in their application for scholarship.

Individual Activities of Members

Members of our Society published 28 newspaper articles on AOTS and on the activities of Hungarian AOTS Society. These publications appeared in 22 different newspapers /Company, Country and National newspapers/ representing a total circulation of about half million copies.

On one occasion the national radio and four occasion television station /one national and three regional/ telecasted news and information about the Society and activities of the Society.

Members of the Society held lectures of some 1100 hours duration to combined audience of nearly 5000 at company premises, at educational institutions, at various conferences, at social unions and so on.

The Society's members employ and apply their knowledge and experiences quite successfully in organization work, problem solving and in management that greatly contributed to their own successes to successes of the place of work.

Plans for the Future

Members of the Society regard that extension of their knowledge and experiences carry a measure of compulsion that include discussions and exchange of experiences.

The Hungarian AOTS Society intends to spread, far and wide, the experiences gained with AOTS among expert personnel engaged to work in Hungarian industry. For this reason the Society's plans include establishing of an education center for the purpose of holding courses, launched at regular intervals.

The Society's short term plans include writing and publishing of text books and launching of a periodical news with the first issue planned for January, 1992.

The Society's aim include to expand its contacts with Japanese and with Hungarian-Japanese joint venture companies, institutions, associations and clubs currently operating in Hungary.

One of the Society's plans include organizing of courses for personnel of those companies that are likely to engage in business with the MAGYAR SUZUKI COMPANY as suppliers of this Company.

The Society wishes to maintain its co-operation and good relations with the Ministry of Industry and Trade to help the Ministry in its organization of the Japan Productivity Center in Hungary.

A long term plan of the Society include establishing its own offices that would be engaged in administrative work of the the Society. This would greatly increase the activities and proficient operation of the Society and would solve the library storage problems that exist at present.

Support received

The main supporter of the Society is the AOTS itself. AOTS helps the work of the Society right from our inception. Apart from financial assistance AOTS had provided the Society with 160 books, numerous newspapers and video tapes. Apart from AOTS as direct support other publications were acquired from expert personnel previously took part in AOTS courses.

The Ministry of Industry and Trade provide premises to the Society for meeting purposes.

Donation were given to the Society by the Hungarian Telecommunication Company and the Ajka Aluminium Foundry Works. Several Hungarian companies helped the Society with its mailing, copying and in its administrative work.

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Ottó Fehér

President

The Hungarian AOTS Society

E cikket Nagaaki Yamamoto, az AOTS vezérigazgatójának felkérésére készítettük, amely a KENSHU Magazin japán és angol nyelvű kiadásában jelenik meg.

HIREK

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Dr. Kocsis Beatrix 1991 októberében megalakította a BEACO BT cégét. A fő profilok: tanácsadás külföldi és magyar kozmetikai cégeknek marketing, reklám, piacszervezési kérdésekben, valamint magyarországi bérnyújtás és export elsősorban gépipari termékekben.

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