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Abstract

In this contribution, structures of CBC and location are discussed from the viewpoint of regional balance and economic balance. As the result of discussion, to keep the regional balance of the CBC, it is better that at least two of them are located in the developing countries and one is in the developed countries. As for structure of CBC, each CBC needs board committee for the quick decision and execution policy and negotiation with local government. Candidate site for Asian CBCs, Tacloban city is recommended which is one of the developing cities in Philippine and accessibilities from other Asian countries is very good by plain and ship. Tacloban is now under reconstruction because of the typhoon in the last year. For the recovery of the city CBC is strongly needed.

Rationale

1. For the further development of Information and Communication Technology in developing country, Establishment of new Capacity building Centre are necessary. Most of developing countries are in the Southeast Asia, Africa and South America. Especially, development of countries in ASEAN and UNASUR are remarkable. Therefore, for the quick and low-cost training of engineers in such countries, it is better to build CBC nearby their areas; Southeast Asia and South America.
2. On the other hand, most of developed countries are located along the Atlantic Ocean such as USA, Canada and EU. For the high quality trainings, one CBC in a developed country is necessary. Especially, EU is in a good located which is nearby Africa, Russia and Central Asia.
3. Consequently, at least three CBCs, one CBC at a developed country in EU and the other two CBCs in developing countries in Southeast Asia and South America seem to be necessary.
4. To execute policies quickly and to make a negotiation with local governments easier, every CBC needs a board of directors. To avoid the confliction of policy decision, the size of the board needs to

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be minimum. Therefore, three board members; head, deputy head and secretary general are acceptable.

5. To achieve the fairness of CBCs in developing country, it is strongly recommended that the board members be selected from the non-manufacturing industry such as NPO, governments and universities. In addition, Since CBCs belong to the WTU, the board committee of each CBCs should be supervised by the WTU. Because of financial matter in the developing country, payment for the board members needs to be done by the WTU.

6. To be the worldwide business partners of developed countries, it is important that the board of directors at CBCs in developing country keep neutral position from particular industry or company.

7. As for the candidate place for Asian CBC, we recommend Tacloban city in Philippine. Tacloban city is one of the eleven highly developing cities in Philippine, which is located in Leyte island. 220 thousand people are living there. Unfortunately, Tacloban city was seriously damaged by the super typhoon in 2013. Many people were died and many building were brown off by the extreme winds. The city is under reconstruction now. Therefore, there is much place to build the centre and possibility to have the new city plan. In addition, many people need jobs. We would like to utilize the CBC as a symbol of recovery.

Proposal

- Capacity Building Centers which locate at least in Asia, America and Europe are suggested.
- It is better that two CBCs in Asia and America are in the developing countries and one in the Europe is in developed country.
- In every location of CBCs , there should be 3 three board members; Head, Deputy head and Secretary general and they are supervised by the WTU
- It is proposed that at least two of board members are from NPO or government to achieve the fairness of CBCs. Board members from industry are paid by themselves or WTU.
- Tacloban city in Philippine are one of the best candidate site for CBC in Asia.

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