

The Role of Government in Skilled Labor Supply

1 The Background: Short Supply of Skilled Labor in Economic Development and Structural Adjustment

- » **Demand for skilled labor increases as enterprises are struggling to enhance productivity , efficiency and competitiveness.**
- » **Demand for skilled labor increases as the industrial structure is upgraded.**

2 The Questions:

Should the government play an active role in facilitating the supply of skilled labor, or should this task be left for market/enterprises?

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What role can the government play in facilitating the supply of skilled labor?

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1) Is it possible to predict the future demand for skilled-workers in amount and structure? How?

How to define “skilled labor”?

- **Should the demand be measured by industries and sectors?**
- **What indicators should be considered ?**

Question(continued)

How would the government collaborate with the market force in facilitating the skilled labor supply?

Country practices and Research experiences would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you!