

**RECORD OF DISCUSSION
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
CONCERNING
THE JAPAN-INDONESIA PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME**

The Government of Japan and the Government of Republic of Indonesia, considering the significance of jointly implementing a technical cooperation programme in supporting the social and economic development efforts in developing countries, shared the common recognition that the Japan-Indonesia Partnership Programme, as shown in the DOCUMENT attached hereto, should be implemented by the two Governments in accordance with the laws and regulations and within the limit of budgetary appropriations of their respective countries.

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1. Purpose

The purpose of the Japan-Indonesia Partnership Programme (hereinafter referred to as “JIPP”) is to extend joint technical assistance to developing countries for their social and economic development, especially to African countries, ASEAN countries and Southwest Pacific countries, by effectively combining Japanese and Indonesian human, technological and financial resources.

In planning JIPP, the Government of Japan gives consideration to the aspects of the transfer of the appropriate technologies and South-South cooperation, while the Republic of Indonesia, taking account of its level of economic development, will increase technical cooperation to other developing countries, so as to be able to play gradually greater role as a development partner.

2. Training Programme

- (1) The Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia will develop training programmes provided for trainees from other developing countries through the Third Country Training Programme (hereinafter referred to as “TCTP”) which both Governments have been jointly implementing in Indonesia.
- (2) Both Governments intend to share the necessary cost for TCTP and will discuss their share subject to Indonesian economic performance, for the purpose of gradually increasing the Indonesian share and eventually aiming

at having an equitable share in the future.

- (3) Outlines of TCTP will be described in an annual work plan by both Governments. The implementation of TCTP will be jointly coordinated, supervised and administered by the Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Indonesia, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Indonesia Office, the Department of Foreign Affairs and State Secretariat of the Republic of Indonesia(SEKNEG).

3. Dispatch of Experts

The Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia will examine the possibility that experts dispatched by both Governments will jointly cooperate with each other in implementing technical cooperation projects in developing countries, especially in the African countries, ASEAN countries and Southwest Pacific countries.

- (1) The Government of Japan will explore the possibility to share, wherever appropriate and possible, a part of the cost of dispatching Indonesian experts to such projects.
- (2) It is necessary that a certain system and structure should be established in order to implement the dispatch of Indonesian experts appropriately. The Government of Japan is willing to cooperate with the Government of Republic of Indonesia in transferring its know-how in such field through the dispatch of JICA staff to Indonesia and the acceptance of the Indonesia government officials as JICA trainees in Japan under Japanese Technical Cooperation Scheme.

4. Other Forms of Technical Cooperation

The Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia will examine other forms of technical cooperation such as joint seminars in third countries for supporting the social and economic development efforts in the developing countries, especially in the African countries, ASEAN countries and Southwest Pacific countries.

5. Consultation and Implementation Mechanism

- (1) The Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia will take the opportunity of Annual Consultation on Technical Cooperation, in order to work out an annual work plan of JIPP.
- (2) The implementation of JIPP on a day-to-day basis will be conducted and supervised by the Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Indonesia, JICA Indonesia Office and National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS).
- (3) The Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia will conduct a general review on JIPP in due course.