Japan's Assistance Package for PICs at PALM7

Japan will steadily implement assistance of more than 55 billion yen in the next 3 years, focusing on *Disaster Risk Reduction / Climate Change / Environment / People-to-People Exchanges / Sustainable Development/ Oceans: Maritime Issues and Fisheries / Trade, Investment and Tourism*

Assistance with consideration to the vulnerability of PICs to natural disaster

➢ Comprehensive assistance in the disaster risk reduction utilizing Japan's expertise
   :*Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction*
   - Develop and improve disaster-resilient infrastructure
     (roads, bridges, airports, ports, schools, medical centers)
   - Capacity building for disaster response at country / community level
     (prediction and warning of weather, earthquake and tsunami, cooperation at community level)

Addressing together climate change and environmental problems

➢ Strengthening capacity to address climate change intensively in 14 PICs
GCF, to which 10.2 billion USD are pledged, aims to allocate a quarter of its projects budget to assistance of adaptation in vulnerable countries including PICs. In order to contribute to this target, Japan will
   - survey needs of PICs for capacity development to utilize GCF
   - utilize know-how of Japanese experts to support PICs in promoting GCF project development
   - set up contact points in MOFA Japan and JICA to support PICs for effective utilization of GCF
   - cooperate towards adoption of quality GCF projects for PICs
➢ Comprehensive assistance in the area of climate change in cooperation with SPREP
   - Develop the Pacific Climate Change Center as the regional hub for actions for climate change in cooperation with SPREP
   - Support capacity building of officials in charge of climate change (dispatch of experts, invitation to Japan)
   - Collaborate with SPREP and PCCC to develop capacity of PICs to utilize GCF

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Human Resource Development and People-to-People Exchanges for "Pacific Citizens"

Reaching out to 4,000 people in 3 years through human resource development and people-to-people exchanges

➢ Establishment of Pacific LEADS (Pacific Leaders Educational Assistance for Development of State)
  ● Provide opportunities for 100 competent young government officials to study in Japanese universities and work on an internship, aiming at supporting future leaders in the region
➢ Strengthen friendly relationship between PICs and Japan through human resource development and people-to-people exchanges
  ● Promote capacity development such as trainings and seminars, and cultural exchanges
➢ Promote sports-related exchanges through "Sport for Tomorrow"
  ● Dispatch experts of *judo* / provide *judo* uniforms

Leap towards more prosperous future

➢ Promotion of people-centered sustainable development : *Towards society where every people benefit*
  ● Promote sustainable development in the areas of agriculture, fishery and tourism
    (develop quality infrastructure, improve maintenance capacity .)
  ● Improve social service, fully taking environmental aspect into consideration
    (education, health, water and sanitation, waste management, nature conservation)
  ● Promote women's empowerment and capacity development for youth
➢ Promotion of "Hybrid Island" concept ~ *Towards efficient and stable energy supply* ~
  ● Reduce fuel consumption through promotion of efficiency in diesel power plant
    (improvement of equipment, capacity development for maintenance)
  ● Mainstream renewable energy (introduction of renewable energy through grid connection)
➢ Peace and prosperity of our Pacific Ocean
  ● Maintain maritime order in accordance with the universally recognised principles of international law
  ● Promote cooperation towards sustainable utilization of fishery resources
➢ Discovering opportunity of business between Japan and PICs
  ● Promote information sharing and business support through annual seminar for Japanese firms
  ● Help Japanese enterprises find business partner in PICs by dispatching business mission annually