

# Speech on Japan's foreign policy towards ASEAN

## "Towards a new stage of cooperation in the spirit of Gotong-Royong"

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\*"Gotong-Royong" refers to the spirit of "working together" as expressed by President Sukarno, the founding father of Indonesia.

### Three Courses of ASEAN-JAPAN cooperation :

- ① "Nurturing people" ② "Building institutions" ③ "Amassing our wisdom"

### ① Nurturing people

#### Cooperation for Indonesian Civilian Police Activity (POLMAS)

- Japan and Indonesia have cooperated to establish a new police system deeply rooted in local communities for the citizens. The cooperation started at Bekasi (West Java) in 2002.
    - ✓ ① Introduction of the "police box" system
    - ✓ ② Capacity building of police officers (Trained 97 instructors for civilian police activities and 25 instructors for criminal identification through technical cooperation)
  - Civilian police activities have expanded to half (17 provinces) of all 34 provinces in Indonesia.
  - Japan and Indonesia also launched training courses for Timor-Leste civilian police activities in 2017.
- Japan and Indonesia have entered the phase of nurturing people together.**



Training on signal instruction  
Source: JICA

#### Cooperation for Coast Guard Organization (Bakamla)

- Japan Coast Guard and Indonesian Coast Guard Organization (Bakamla) develop human resources together to protect the ocean through joint training courses.

Training courses in 2020:

- Capacity building in the control of maritime crimes (piracy, smuggling, trafficking, etc.)
- Capacity building for initial investigations at the scene of maritime crimes (preservation of evidence and criminal identification)

- Other Cooperation implemented thus far



Patrol vessel provided by Japan



Port call by the patrol vessel "Tsugaru" at Jakarta (July 2018)



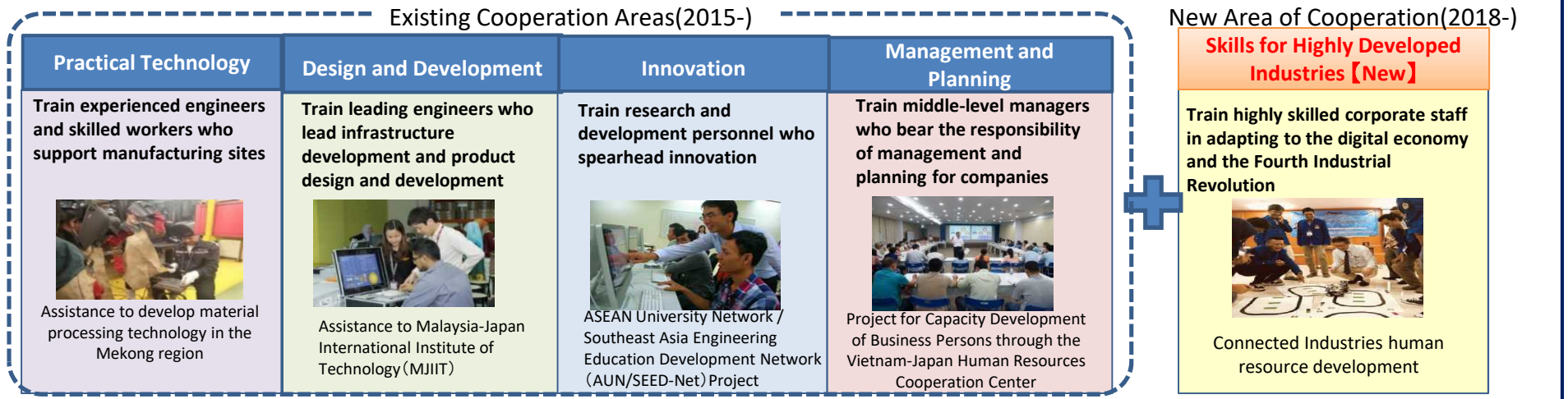
Joint training of Coast Guards on counter-piracy operation (July 2018)



Joint training of Coast Guards on rescue operation (July 2018)

## Industrial Human Resource Development Cooperation Initiative 2.0

- **Japan and ASEAN have developed highly skilled human resources adapting to the digital economy and the “Fourth Industrial Revolution”**
  - ✓ Japan aims to train around 80,000 highly skilled human resources in Asia within five years starting from 2018 (5 areas of cooperation are below).
  - ✓ Since 2018, “**Highly Developed industries**” has been added as a new cooperation area in “**Industrial Human Resource Development 2.0**”.



## Agreement on Technical Cooperation between the Government of Japan and ASEAN

- **The Agreement, signed in May 2019, enables technical cooperation for ASEAN as one community. Japan and ASEAN will nurture people together who can address common challenges concerning both Japan and ASEAN and support the further development of the ASEAN community.**
    - ✓ Examples of technical cooperation :
      - Japan will accept trainees from ASEAN countries and ASEAN-related institutions (ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management, 7 ASEAN centres(\*) and others). Japan will dispatch JICA experts to those ASEAN-related institutions, and/or provide equipment.
- The first project : training courses in Japan on cyber security (two weeks in January 2020)

\* (1) ASEAN Centre for Sustainable Development Studies and Dialogue (ACSDDSD), (2) ASEAN Centre for Active Ageing and Innovation (ACAI), (3) ASEAN-Japan Cybersecurity Capacity Building Centre (AJCCBC), (4) ASEAN Centre of Military Medicine (ACMM), (5) Disaster Emergency Logistics System for ASEAN (DELSA), (6) ASEAN Cultural Centre (ACC), (7) ASEAN Training Centre for Social Work and Social Welfare (ATCSW)

## Attachment Programme (Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund, JAIF)

- **Young government officials from CLMVs (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam) have been invited to the ASEAN Secretariat for one-year training program to improve practical administrative skills (The program includes training courses in Japan).**
  - ✓ The program has been implemented through the funds by Japan since 2001 (Japan-ASEAN Integrated Exchange Fund (JAGEF) from 2001-2006, and JAIF from 2007)
  - ✓ In total, **87 officials** from CMLVs have completed the program.



Visit to Japan in March 2017  
Source: ASEAN Secretariat



Graduation ceremony in December 2018  
Source: ASEAN Secretariat

## ② Building institutions

### Democratic Nation-Building

#### ➤ Japan has supported democratic nation-building, paying due consideration to each nation's history and situation.

- ✓ Cambodia: Inviting to Japan young people involved in politics from both ruling and opposition parties.
  - To exchange views with members of the Diet and political parties in Japan
  - To visit the Diet and to observe local elections

#### Comments from participants:

"I enjoyed the opportunity to interact with the members of various political parties, which is quite rare in Cambodia."

"I gained many experiences and deepened my knowledge of Japanese politics, democracy and society."

- ✓ Myanmar: Promoting peace in ethnic minority areas
  - Mr. SASAGAWA Yohei, Special Envoy for National Reconciliation in Myanmar, facilitates dialogue among the government, the military and ethnic minority groups.

#### Comment from an ethnic minority group:

"I believe that a friend in need is a friend indeed. I have no words to describe my appreciation to Japan."



Visit to the Diet



Observation of counting votes for the House of Councillors' election



Visit to the site of a local election



Visit to the ethnic minority displaced people's camp

### ③ Amassing our wisdom

#### Maternity handbook (Technical Cooperation)

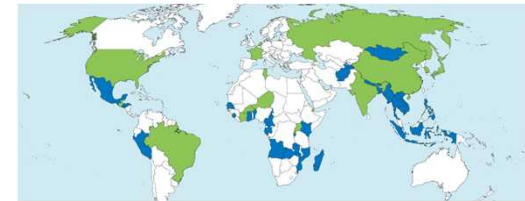
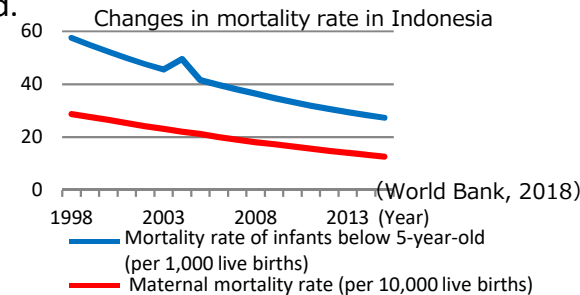
➤ **By amassing our wisdom, Japan and Indonesia created “Indonesian” maternity handbooks, and spread them across Indonesia. Maternal and infant mortality rates have decreased.**

✓ Japan and Indonesia introduced maternity handbooks on a trial basis in Central Java in 1994 and spread them to all provinces in Indonesia in 2004. Maternity handbooks have also been introduced in 50 countries across the world thus far.

- Maternity handbooks contain all necessary information on a mother’s health, a child’s vaccination and growth, which are often scattered.



Maternity handbook  
Source: JICA



Introduced in 50 countries across the world (■). Among those countries, 34 countries have some form of cooperation with JICA (■).  
Maternity handbook in the world  
Source: JICA

#### ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre)

➤ **Japan and ASEAN have contributed to the prevention and mitigation of disaster in the ASEAN region by amassing our wisdom.**

- ✓ AHA Centre was established in Jakarta in November 2011.
- ✓ Main responsibilities : (1) disaster monitoring (2) preparation and emergency response (3) human resource development for disaster prevention



Constantly monitoring disaster-related situations.  
Sharing disaster information with other ASEAN countries  
(Source: AHA Centre)



Emergency response  
(providing emergency supplies)  
(Source: AHA Centre)

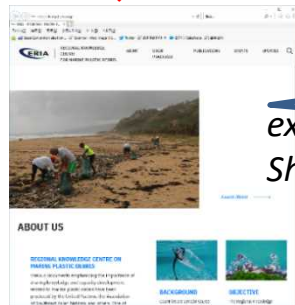


Capacity building for disaster prevention  
(stand-by drill without sleep)  
(Source: AHA Centre)

## Regional Knowledge Center for Marine Plastic Debris (RKC-MPD)

### ➤ Japan and ASEAN, by amassing our wisdom, contribute to more effective measures against marine plastic waste.

- ✓ RKC-MPD was established in the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) in Jakarta in October 2019 (sponsored by the Government of Japan)
- ✓ RKC-MPD collects and examines information about disposal and release of plastic debris and best practices in each country of the region.
- ✓ RKC-MPD is also mandated to conduct information sharing, capacity building and support for advocacy.
  - ➔ Promotion of innovative approaches in each country of the region and regional and interregional cooperation.



ex.)  
Sharing best practices

Website of RKC-MPD



A terminal dumping site with open dumps



A power plant fueled by waste

## Jakarta Mass Rapid Transit(MRT)

### ➤ Japan and Indonesia have **jointly constructed and have been operating a comfortable and fast Jakarta MRT** by amassing our wisdom.

- ✓ Travel time between Lebak Bulus to Bundaran HI has been shortened from more than one hour (by car) to 30 minutes (by MRT) since March 2019.
- ✓ The transfer of technological and operational knowhow from Japan has resulted in **Indonesian personnel** achieving a 99.8 percent on-time performance rate. Japanese manners are also introduced to the passengers.
- ✓ The MRT contributes to the easing of traffic jams in Jakarta.
- ✓ By the end of 2020, consulting services for the East-West Line will begin. The North-South Line (Phase 2) is scheduled to start operating in 2025.



MRT



Stand on the left  
Walk on the right



Passengers lining up to board the MRT



Inside the MRT

## Initiative on Overseas Loan and Investment for ASEAN

### ➤ Taking advantage of amassed wisdom, as well as Japan's Overseas Loan and investment for ASEAN, Japan and ASEAN will be able to better support the future development of ASEAN.

- ✓ Japan announced that it would aim to mobilize **3 billion USD from public and private sectors** over the next three years (2020-2022) , including through doubling JICA's overseas loans and investment amounting to **1.2 billion USD**.



Example of  
Quality Infrastructure project  
Geothermal power project  
in Indonesia (Source: ADB)

#### ◆ Providing loans and investment to "Quality Infrastructure" projects

Promotion of infrastructure development in the ASEAN region such as electric power, water, urban infrastructure, transportation, and information communication

#### ◆ Improving financial access and empowering women

Promoting the empowerment of SMEs, women, and low-income people by providing financial services such as microfinance

#### ◆ Facilitating green investment

Promotion of green investments such as solar and hydropower generation and energy conservation projects as part of climate change measures