

◎エファテ島道路改良計画のための贈与に関する日本国政府とヴァヌアツ  
共和国政府との間の交換公文

(略称) ヴァヌアツとのエファテ島道路改良計画のための贈与取極

平成 十一年 一月二十六日 ポート・ヴィラで

平成 十一年 一月二十六日 効力発生

平成 十一年 六月 一日 告示

(外務省告示第二四二号)

概 要

- 1 援助の目的及び内容 エファテ島道路改良計画を実施するための詳細設計に必要な役務の供与
- 2 贈与の限度額 八百万円
- 3 贈与の使用期限 平成十二年一月二十五日まで
- 4 署名者  
日 本 側 小林二郎在ヴァヌアツ大使  
ヴァヌアツ側 ヘンリー・タガ公共事業大臣

(Japanese Note)

Port Vila, January 26, 1999

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Exchange of Notes dated March 25, 1998, between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu concerning Japanese economic cooperation for the execution of the Project for Improvement of the Ring Road in Efate Island (hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

I have further the honour to refer to the recent discussions held between the representatives of the two Governments concerning additional Japanese economic cooperation to be extended with a view to strengthening friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries, and to propose on behalf of the Government of Japan the following arrangements:

1. For the purpose of contributing further to the execution of the Project by the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu, the Government of Japan will extend to the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu, in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of Japan, a grant up to eight million yen (¥8,000,000) (hereinafter referred to as "the Grant").
2. The Grant will be made available during the period between the date of coming into force of the present arrangements and January 25, 2000, unless the period is extended by mutual agreement between the authorities concerned of the two Governments.
3. The Grant will be used by the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu properly and exclusively for the purchase of the services of Japanese nationals listed below: (The term "Japanese nationals" whenever used in the present arrangements means Japanese physical persons or Japanese juridical persons controlled by Japanese physical persons.)  
services necessary for the detailed design for the execution of the Project.
4. The Government of the Republic of Vanuatu or its designated authority will enter into contracts in Japanese yen with Japanese nationals for the purchase of the services referred to in paragraph 3. Such contracts shall

be verified by the Government of Japan to be eligible for the Grant.

5. (1) The Government of Japan will execute the Grant by making payments in Japanese yen to cover the obligations incurred by the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu or its designated authority under the contracts verified in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 4 (hereinafter referred to as "the Verified Contracts") to an account to be opened in the name of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu in a bank of Japan designated by the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu or its designated authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank").

(2) The payments referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will be made when payment requests are presented by the Bank to the Government of Japan under an authorization to pay issued by the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu or its designated authority.

(3) The sole purpose of the account referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above is to receive the payments in Japanese yen by the Government of Japan and to pay to the Japanese nationals who are parties to the Verified Contracts. The procedural details concerning the credit to and debit from the account will be agreed upon through consultation between the Bank and the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu or its designated authority.

6. The Government of the Republic of Vanuatu will take necessary measures:

- (a) to exempt Japanese nationals from customs duties, internal taxes and other fiscal levies which may be imposed in the Republic of Vanuatu with respect to the supply of the services under the Verified Contracts;
  - (b) to accord Japanese nationals whose services may be required in connection with the supply of the services under the Verified Contracts such facilities as may be necessary for their entry into the Republic of Vanuatu and stay therein for the performance of their work; and
  - (c) to bear all the expenses, other than those covered by the Grant, necessary for the detailed design for the execution of the Project.
7. The two Governments will consult with each other in respect of any matter that may arise from or in connection with the present arrangements.

I have further the honour to propose that this Note and Your Excellency's Note in reply confirming on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu the foregoing arrangements shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, which will enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Jiro Kobayashi  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary of Japan  
to the Republic of Vanuatu

The Honourable  
Mr. Henry Taga  
Minister for Public Utilities  
and Infrastructure  
of the Republic of Vanuatu

(Vanuatu Note)

Port Vila, January 26, 1999

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date, which reads as follows:

"(Japanese Note)"

I have further the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu the foregoing arrangements and to agree that Your Excellency's Note and this Note shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, which will enter into force on the date of this reply.

I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Henry Taga  
Minister for Public Utilities  
and Infrastructure  
of the Republic of Vanuatu

His Excellency  
Mr. Jiro Kobayashi  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary of Japan  
to the Republic of Vanuatu