

◎第二次国道九号線改修計画のための贈与に関する日本国政府とラオス人
民主共和国政府との間の交換公文

(略称) ラオスとの第二次国道九号線改修計画のための贈与取極

平成 十二年十二月二十五日 ヴィエンチアンで
平成 十二年十二月二十五日 効力発生
平成 十三年 七月二十三日 告示

(外務省告示第二一九号)

概 要

- 1 援助の目的及び内容 第二次国道九号線改修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 一億千二百万円
- 3 贈与の使用期限 平成十三年十二月二十四日まで
- 4 署名者
日本側 宮本吉範在ラオス大使
ラオス側 ポンサワット・ブーパー外務副大臣

(Japanese Note)

Vientiane, December 25, 2000

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions held between the representatives of the Government of Japan and of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic concerning 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 to the execution of the project for Improvement of the National Road Route 9 (phase 2) (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Government of Japan will extend to the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of Japan, a grant up to one hundred twelve million yen (¥12,000,000) (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 December 24, 2001, 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 Lao People's Democratic Republic 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 Lao People's Democratic Republic 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 Lao People's Democratic Republic 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 Lao People's Democratic Republic in a bank of Japan designated by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic 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 Lao People's Democratic Republic 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 Lao People's Democratic Republic or its designated authority.

6. The Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic will take necessary measures:

- (a) to exempt Japanese nationals from customs duties, internal taxes and other fiscal levies which may be imposed in the Lao People's Democratic Republic 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 Lao People's Democratic Republic 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 Lao People's Democratic Republic 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 renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Yoshinori Miyamoto
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of Japan
to the Lao People's
Democratic Republic

His Excellency
Mr. Phongsavath Boupha
Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic

(Lao Note)

Vientiane, December 25, 2000

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 Lao People's Democratic Republic 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 renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Phongsavath Boupha
Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic

His Excellency
Mr. Yoshinori Miyamoto
Ambassador Extraordinary
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