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: PIF's initiative : Japan's co-operation : Joint initiative

I. Initiatives for Enhanced Security in the Pacific Region

(i) Political stability in the region

PIF initiatives: efforts for good governance, socio-economic parity, land tenure issues and resolving conflicts

Japan's co-operation: Collection of small arms and light weapons, support for job creation for the ex-combatants and involuntary displaced people

Seminar on small arms and light weapons

Rehabilitation of Schools in Provinces Affected by Ethnic Conflict in Solomon Islands

Employment Generation and Economic Recovery through the Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Infrastructure using Labour-Based, Equipment Supported Technology in Solomon Islands

Bougainville Restoration Promotion (in consideration for future support)

Support for Pacific Islands Conference of Leaders

JICA group training courses to support PIF initiatives (2003 FY)

Good Governance:

- **Corruption Control in Criminal Justice**
- **Seminar on Audit of Public Works**
- **Government Human Resource Management**
- **Local Government Administration and Public Service**

Socio and Economic Parity

- **Seminar on Policies to Mainstream Gender for Government Officers**
- **Infrastructure Development & Planning (For Civil Engineer)**
- **Practical Land Readjustment for Urban Development**
- **Comprehensive City Planning**
- **Planning and Management of National Mapping and Surveying**

(ii) Terrorism and International Crime

PIF initiatives: enhancing law-enforcement capabilities against terrorism and other transnational crimes

Japan's co-operation: Support for PIF's law enforcement programmes and other seminars and workshops in areas such as money-laundering

Japan's financial assistance to four projects on law-enforcement against terrorism and other international crimes.

- ◆ **JICA group training courses to support PIF initiatives (2003 FY)**
 - **Seminar on Criminal Investigation**
 - **Seminar on Aviation Security**
 - **Immigration Control Administration**
 - **Seminar on Control of Drug Offences**
 - **Financial Industry Information Systems**
 - **Seminar on Police Info-Communications**
 - **Crime Prevention**
 - **Copyright Systems Development**

(iii) Improvement of Communication Network

Japan's co-operation: Support for measures designed to improve economically sustainable information network and to mitigate digital divide

Promotion of ICT Development in the Pacific Islands Countries to mitigate the digital Divide

Local Communication Network Improvement Projects in Solomon

The New Ireland Provincial Disaster and Emergency VHF Communication Network Improvement in PNG

Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) Training Courses

- **Space Communications**
- **Next-generation Internet and its Application**
- **e-government and ICT**
- **Workshop on Standardization in KL**
- **Information Communications Technologies (Basic)**
- **Optical Fiber Submarine Cable Technologies**
- **Rural Communications and Wireless IP Technologies**
- **Planning and Management of Next Generation Mobile**
- **Telecommunications Technologies**

- Radio Station Administration and Radio Equipments Certification System
- ◆ APT/PITA (Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association) ICT Meeting for Pacific and ICT Meeting for Pacific in Tonga
Promotion of Asia Broadband Program
 - Promotion of R&D and demonstration on satellite communications technology suitable for Asia and Pacific region
 - Support of training and education concerning skills and policy in the field of info-communication
 Support for Pacific Islands Report
- ◆ JICA group training courses to support PIF initiatives (2003 FY)
 - Application of Information and Communications Technology to Statistical Processes and other statistics by computers
 - Satellite Communication Engineering and Applications
 - International Telecommunication Services
 - Public Telecommunications Network Engineering
 - Fibre Optics Outside Plant Engineering
 - Rural Telecommunication Planning
 - Initiatives for a Safer and More Sustainable Pacific Environment
- ◆ JICA Advisors Dispatch
 - ICT Advisor to National University of Samoa
 - Project Formulation Advisor on ICT to Micronesia region

II. Initiatives for a Safer and More Sustainable Pacific Environment

(i)Waste Management

PIF Initiative: Development of a regional strategy and national waste management policies, reduction of waste, establishment and upgrade of disposal facilities

Japan's Co-operation: Support for development of a regional master plan, Support for establishment and upgrade of disposal facilities

Funding SPREP for development of a regional master plan for waste management

Technical co-operation through SPREP

- ◆ Sending JICA experts to SPREP (2000-2003 FY)
- ◆ Seminar on Comprehensive Solid Waste Management at the JICA Okinawa International Centre (2003 FY)

- ◆ Financial assistance for Human resource development in environmental sector
- ◆ Sending JOCV (environmental education) (2003 FY)
Tafaigata Disposal Facilities Rehabilitation (Samoa)

(ii) Protection and Sustainable Use of the Environment and Natural Resources

PIF Initiative: Development of Measures for the protection and sustainable use of essential resources and ecosystems

Japan's cooperation: Assistance through grant aid and technical cooperation with reference to experiences of NGOs and in Okinawa

10th International Coral Reef Symposium held in 2004, Okinawa (supported by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Environment)

Coordination and cooperation between the International Coral Reef Centre in Palau and the Organising Committee for the 10th International Coral Reef Symposium

Cooperation by such non-governmental organizations in Okinawa as International Society for Mangrove Ecosystems (ISME) and Research Institute for Subtropics (RIS)

Project of Strengthening of Palau International Coral Reef Center

- ◆ JICA group training courses to support PIF initiatives (2003 FY)
 - Seminar on Coastal Fisheries Management
 - Sustainable Mineral Development
 - Conservation & Sustainable Management of Coral Reefs
 - Conservation and Sustainable use of Tropical Marine Biological Diversity
 - Seminar on Fisheries Development and Environment
 - Sustainable Management of Mangrove Ecosystems
 - Marine Farming for Stock Enhancement
 - Environmental Education Course Focused on Aquatic Environment
 - Environmental Development and Environmental Conservation
 - Comprehensive management of Coastal Fisheries
 - Sustainable Aquaculture Technical Development Strategy
 - Sustainable Utilisation of Tropical Agriculture and Forestry Resources
 - Coastal Fishing Technique for Sustainable Resource Use
 - Seminar on Women in Environment and Development
 - Water Environment Monitoring

- Human Resource Development in Environmental Area
- Marine Environment Protection
- ◆ JICA Advisor
 - Environment Sector (Palau)

(iii)Global Warming

Urging ratification of the Kyoto Protocol in a timely manner, efforts towards establishment of global action based on a common rule, improvement of the Pacific Island's understanding and responses to climate change.

Resource book for Policy and Decision Makers, Educators and other Stakeholders on Climate Variability and Change and Sea-level Rise in the Pacific Islands Region

Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN)

- A Training Workshop for the Pacific Island Countries to Enhance Skills in Global Change Negotiations and Synthesis Activities
- Research for Atoll Island Change and Linkages to Sea Level Variations in Oceania

Scientific Capacity Building/Enhancement for Sustainable Development in Developing Countries (CAPaBLE)

- Integrated Assessment of Climate Change Impacts, Vulnerabilities and Adaptation Opportunities in Vulnerable Countries/Areas such as the Small Island Developing States
- ◆ JICA group training courses to support PIF initiatives (2003 FY)
 - Strategies on Climate Change and Development of National Inventories
 - Capacity Building for Policy Maker Regarding Global Warming
 - Global Mapping: Application of GIS for Sustainable Development
 - Meteorology
 - Seminar on Policy Implementation and Alternative Technologies Concerning Ozone Layer Protection

(iv)Disaster Management

PIF initiative: Increase in support for effective planning and responses to disasters

Japan's cooperation: Technical assistance in studies, surveys, awareness raising, environmental planning and management, and weather forecasting

- ◆ JICA group training courses to support PIF initiatives (2003 FY)

- Fire Fighting Techniques
- Fire Fighting Technical Course and Mechanical Learning Course
- Rescue Techniques
- Maritime Search and Rescue and Disaster Prevention Course for Policy Planners
- Disaster Mitigation and Restoration System for Infrastructure
- Seismology and Earthquake Engineering
- Meteorology

Emergency assistance in response to natural disasters

III. Initiatives for Improved Education and Human Resources Development

(i) General Issues

PIF's initiatives: Allocation of considerable resources for education with high priority given to basic education, with higher education and distance learning being a priority as well.

(ii) Basic Education

Japan's cooperation: Support for school infrastructure, human resource development, and Children Exchange Programs between Japan and PIF members.

100 school projects in the next three years assistance for providing equipment or (re)construction of school buildings and other facilities for basic education

100 JOCV to be dispatched, in the next three years assistance, to support human resource development with the focus on basic education

Japan- Pacific Islands Countries Youth Exchange Program (2003 FY)

Japan-Pacific Islands Countries Children Exchange Program (2003 FY)

◆ JICA Advisors Dispatch

- Educational Programs Production
- Project Formulation Advisor on Educational Sector
- Improvement of Primary Education of Mathematics
- Distance Education by Utilizing Live Recording of Class Room

(iii) Higher Education and Distance Learning

Japan's cooperation: support for distance learning, ICT based projects, Educational Exchange Programs between universities and colleges, and Technical and Vocational Education and Training

USP distance learning system (USPNET)

Study mission for a Centre for ICT at USP (2003 FY)

Support for Education of modern communications and computer technology

IV. Initiatives for Healthier Pacific Islands

PIF's initiatives: measures against HIV/AIDS, diabetes and other life-threatening diseases, initiatives for immunization, health education and surveillance program

Japan's cooperation: support for PIF initiatives and coordination with other donors

The Project for Construction of the New Fiji Pharmaceutical Services Center

The Project for Improvement of the Majuro Hospital

Integrated Cooperative Research For Malaria Control

Program For Promotion of Nursing Education and Research in Samoa

◆ JICA group training courses to support PIF initiatives (2003 FY)

- Advanced Laboratory technologies for Care and Management of HIV-1 Infected Individuals
- Countermeasure for Conventional Disease
- Tuberculosis Control Laboratory Management
- Managing Tuberculosis at Intermediate-level
- National Tuberculosis Programme Management
- Research for Tropical Medicine
- Nursing Management
- Seminar on Reproductive Health
- Human Resource Development in the field of Maternal & Child-Health

Sending JOCV and SV for support to infectious disease cares (2003 FY)

Providing cold-chain for countermeasures against infectious diseases through multi and bi-lateral co-operations with international organization including WHO, WPRO, UNICEF (2003FY)

V. Initiatives for More Robust and Sustained Trade and Economic Growth

Promotion of trade and investments, including tourism, through JICA, JETRO, the Pacific Islands Centre (PIC) and the Forum Secretariat

General Exhibition (Tokyo) and workshop on promotion of exports to Japan (Okinawa)

- ◆ **JICA group training courses to support PIF initiatives (2003 FY)**
 - **Seminar on Legal System related to Direct Investment**
 - **Tourism Promotion and Marketing**
 - **Business Management Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific**
 - **Management of Chambers of Commerce and Industry**
- ◆ **JICA Advisors Dispatch**
 - **International Trade Development**
- ◆ **Support through Asian Productivity Organisation**
- ◆ **GP-ICD: Green Productivity for Integrated Community Development**
- ◆ **PPCM: Participatory Project Cycle Management**
- ◆ **Other support including sending experts, holding training courses and demonstration projects**