

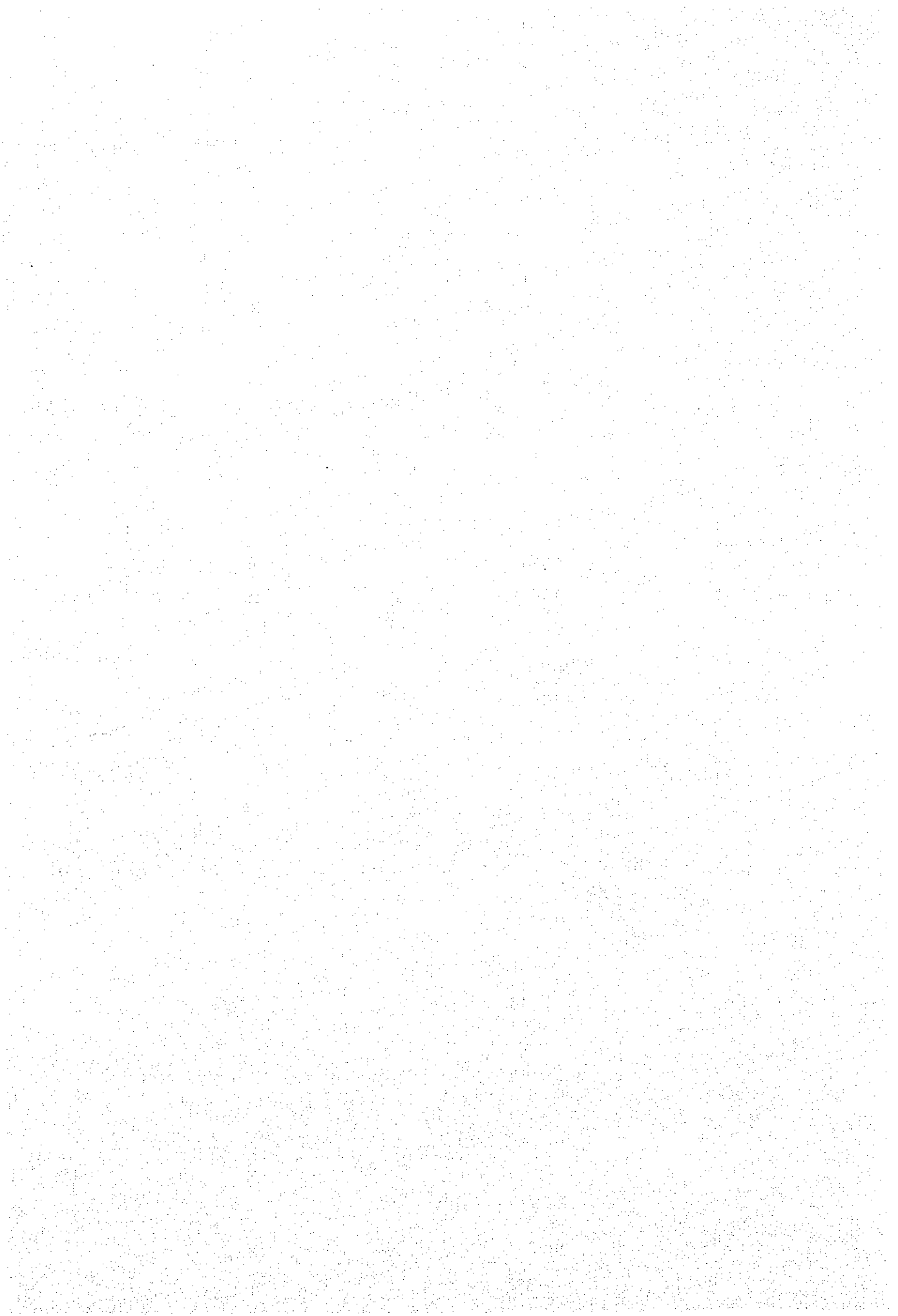
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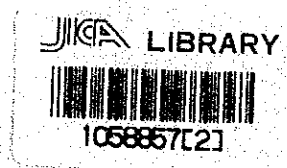
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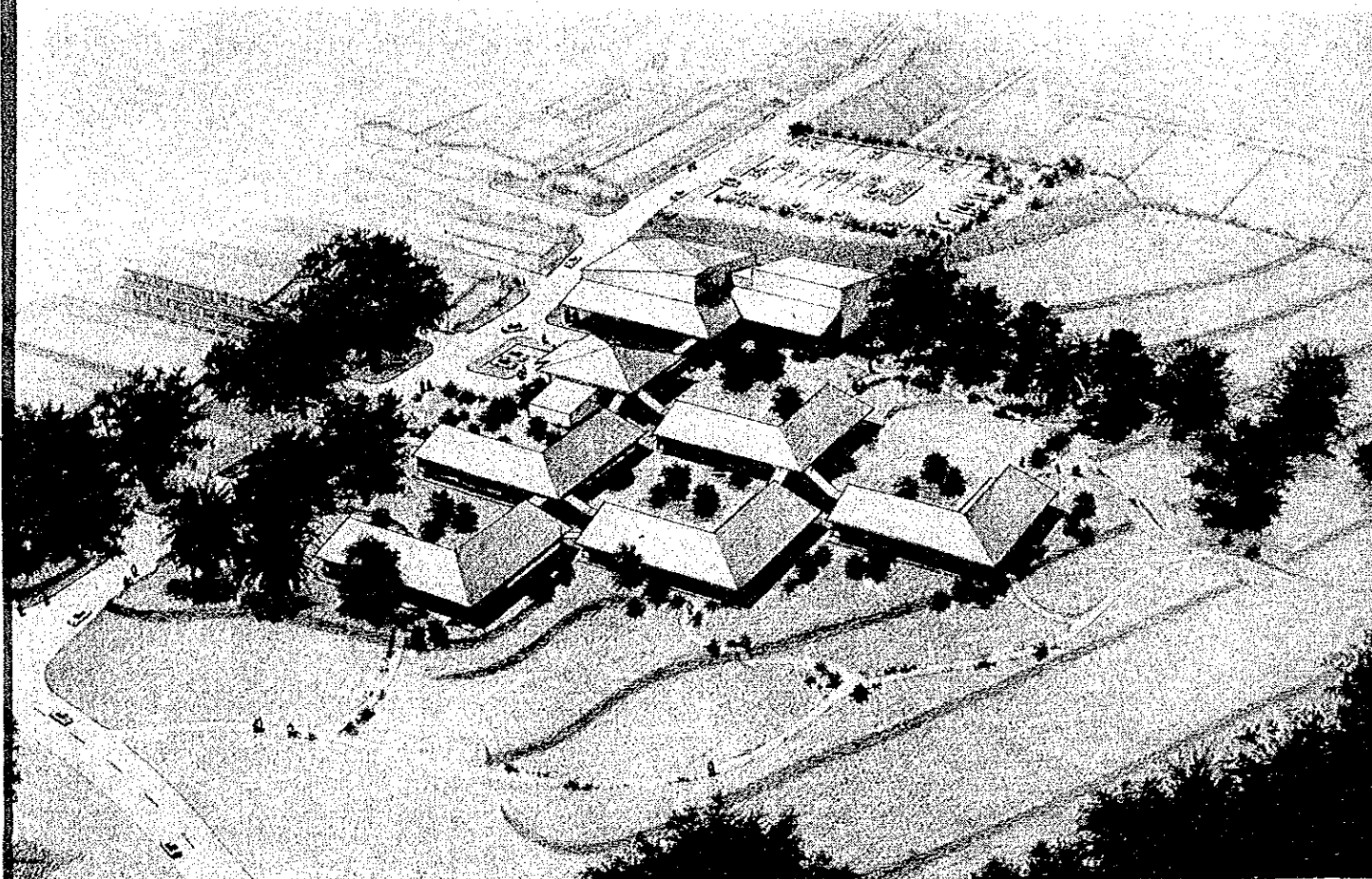
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P R E F A C E

In response to the request of the Government of Malaysia, the Government of Japan decided to conduct a basic design study on the Project to construct the Japanese Language Centre at the University of Malaya and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The JICA sent to Malaysia a survey team headed by Mr. Kiyoshi KATO, Director, Grant Aid Department, JICA, from October 10th to October 20th, 1982.

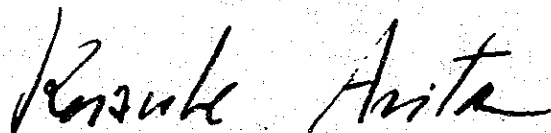
The team had discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of Malaysia and conducted a field survey in Kuala Lumpur city.

After the team returned to Japan, further studies were made and the present report has been prepared.

I hope that this report will serve for the development of the Project and contribute to the promotion of friendly relations between our two countries.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of Malaysia for their close cooperation extended to the team.

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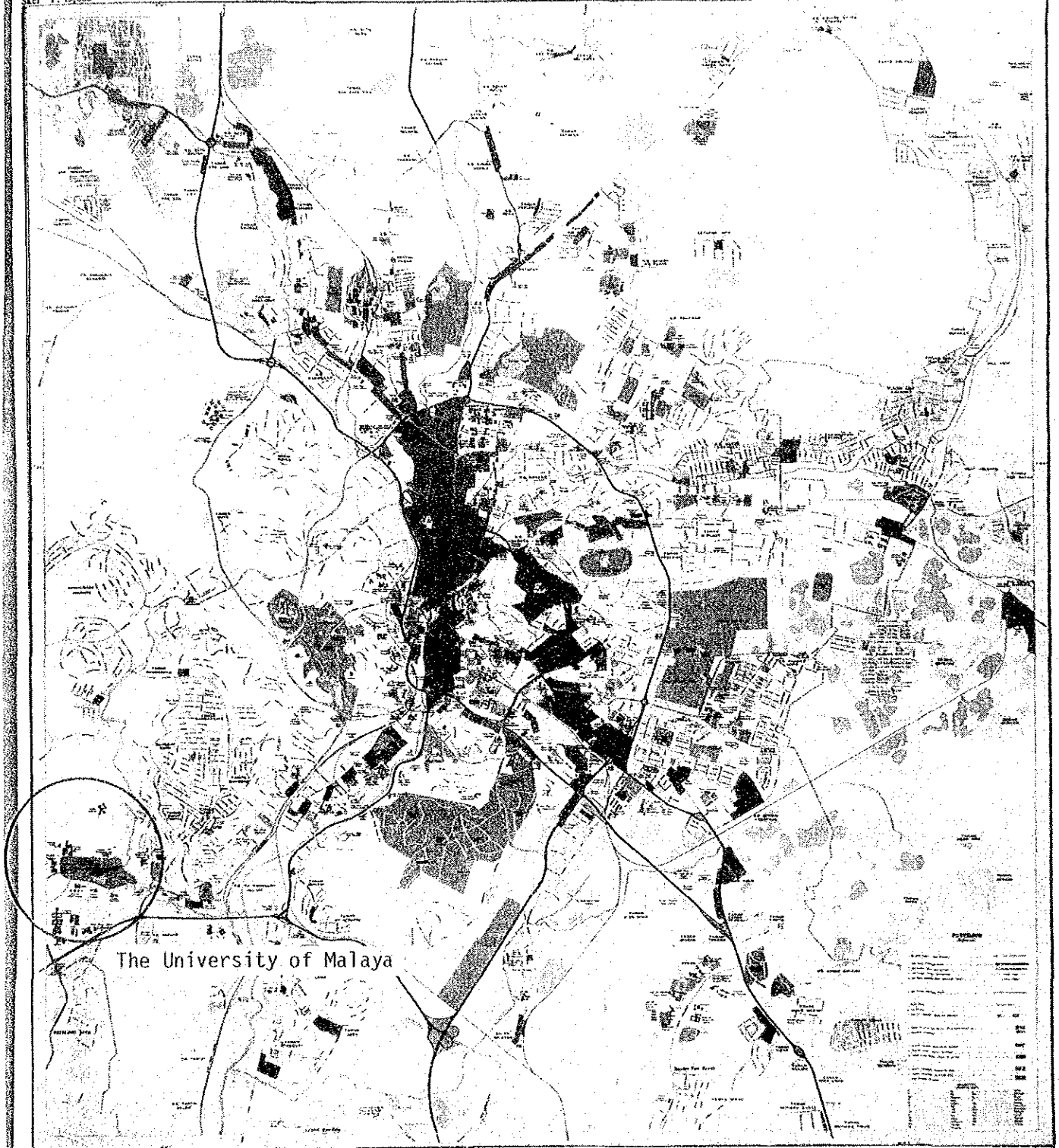
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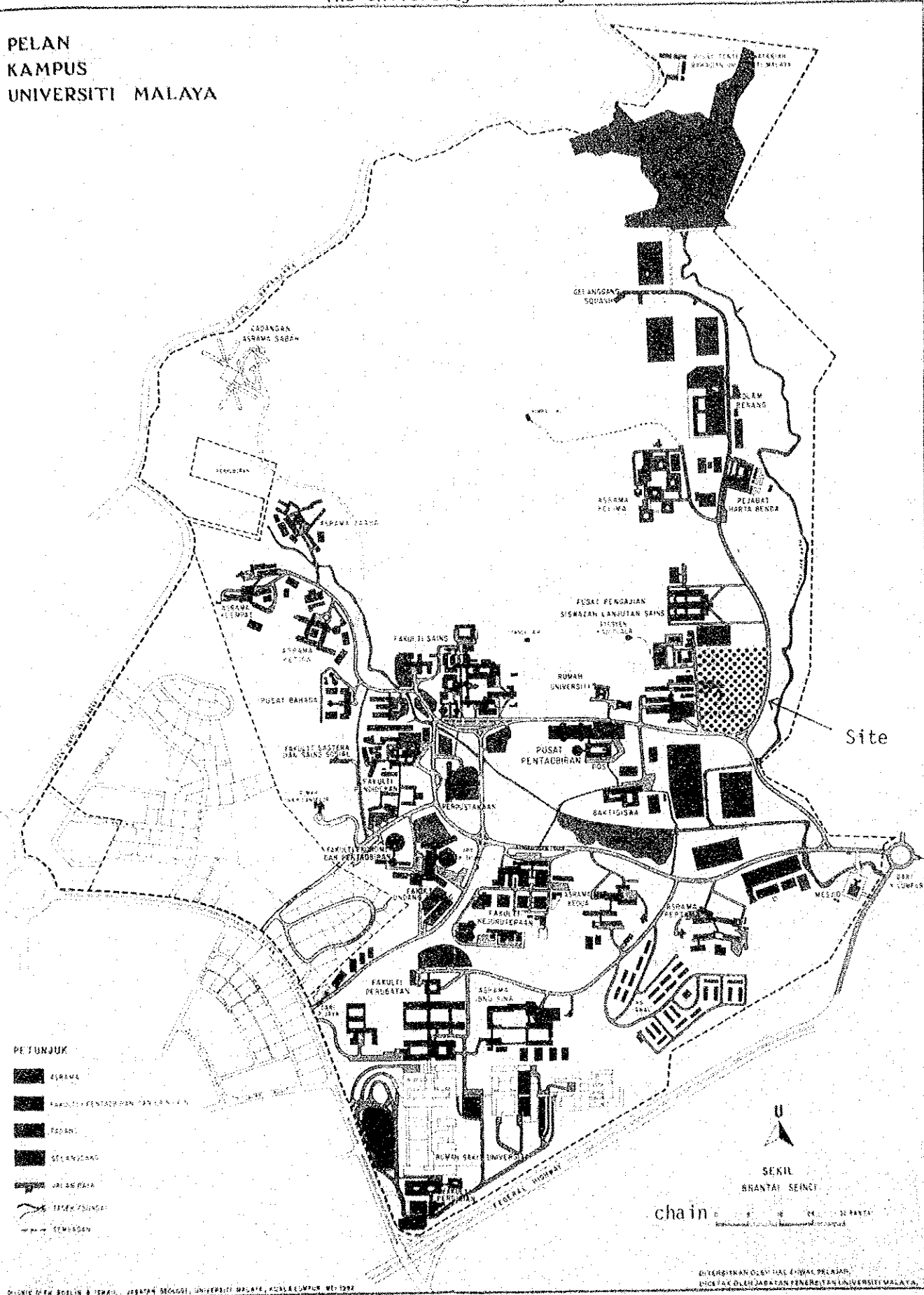
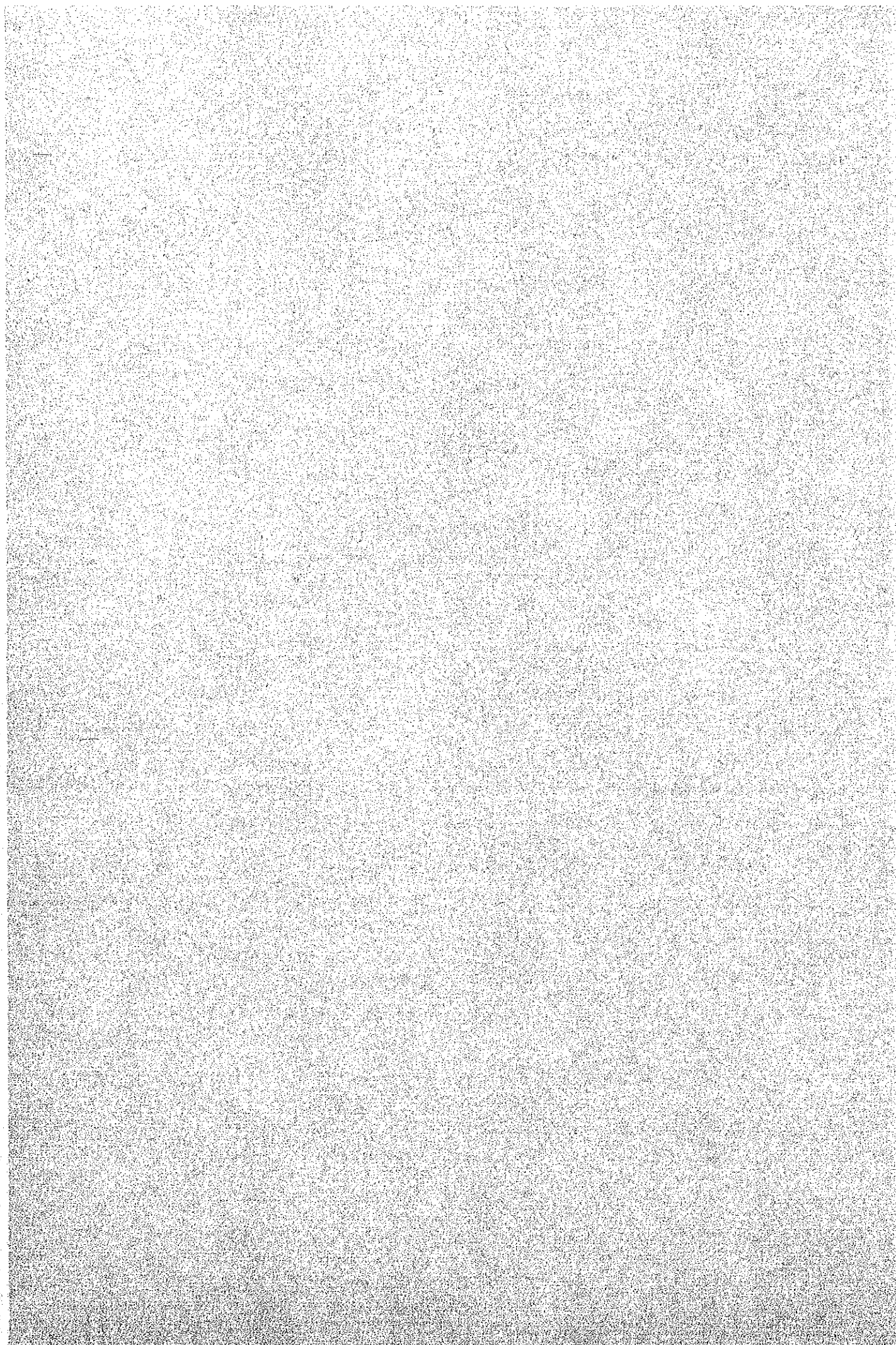


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SUMMARY



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In line with the Look East Policy, the Government of Malaysia is planning to send Malaysian students to Japanese universities in order to have them acquire Japanese technology and work ethics. To this end, the Government of Malaysia requested the Government of Japan to grant the aid for the construction of the Japanese Language Centre, which will be built on the campus of the University of Malaya in order to prepare these students for entry into Japanese universities, and to send Japanese instructors to the Centre. In response to the request, the Government of Japan sent the Basic Design Study Team through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to Malaysia in October, 1982 to discuss details of the request and the scope of Japanese cooperation with the Malaysian officials concerned and to conduct investigations necessary for the basic design. The Government of Japan also sent the Team to Malaysia in February, 1983 to explain the content of the draft of this Basic Design Report to the Malaysian officials concerned and to conduct supplementary investigations for the basic design.

In the study, the Malaysian side proposed that the Japanese Language Centre at the University of Malaya cover

- (1) a course to prepare Malaysian students for entry into universities in Japan (2-year course with 100 students per year), and
- (2) a course to train Malaysian teachers who will be responsible for teaching Japanese as a second language in secondary schools in Malaysia (1-year course with 100 trainees per year).

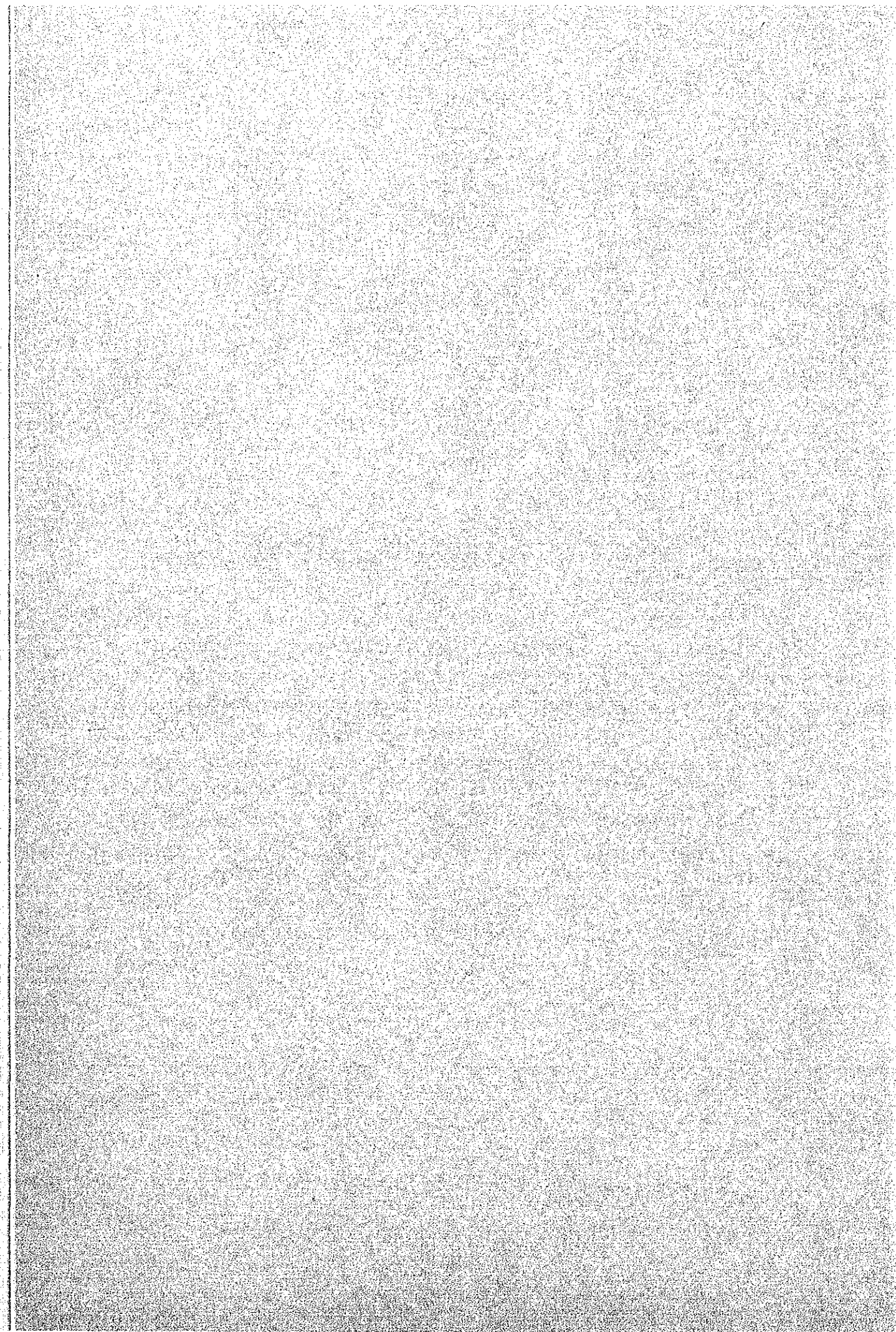
However, taking account of immaturity of the educational program and the implementation body prepared by the Malaysian side, and limitation of admission by Japanese universities, the Japanese Team judged that implementation of the whole project at one time would be impracticable, and therefore, made basic design only for the Centre facilities of 100 students (50 students each year) to prepare for entry into Japanese

universities, leaving the remainder of the project to future consideration by the Malaysian counterparts.

As a result, facilities to be built are one Lecture Theatre for 300 students, one Classroom for 150 students, six Tutorial Rooms for 10 - 25 students each, one Language Laboratory with 25 booths, three Lecturers' Rooms, etc., with a total floor area of 1,370m², for which construction, service installation and supply of language laboratory equipment will be financed by the Japanese Government. Preparation of site and access roads, supply of electricity and water, installation of furniture and office equipment, etc. will be all financed by the Malaysian Government (in this case, means the University of Malaya).

Operating and maintenance costs of the project including personnel expenses, running costs, etc. will be financed by the Malaysian Government. The amount estimated by the Japanese side is ¥73 million per annum. The construction will take about eight months. Because this project is expected to contribute to the amity between Malaysia and Japan, and because admission by Japanese universities has been considered, it should be implemented as early as possible. However, many problems yet remain to be settled on the university preparatory course which started in 1982, with respect to its capacity, staffing, teaching material, curriculum and course hour. Early settlement of them is necessary. Also, immediate and continuous efforts have to be made in effective use of the facilities by the nation as a whole, shaping up of the implementation organization including appropriate teaching staff, raising funds for operation and securing admission by Japanese universities.

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As a means to actualize the Look East Policy, the Government of Malaysia is planning to send Malaysian students to Japanese universities in order to have them acquire Japanese technology, and work ethics. To this end, the Government of Malaysia requested the Government of Japan to grant the aid for the construction of the Japanese Language Centre, which will be built on the campus of the University of Malaya to prepare these students for entry into Japanese universities, and to send Japanese instructors to the Centre. In response to the request, the Government of Japan sent the Basic Design Study Team headed by Mr. Kiyoshi Kato of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to Malaysia from the 10th through the 29th of October, 1982. The Team performed various studies and investigations necessary to make basic design as well as discussion with the Malaysian authorities concerned to confirm details of the request. The basic agreements, which had been made between Malaysian and Japanese parties through their discussions, were made into Minutes exchanged between the two parties on the 16th of October, 1982. The Government of Japan also sent the Team to Malaysia from the 15th through the 24th of February, 1983. The team handed the draft of this Basic Design Report to the Malaysian authorities concerned and explained its content to them. The basic agreements, which had been made between Malaysian and Japanese parties through their discussions on the draft, were made into Minutes exchanged between the two parties on the 19th of February, 1983. This Report was prepared on the results of the studies and analyses by the Team.

