

TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN  
PROPOSAL

By the Government of Hong Kong  
for an expert, i. e. in Precision Tooling Training  
to the Government of Japan.

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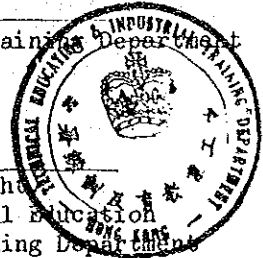
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<p>2. Specification for the post (Cont'd.)</p> <p>(d) Qualification and experience required and approximate age limits</p> <p>(e) number of personnel required.</p>	<p>Qualified engineer experienced in the field of design of precision blanking and forming tools for sheet metal processing. There is no age limit for the expert.</p> <p>One</p>
<p>3. In the case of continuous projects, give name and particulars of understudy or counterpart who is to work with the expert</p>	<p>1. FUNG Chi-fai, Senior Instructor, Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit.</p> <p>2. SING Wu-man, Senior Instructor, Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit.</p>
<p>4. Terms and conditions of appointment:</p> <p>(a) duration</p>	<p>4 years as stated in the Record of Discussions.</p>
<p>(b) actual place of employment, nearest town and post office</p>	<p>VTC Kowloon Bay Training Centre Complex, Hong Kong.</p>
<p>(c) if living accommodation to be provided, state whether furnished or unfurnished, and whether suitable for married man with family:</p>	<p>Furnished accommodation, suitable for married man with family, to be provided.</p>
<p>(i) daily allowance for food if accommodation only provided</p>	<p>Nil.</p>
<p>(ii) daily rate for accommodation and food if neither are provided in kind</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>(d) daily and nightly rates of subsistence payable when away from base on duty</p>	<p>Not applicable as travelling times are short in Hong Kong and expert will not be required to work outside Hong Kong.</p>
<p>(e) are costs of internal travel paid or car provided?</p>	<p>(Answer at foot of the page)</p>
<p>(f) what leave arrangements are suggested?</p>	<p>Sundays and local public holidays. Other leave arrangements as agreed between VTC and JICA.</p>
<p>(g) extent to which free hospital and medical treatment is to be provided for the expert and his accompanying dependents, if any</p>	<p>The expert and his accompanying dependents will be included in the medical scheme for VTC staff.</p>
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<p>5. Previous steps, if any, to fill the post:</p> <p>If any previous attempt has been made to fill the post from any external source (UN Specialised Agency or other) please indicate:</p> <p>(a) to whom proposal was addressed, with date</p> <p>(b) result or present stage of negotiations</p> <p>(c) are other experts working in this area in associated projects or have there been experts working in this field previously? If so, are any reports by these experts available?</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>6. Correspondence:</p> <p>Name, postal and telegraphic address of official to whom correspondence regarding this proposal should be forwarded</p>	<p>Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department  15th Floor, Harbour Centre,  25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.  (Facsimile number 5-8380667)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">(H.R. Knight)  Director, Technical Education  and Industrial Training Department  Signed _____  Hong Kong</p>	
<p>Date: 23rd March 1989</p>	<p>on behalf of the Government of _____</p>



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(a) post title

Expert (Die Manufacturing)

(b) duties for which the expert will be responsible  
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Training of Senior Instructors of the proposed Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit in the Kowloon Bay Training Centre Complex.

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<p>3. In the case of continuous projects, give name and particulars of understudy or counterpart who is to work with the expert</p>	<p>1. CHAN Ka-ming, Senior Instructor, Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit (PSMPTU)</p> <p>2. CHAU Kwok-hing, Senior Instructor, PSMPTU</p> <p>3. WONG Chak-tong, Senior Instructor, PSMPTU</p>
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3. In the case of continuous projects, give name and particulars of understudy or counterpart who is to work with the expert	LEUNG Kwok-hung, Senior Instructor, Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit.
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Form A 2

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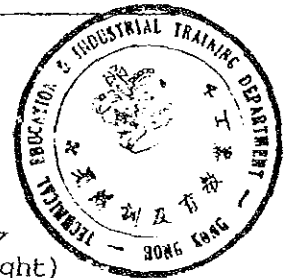
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<p><b>1. Background Information</b></p> <p>Please indicate as concisely as possible the general nature of the project, development, training programme, or other scheme which has given rise to the specific proposal below. The object of the training course being proposed should be clearly explained, together with an indication as to how the services of the personnel nominated for training will be subsequently utilized.</p>	<p>The nature of the project is to contribute to the enhancement of precision sheet metal processing technology in Hong Kong. The object of the proposed training is to transfer appropriate technology from Japanese experts to Hong Kong Senior Instructors as a prelude to further such training of the instructors in Hong Kong.</p>
<p><b>2. Training facilities required:</b></p> <p>Please indicate as fully as possible:-</p> <p>(a) the type of training, subject or course required, i. e., academic training, observation tour or practical attachment. If more than one type of training is required, period in each should be stated</p> <p>(b) the standard or level at which the training is to commence and the standard it is desired to attain</p> <p>(c) ultimate purpose or object of the training, and the capacity in which it is intended that the participants shall be subsequently employed</p>	<p>The type of training is practical attachment in the fields of tool design, die manufacturing, and die setting and machine operation for the production of precision sheet metal parts.</p> <p>On completion of the attachment training, the Hong Kong Senior Instructors should be familiar with advanced techniques in the design and manufacture of press tools and operation of machines for the production of precision sheet metal parts.</p> <p>The object of the training is stated in section 1.</p>

(d) approximate length of training thought necessary for the purpose indicated above	Three months.
(e) (where technician-level training is sought)  If training facilities in this field and at this level are available in the region, please indicate why training is being sought outside the region	Such training facilities are not available in Hong Kong.
3. Prospective participants:	Nomination Forms A3 are attached in respect of six Senior Instructors immediately available for training, namely -
(a) Has participant(s) already been nominated? If so, nomination Form A. 3 should be completed and should accompany this application	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FUNG CHI-FAI</li> <li>2. CHAU KWOK-HING</li> <li>3. CHAN KA-MING</li> <li>4. LEUNG KWOK-HUNG</li> <li>5. WONG CHAK-TONG</li> <li>6. SING WU-MAN</li> </ol>
(b) If no participant has yet been nominated please give the reasons and state when it is expected that the nomination will be made. In order to assist in ascertaining whether the training facilities are available or can be specially arranged, please also state--	It is understood that training facilities are available and will be arranged by JICA.
(i) The proposed educational qualification or standard to be held by the participant(s)	A diploma or higher certificate in a relevant engineering discipline from the Hong Kong Polytechnic or technical institute or equivalent.
(ii) The nature of the employment and practical experience it is expected the participant(s) would possess	Eight years' experience in the relevant industry and/or teaching of which four years would be after obtaining the diploma or higher certificate.
(iii) The number of participants for whom facilities are required, and whether it is desired that they should all receive training at the same time or in batches at intervals	There will be a maximum of six participants. It is desirable that they should all receive training within, or largely within, the same three month period.

<p>4. Previous efforts to obtain these training facilities:</p> <p>If application has already been made to the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies, other Technical Assistance Programmes direct, or to Governments, or private agencies, please state:—</p>	<p>Nil.</p>
<p>(a) date of application</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>(b) to whom addressed</p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p>(c) result or present stage of the application</p>	
<p>5. Correspondence:</p> <p>Please indicate person and address to which any correspondence regarding this application can be addressed. The telegraphic address and telephone number should also be given</p>	<p>Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, 15th Floor, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong (Facsimile number 5-8380667)</p>



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(H.R. Knight)

Director, Technical Education  
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23rd March 1989  
Date: .....



TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
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FORM OF NOMINATION

By the Government of Hong Kong  
for a course of training in Tool Design  
requested in Form A 2, No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated 23rd March 1989

PART I (to be completed by nominee)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I, WU-MAN SING of \_\_\_\_\_  
(use block letters, surname last)

Hong Kong certify that the statement made by me in part II of this form are true,  
(Country)

complete and correct to the best of my belief.

If accepted for a Training Award, I undertake to:-

- (a) Carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the host Government in respect of this course of training.
- (b) Follow the course of study or training, and abide by the rules of the University or other institution or establishments with which I undertake to study or train.
- (c) Refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain.
- (d) Submit any progress reports which may be prescribed.
- (e) Return to my home country at the end of my course of study or training.

I also fully understand that if granted a Training Award it may be subsequently withdrawn if I fail to make adequate progress, or for other sufficient cause determined by the host Government.

(Signature of Nominee)

Date: 23rd March 1989

Contd.....2.

PART II (to be completed by nominee)  
(Personal details)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. (a) Surname (b) Forenames	SING Wu-man	2. Sex Male/ <del>FEMALE</del>
3. Home address	Rm. 1259, Ching Yuen House, Tsz Ching Estate, Kowloon, Hong Kong	
4. Date and place of birth	1 June 1956, Hong Kong	
5. Marital status	Married	
6. Nationality	British (Hong Kong)	
7. Name and address of person to be notified in emergency	Ms. LEE Wai-har Rm. 1259, Ching Yuen House Tsz Ching Estate, Kowloon, Hong Kong	

## 8. Education Record:

Educational Institution	Location	Years Attended		Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates if any	Special Fields of Study
		From	To		
Kwai Chung Technical Institute	Hong Kong	1975	1977	Diploma	Production Engineering
Hong Kong Polytechnic	Hong Kong	1980	1983	Higher Certificate	Production & Industrial Engineering (Plastics)
U. of Wales, Inst. of Science & Technology	U.K.	1983	1986	B. Eng.	Mechanical Engineering

9. Please indicate details of any professional qualifications, or special industry certificates which you possess

10. Employment Record (listing most recent post first)

(a) Present or most Recent Post

(Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)

Carrying out machines design and following up machinery installation.



Name of Employer	Amoy Industries (Int'l) Ltd.	
Address of Employer	11-15 Dai Fu Street, Tai Po Industrial Estate, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong	
Type of Organisation	Food Processing Plant	
Your position	Dates of Service	Project Engineer 15.11.88 - 21.3.89
(b) Previous Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Carrying out a computer aided process planning for CNC milling, machine software programming.	
Name of Employer	University of Hong Kong	
Address of Employer	Pok Fu Lam Road, Hong Kong	
Type of Organisation	University	
Your position	Dates of Service	Research Assistant 15.10.87 - 15.11.88
(c) Previous Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Press tool fabrication, design follow up, production control.	
Name of Employer	Unison Ind. Ltd.	
Address of Employer	Edificio "Tong Lee", 16A-20 Da Avenida Almirante Lacerda, 6th Floor, Bloco, Macau	
Type of Organisation	Contractor	
Your Position	Dates of Service	Project Engineer 1.8.86 - 15.6.87

11. It would be useful if you would give a statement of not more than 500 words regarding your experience and requirements for training. This statement should be approved by your Government.

I have 8 years of working experience in the manufacturing industries and an academic institution in Hong Kong. In the past 4 years, I had been engaging in tool design, die manufacture and die setting and press operation work for the production of products such as watch bands. Besides, I had also worked for 3 years as Project Engineer which was also related to the sheet metal manufacturing activities.

It is my wish to impart the knowledge I have gained in tool design to tooling workers in the industry, thus contributing to the development of the local manufacturing industries. As a Senior Instructor in the Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit, I shall be responsible for conducting courses in my specialised field. However, in order to enable me to instruct on the more advanced techniques of tool design, I need training in the more advanced techniques of precision sheet metal processing being practised elsewhere. Because such training is not available in Hong Kong, I hope that I shall have the opportunity of receiving practical training in the relevant manufacturing establishments in Japan which is a world leader in tooling design and manufacture and sheet metal processing.

<p><b>PART III</b> (to be completed by an authorized official of the nominating Government .....</p>	
<p>1. <i>Observations of the nominating Government on:</i></p>	
<p>(a) The nominee's personal qualities, education and employment record and knowledge of English;</p>	<p>The nominee possesses the relevant work experience and education and his knowledge of English is good.</p>
<p>(b) His general fitness to benefit fully from the course of training for which he is being nominated;</p>	<p>The nominee will be able to benefit from the course of training in Japan.</p>
<p>(c) Any special reasons for his selection; and</p>	<p>The nominee is engaged to conduct training courses in the Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit.</p>

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(d) Description of the post he will be required to fill on the satisfactory completion of this training

To instruct trainees in the field of tool design

2. Official Nomination

on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong

I certify that

- (a) I have examined the educational, professional or other certificates quoted by the nominee in Part II of this form and I am satisfied that they are authentic and relate to the nominee.
- (b) I have examined the medical certificate produced by the nominee which states that he is medically fit and free from any infectious disease and that having regard to his physical and mental history there is no reason to suppose that the nominee is other than fit to undertake the journey to Japan and to remain under training in that country.
- (c) The nominee has a knowledge of spoken and written English sufficient to enable him to follow the course of training for which he is being nominated, and that he can converse easily on everyday matters.
- (d) That the class of sea travel appropriate to the applicant's status is tourist/first class.

I nominate him accordingly on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten Signature]*

(H.R. Knight)

Director, Technical Education and

Rank or Title: Industrial Training Department

Date: 23rd March 1989

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

Please indicate person and address to which any correspondence regarding this form can be addressed. The telegraphic address should also be given

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 Training Department  
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 Wanchai  
 Hong Kong  
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FORM A 3



TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN  
FORM OF NOMINATION

By the Government of Hong Kong  
for a course of training in Tool Design  
requested in Form A 2, No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated 23rd March 1989

PART I (to be completed by nominee)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I, CHI-FAI FUNG of \_\_\_\_\_  
(use block letters, surname last)

Hong Kong certify that the statement made by me in part II of this form are true,  
(Country)

complete and correct to the best of my belief.

If accepted for a Training Award, I undertake to:-

- (a) Carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the host Government in respect of this course of training.
- (b) Follow the course of study or training, and abide by the rules of the University or other institution or establishments with which I undertake to study or train.
- (c) Refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain.
- (d) Submit any progress reports which may be prescribed.
- (e) Return to my home country at the end of my course of study or training.

I also fully understand that if granted a Training Award it may be subsequently withdrawn if I fail to make adequate progress, or for other sufficient cause determined by the host Government.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Nominee)

Date: 23rd March 1989

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PART II (to be completed by nominee)  
(Personal details)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. (a) Surname (b) Forenames	FUNG Chi-fai	2. Sex Male/ <del>Female</del>
3. Home address	437, 4/F., South Block, Upper Wong Tai Sin Est., Kowloon, Hong Kong	
4. Date and place of birth	Hong Kong 16.10.1961	
5. Marital status	Single	
6. Nationality	British (Hong Kong)	
7. Name and address of person to be notified in emergency	FUNG Hei-man 437, 4/F., South Block Upper Wong Tai Sin Est., Kowloon, Hong Kong	

## 8. Education Record:

Educational Institution	Location	Years Attended		Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates if any	Special Fields of Study
		From	To		
Lung Cheung Government Secondary Technical School	Hong Kong	1974	1979	Form 1 - Form 5	
Hong Kong Polytechnic	Hong Kong	1980	1983	Ordinary Certificate	Mechanical Engineering
Hong Kong Polytechnic	Hong Kong	1983	1986	Higher Certificate	Mechanical Engineering

9. Please indicate details of any professional  
qualifications, or special industry certifi-  
cates which you possess

Nil

10. Employment Record (listing most recent  
post first)

(a) Present or most Recent Post

(Description of your work, indicating your  
personal responsibility)Instructing trainees in tool design using  
computer aided design equipment.

Name of Employer	Vocational Training Council	
Address of Employer	Precision Tooling Training Centre 46, Tai Yip Street, Kowloon Bay Training Centre Complex, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong	
Type of Organisation	Government Subvented Training Institution	
Your position	Dates of Service	Senior Instructor, 20th March 1989 to date
(b) Previous Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Managing production and solving technical problems in watch case and watch band manufacture.	
Name of Employer	Hong Shing Manufacture Co.	
Address of Employer	In Mainland China	
Type of Organisation	Manufacturing Establishment	
Your position	Dates of Service	Executive Engineer, 22.7.1988 to 19.3.1989
(c) Previous Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Managing the CAD/CAM workshop and solving technical problems	
Name of Employer	Hong Kong Stationary Co. Ltd.	
Address of Employer	680, 8/F., Castle Peak Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong	
Type of Organisation	Manufacturing Establishment	
Your Position	Dates of Service	Workshop Engineer, 30.4.1988 to 21.7.1988

11. It would be useful if you would give a statement of not more than 500 words regarding your experience and requirements for training. This statement should be approved by your Government.

I have 10 years of working experience in the manufacturing industries in Hong Kong. In the past 8 years, I had been engaging in tool design, die manufacture and die setting and press operation work for the production of products such as watch cases and watch bands. Besides, I had also worked for 2 years as workshop engineer which was also related to the sheet metal manufacturing activities.

It is my wish to impart the knowledge I have gained in tool design to tooling workers in the industry, thus contributing to the development of the local manufacturing industries. As a Senior Instructor in the Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit, I shall be responsible for conducting courses in my specialised field. However, in order to enable me to instruct on the more advanced techniques of tool design, I need training in the more advanced techniques of precision sheet metal processing being practised elsewhere. Because such training is not available in Hong Kong, I hope that I shall have the opportunity of receiving practical training in the relevant manufacturing establishments in Japan which is a world leader in tooling design and manufacture and sheet metal processing.

<p>PART III (to be completed by an authorized official of the nominating Government .....</p>	
<p>1. Observations of the nominating Government on:</p>	
<p>(a) The nominee's personal qualities, education and employment record and knowledge of English;</p>	<p>The nominee possesses the relevant work experience and education and his knowledge of English is good.</p>
<p>(b) His general fitness to benefit fully from the course of training for which he is being nominated;</p>	<p>The nominee will be able to benefit from the course of training in Japan.</p>
<p>(c) Any special reasons for his selection; and</p>	<p>The nominee is engaged to conduct training courses in the Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit.</p>

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(d) Description of the post he will be required to fill on the satisfactory completion of this training

To instruct trainees in the field of tool design.

2. Official Nomination

on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong

I certify that

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- (c) The nominee has a knowledge of spoken and written English sufficient to enable him to follow the course of training for which he is being nominated, and that he can converse easily on everyday matters.
- (d) That the class of sea travel appropriate to the applicant's status in tourist/first class.

I nominate him accordingly on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Handwritten signature)*

(H.R. Knight)

Director, Technical Education and

Rank or Title: Industrial Training Department

Date: 23rd March 1989

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

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FORM A 3



TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN  
FORM OF NOMINATION

By the Government of Hong Kong  
for a course of training in Die Manufacture  
requested in Form A 2, No. .... dated 23rd March 1989

PART I (to be completed by nominee)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I, KWOK-HING CHAU of  
(use block letters, surname last)

Hong Kong certify that the statement made by me in part II of this form are true,  
(Country)

complete and correct to the best of my belief.

If accepted for a Training Award, I undertake to:-

- (a) Carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the host Government in respect of this course of training.
- (b) Follow the course of study or training, and abide by the rules of the University or other institution or establishments with which I undertake to study or train.
- (c) Refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain.
- (d) Submit any progress reports which may be prescribed.
- (e) Return to my home country at the end of my course of study or training.

I also fully understand that if granted a Training Award it may be subsequently withdrawn if I fail to make adequate progress, or for other sufficient cause determined by the host Government.

Kwok-Hing Chau  
(Signature of Nominee)

Date: 23rd March 1989

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PART II (to be completed by nominee)  
(Personal details)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. (a) Surname (b) Forenames	CHAU Kwok-hing	2. Sex Male/ <del>Female</del>
3. Home address	2121, Fu Keung House, Tai Wo Hau Estate, Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong	
4. Date and place of birth	7.9.1961, Hong Kong	
5. Marital status	Single	
6. Nationality	British (Hong Kong)	
7. Name and address of person to be notified in emergency	CHAU Kwok-cheong 2121, Fu Keung House, Tai Wo Hau Estate Tsuen Wan, New Territories, Hong Kong	

## 8. Education Record:

Educational Institution	Location	Years Attended		Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates if any	Special Fields of Study
		From	To		
Kwai Chung Technical Institute	Hong Kong	1978	1980	Ordinary Certificate	Mechanical Engineering
Hong Kong Polytechnic	Hong Kong	1980	1982	Higher Certificate	Production & Industrial Engineering

9. Please indicate details of any professional qualifications, or special industry certificates which you possess	Completion of Apprenticeship Certificate in Production Engineering.
10. Employment Record (listing most recent post first) (a) Present or most Recent Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Instructing trainees in tool and die manufacture using CAD/CAM equipment.

Name of Employer	Vocational Training Council	
Address of Employer	Precision Tooling Training Centre Kowloon Bay Training Centre Complex	
Type of Organisation	<del>46 Tai Yip Street, Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong.</del> Government Subvented Training Institution	
Your position	Dates of Service	Senior Instructor 10.3.1989 to present
(b) Previous Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Instructing Students and Assisting Academic Staff in Fabricating The Design Projects.	
Name of Employer	Hong Kong Polytechnic	
Address of Employer	1 Yuk Choi Road, Hung Hom Kowloon, Hong Kong	
Type of Organisation	Tertiary Education Institution	
Your position	Dates of Service	Mechanical Engineering Technician 1.3.1983 to 9.3.1989
(c) Previous Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Using Machine Tools to Manufacture Components for Injection Moulds & Injection Moulding Machines.	
Name of Employer	Chen Hsong Machinery Co. Ltd.	
Address of Employer	297 Un Chau Street Kowloon, Hong Kong	
Type of Organisation	Plastics Injection Moulding Machines & Robot Manufacturer	
Your Position	Dates of Service	Technician Apprentice 9.8.1979 to 28.2.1983

11. It would be useful if you would give a statement of not more than 500 words regarding your experience and requirements for training. This statement should be approved by your Government.

I have 10 years of working experience in the manufacturing industry and a technical education institution in Hong Kong. In the past 6 years, I had engaged in mould and die manufacture work. Besides, I had also worked for 4 years as a technician apprentice which was also related to mould and tool manufacture.

It is my wish to impart the knowledge I have gained in die manufacture to tooling workers in the industry, thus contributing to the development of the local manufacturing industries. As a Senior Instructor in the Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit, I shall be responsible for conducting courses in my specialised field. However, in order to enable me to instruct on the more advanced techniques of die manufacture, I need training in the more advanced techniques of precision sheet metal processing being practised elsewhere. Because such training is not available in Hong Kong, I hope that I shall have the opportunity of receiving practical training in the relevant manufacturing establishments in Japan which is a world leader in tooling design and manufacture and sheet metal processing.

<p>PART III (to be completed by an authorized official of the nominating Government .....</p>	
<p>1. Observations of the nominating Government on:</p>	
<p>(a) The nominee's personal qualities, education and employment record and knowledge of English;</p>	<p>The nominee possesses the relevant work experience and education and his knowledge of English is good.</p>
<p>(b) His general fitness to benefit fully from the course of training for which he is being nominated;</p>	<p>The nominee will be able to benefit from the course of training in Japan.</p>
<p>(c) Any special reasons for his selection; and</p>	<p>The nominee is engaged to conduct training courses in the Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit.</p>

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(d) Description of the post he will be required to fill on the satisfactory completion of this training

To instruct trainees in the field of die manufacture.

2. Official Nomination

on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong

I certify that

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- (d) That the class of sea travel appropriate to the applicant's status in tourist/first class.

I nominate him accordingly on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Handwritten signature)*

(H.R. Knight)

Director, Technical Education and  
Rank or Title: Industrial Training Department.

Date: 23rd March 1989

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN  
FORM OF NOMINATION

By the Government of Hong Kong

for a course of training in Die Manufacture

requested in Form A 2, No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated 23rd March 1989

PART I (to be completed by nominee)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I, CHAK-TONG WONG of \_\_\_\_\_  
(use block letters, surname last)

Hong Kong (Country) certify that the statement made by me in part II of this form are true,

complete and correct to the best of my belief.

If accepted for a Training Award, I undertake to:-

- (a) Carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the host Government in respect of this course of training.
- (b) Follow the course of study or training, and abide by the rules of the University or other institution or establishments with which I undertake to study or train.
- (c) Refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain.
- (d) Submit any progress reports which may be prescribed.
- (e) Return to my home country at the end of my course of study or training.

I also fully understand that if granted a Training Award it may be subsequently withdrawn if I fail to make adequate progress, or for other sufficient cause determined by the host Government.

[Signature]  
(Signature of Nominee)

Date: 23rd March 1989

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PART II (to be completed by nominee)  
(Personal details)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. (a) Surname (b) Forenames	Wong Chak-tong	2. Sex Male/ <del>FEMALE</del>
3. Home address	Flat 5, 15/F, Ting Man House, Siu On Court, Tuen Mun, N.T., Hong Kong.	
4. Date and place of birth	6.6.1952 China	
5. Marital status	Married	
6. Nationality	Chinese	
7. Name and address of person to be notified in emergency	HO Bing-ye Flat 5, 15/F, Ting Man House, Siu On Court, Tuen Mun, N.T., Hong Kong.	

## 8. Education Record:

Educational Institution	Location	Years Attended		Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates if any	Special Fields of Study
		From	To		
Kwun Tong Technical Institute	Hong Kong	1977	1980	Technician Certificate	Mechanical Engineering (Production)
Hong Kong Polytechnic	Hong Kong	1983	1986	Higher Certificate	Production and Industrial Engineering (Plastics)

9. Please indicate details of any professional  
qualifications, or special industry certifi-  
cates which you possess

Nil

10. Employment Record (listing most recent  
post first)

(a) Present or most Recent Post

(Description of your work, indicating your  
personal responsibility)Instructing trainees in Tool and Die  
Manufacture using CAD/CAM equipment.

Name of Employer	Vocational Training Council	
Address of Employer	Precision Tooling Training Centre 46 Tai Yip St., Kowloon Bay Training Centre Complex, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.	
Type of Organisation	Government Subvented Training Institution	
Your position	Dates of Service	Senior Instructor 1.3.1989 to date
(b) Previous Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Instructing trainees on the theory and practice of Tool and Die Making.	
Name of Employer	Vocational Training Council	
Address of Employer	Machine Shop and Metal Working Industry Training Centre 46 Tai Yip St., Kowloon Bay Training Centre Complex, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong.	
Type of Organisation	Government Subvented Training Institution	
Your position	Dates of Service	Instructor From 3.9.1984 to 28.2.1989
(c) Previous Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Manufacture of Tool and Dies for Spraying Products, Die Setting. (involving Blanking Die, Progressive Die, Drawing Die, Bending Die)	
Name of Employer	H.D. Hudson Asia Ltd.	
Address of Employer	2nd Floor, 1 San Hop Lane, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong.	
Type of Organisation	Manufacturer of Spraying Products	
Your Position	Dates of Service	Engineering Staff From 16.6.1980 to 31.8.1984

11. It would be useful if you would give a statement of not more than 500 words regarding your experience and requirements for training. This statement should be approved by your Government.

I have 23 years of working experience in the manufacturing industries and teaching institutions in Hong Kong. In the past 14 years, I had engaged in die manufacture for the production of products such as watch bands, watch cases and sprayers. Besides, I had also worked for 9 years as technician and assistant engineer which was also related to the sheet metal manufacturing activities.



It is my wish to impart the knowledge I have gained in die manufacture to tooling workers in the industry, thus contributing to the development of the local manufacturing industries. As a Senior Instructor in the Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit, I shall be responsible for conducting courses in my specialised field. However, in order to enable me to instruct on the more advanced techniques of die manufacture, I need training in the more advanced techniques of precision sheet metal processing being practised elsewhere. Because such training is not available in Hong Kong, I hope that I shall have the opportunity of receiving practical training in the relevant manufacturing establishments in Japan which is a world leader in tooling design and manufacture and sheet metal processing.

<p>PART III (to be completed by an authorized official of the nominating Government .....</p>	
<p>1. Observations of the nominating Government on:</p>	
<p>(a) The nominee's personal qualities, education and employment record and knowledge of English;</p>	<p>The nominee possesses the relevant work experience and education and his knowledge of English is good.</p>
<p>(b) His general fitness to benefit fully from the course of training for which he is being nominated;</p>	<p>The nominee will be able to benefit from the course of training in Japan.</p>
<p>(c) Any special reasons for his selection; and</p>	<p>The nominee is engaged to conduct training courses in the Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit.</p>

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(d) Description of the post he will be required to fill on the satisfactory completion of this training

To instruct trainees in the field of die manufacture.

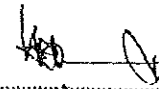
2. Official Nomination

on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong

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- (c) The nominee has a knowledge of spoken and written English sufficient to enable him to follow the course of training for which he is being nominated, and that he can converse easily on everyday matters.
- (d) That the class of sea travel appropriate to the applicant's status in tourist/first class.

I nominate him accordingly on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong

Signed:   
 (H.R. Knight)  
 Director, Technical Education and  
 Rank or Title: Industrial Training Department



Date: 23rd March 1989

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN  
FORM OF NOMINATION

By the Government of Hong Kong

for a course of training in Die Setting and Machine Operation

requested in Form A 2, No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated 23rd March 1989

PART I (to be completed by nominee)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I, KWOK-HUNG LEUNG of \_\_\_\_\_  
(use block letters, surname last)

Hong Kong certify that the statement made by me in part II of this form are true,  
(Country)

complete and correct to the best of my belief.

If accepted for a Training Award, I undertake to:—

- (a) Carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the host Government in respect of this course of training.
- (b) Follow the course of study or training, and abide by the rules of the University or other institution or establishments with which I undertake to study or train.
- (c) Refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain.
- (d) Submit any progress reports which may be prescribed.
- (e) Return to my home country at the end of my course of study or training.

I also fully understand that if granted a Training Award it may be subsequently withdrawn if I fail to make adequate progress, or for other sufficient cause determined by the host Government.

K. H. Leung  
(Signature of Nominee)

Date: 23rd March 1989

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**PART II (to be completed by nominee)**  
(Personal details)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. (a) Surname (b) Forenames	LEUNG Kwok-hung	2. Sex Male/ <del>FEMALE</del>
3. Home address	6, 5/F., Shun Shing House, Shun Chi Court, Kowloon, Hong Kong	
4. Date and place of birth	16.7.58	Hong Kong
5. Marital status	Married	
6. Nationality	British (Hong Kong)	
7. Name and address of person to be notified in emergency	FUNG KIT-MING 6, 5/F., Shun Shing House, Shun Chi Court, Kowloon, Hong Kong	

## 8. Education Record:

Educational Institution	Location	Years Attended		Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates if any	Special Fields of Study
		From	To		
Haking Wong Technical Institute	Hong Kong	1981	1983	Ordinary Certificate	Mechanical Engineering
Hong Kong Polytechnic	Hong Kong	1983	1986	Higher Certificate	Mechanical Engineering

9. Please indicate details of any professional qualifications, or special industry certificates which you possess	Completion of Apprenticeship Certificate in Mechanical Engineering
10. Employment Record (listing most recent post first) (a) Present or most Recent Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Instructing trainees in die setting and machine operation using precision high speed and transfer presses.

Name of Employer	Vocational Training Council	
Address of Employer	Precision Tooling Training Centre Kowloon Bay Training Centre Complex 46, Tai Yip St., Kowloon Bay, Kowloon, Hong Kong	
Type of Organisation	Government Subvented Training Institution	
Your position	Dates of Service	Senior Instructor, 10.3.1989 to present
(b) Previous Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Carrying out duties of machine servicing, installation, repairing, problem solving, operation training.	
Name of Employer	Cosmos Machinery Limited	
Address of Employer	269, 1/F, Un Chau Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong	
Type of Organisation	Precision machinery agent & trading Co.	
Your position	Dates of Service	(i) Trainee Technician - Aug. 1980 - Aug. 1984 (ii) Technician - Aug. 1984 - Dec. 1985 (iii) Assistant Engineer - Jan. 1986 - Jan. 1988 (iv) Service Engineer - Feb. 1988 - 9.3.1989
(c) Previous Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Carrying out installation of production line for electronic equipments & signal systems, repairing electronic equipments and design production jigs and fixtures.	
Name of Employer	Electronic Industry Limited	
Address of Employer	20, Luk Hop Street, San Po Kong, Kowloon, Hong Kong	
Type of Organisation	Manufacturer of electronic appliances	
Your Position	Dates of Service	Technician, Feb. 1978 - Jul. 1980

11. It would be useful if you would give a statement of not more than 500 words regarding your experience and requirements for training. This statement should be approved by your Government.

I have 10 years of working experience in the manufacturing industries and machine servicing work in Hong Kong. For the past 2 years, I had been engaging in die manufacture and die setting and press operation work for the production of products such as electronic switches and casings. Besides, I had also worked for 8 years as service engineer, technician, and assistant engineer which were also related to the sheet metal manufacturing activities.

It is my wish to impart the knowledge I have gained in die setting and press operation to tooling workers in the industry, thus contributing to the development of the local manufacturing industries. As a Senior Instructor in the Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit, I shall be responsible for conducting courses in my specialised field. However, in order to enable me to instruct on the more advanced techniques of die setting and press operation, I need training in the more advanced techniques of precision sheet metal processing being practised elsewhere. Because such training is not available in Hong Kong, I hope that I shall have the opportunity of receiving practical training in the relevant manufacturing establishments in Japan which is a world leader in tooling design and manufacture and sheet metal processing.

<p><b>PART III</b> (to be completed by an authorized official of the nominating Government .....</p>	
<p>1. Observations of the nominating Government on:</p>	
<p>(a) The nominee's personal qualities, education and employment record and knowledge of English;</p>	<p>The nominee possesses the relevant work experience and education and his knowledge of English is good.</p>
<p>(b) His general fitness to benefit fully from the course of training for which he is being nominated;</p>	<p>The nominee will be able to benefit from the course of training in Japan.</p>
<p>(c) Any special reasons for his selection; and</p>	<p>The nominee is engaged to conduct training courses in the Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit.</p>

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(d) Description of the post he will be required to fill on the satisfactory completion of this training

To instruct trainees in the field of die setting and machine operation.

2. Official Nomination

on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong

I certify that

- (a) I have examined the educational, professional or other certificates quoted by the nominee in Part II of this form and I am satisfied that they are authentic and relate to the nominee.
- (b) I have examined the medical certificate produced by the nominee which states that he is medically fit and free from any infectious disease and that having regard to his physical and mental history there is no reason to suppose that the nominee is other than fit to undertake the journey to Japan and to remain under training in that country.
- (c) The nominee has a knowledge of spoken and written English sufficient to enable him to follow the course of training for which he is being nominated, and that he can converse easily on everyday matters.
- (d) That the class of sea travel appropriate to the applicant's status in tourist/first class.

I nominate him accordingly on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong



Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(H. R. Knight)

Director, Technical Education

Rank or Title: and Industrial Training Department

Date: 23rd March 1989

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

Please indicate person and address to which any correspondence regarding this form can be addressed. The telegraphic address should also be given

Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department  
15th Floor, Harbour Centre  
25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong  
(Facsimile number: 5-8380667)



TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN  
FORM OF NOMINATION

By the Government of Hong Kong  
for a course of training in Die Manufacture  
requested in Form A 2, No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated 23rd March 1989

PART I (to be completed by nominee)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I, KA-MING CHAN of \_\_\_\_\_  
(use block letters, surname last)

Hong Kong  
(Country)

certify that the statement made by me in part II of this form are true,

complete and correct to the best of my belief.

If accepted for a Training Award, I undertake to:-

- (a) Carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by both the nominating Government and the host Government in respect of this course of training.
- (b) Follow the course of study or training, and abide by the rules of the University or other institution or establishments with which I undertake to study or train.
- (c) Refrain from engaging in political activities, or any form of employment for profit or gain.
- (d) Submit any progress reports which may be prescribed.
- (e) Return to my home country at the end of my course of study or training.

I also fully understand that if granted a Training Award it may be subsequently withdrawn if I fail to make adequate progress, or for other sufficient cause determined by the host Government.

Chahaling  
(Signature of Nominee)

Date: 23rd March 1989

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PART II (to be completed by nominee)  
(Personal details)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. (a) Surname (b) Forenames	CHAN Ka-ming	2. Sex Male/ <del>Female</del>
3. Home address	Rm. 1035, Chi Mei House, Choi Hung Estate, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon, Hong Kong	
4. Date and place of birth	5th August 1958, Hong Kong	
5. Marital status	Married	
6. Nationality	British (Hong Kong)	
7. Name and address of person to be notified in emergency	YU Siu-fong Rm. 1035, Chi Mei House, Choi Hung Estate, Wong Tai Sin, Kowloon, Hong Kong	

## 8. Education Record:

Educational Institution	Location	Years Attended		Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates if any	Special Fields of Study
		From	To		
Hong Kong Polytechnic	Hong Kong	1977	1979	Diploma	Production and Industrial Engineering (Plastics)
Hong Kong Polytechnic	Hong Kong	1980	1986	Higher Certificate	Production and Industrial Engineering (Plastics)

9. Please indicate details of any professional qualifications, or special industry certificates which you possess	
10. Employment Record (listing most recent post first) (a) Present or most Recent Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Instructing trainees in tool and die manufacture using CAD/CAM equipment

Name of Employer	Vocational Training Council	
Address of Employer	Precision Tooling Training Centre 46 Tai Yip St., Kowloon Bay Training Centre Complex, Kowloon, Hong Kong	
Type of Organisation	Government Subvented Training Institution	
Your position	Dates of Service	Senior Instructor 1st March 1989 to date
(b) Previous Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Taking charge of operations and engineering works of Plastic Injection Mould Tooling Dept. and Moulding Dept.	
Name of Employer	Lee Plastic Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	
Address of Employer	18-22 Lam Tin St., Termbray Industrial Bldg., 1/F, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong	
Type of Organisation	Manufacturer of plastics products	
Your position	Dates of Service	(i) Assistant Moulding Manager (1st June 1986 - 31st March 1987) (ii) Tooling Manager (1st April 1987 - 29th February 1988)
(c) Previous Post (Description of your work, indicating your personal responsibility)	Handling projects in mechanical engineering, including mechanical design, drafting, through development to initial production, OEM project follow up, schedule monitoring	
Name of Employer	Termbray Electronics Co. Ltd.	
Address of Employer	18-22 Lam Tin St., Termbray Industrial Bldg., 1/F, Kwai Chung, New Territories, Hong Kong	
Type of Organisation	Manufacturer of electronics products	
Your Position	Dates of Service	Mechanical Engineer, Engineering Dept. 23rd April 1983 - 31st May 1986

11. It would be useful if you would give a statement of not more than 500 words regarding your experience and requirements for training. This statement should be approved by your Government.

I have 8 years of working experience in the manufacturing industries in Hong Kong. In the past 6 years, I had been engaging in tool design and manufacture and press operation work for the production of products such as ceiling fans and electronic consumer products. Besides, I had also worked for 2 years as production/mechanical engineer which was also related to the sheet metal manufacturing activities.

It is my wish to impart the knowledge I have gained in die manufacture to tooling workers in the industry, thus contributing to the development of the local manufacturing industries. As a Senior Instructor in the Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit, I shall be responsible for conducting courses in my specialised field. However, in order to enable me to instruct on the more advanced techniques of die manufacture, I need training in the more advanced techniques of precision sheet metal processing being practised elsewhere. Because such training is not available in Hong Kong, I hope that I shall have the opportunity of receiving practical training in the relevant manufacturing establishments in Japan which is a world leader in tooling-design and manufacture and sheet metal processing.

<p>PART III (to be completed by an authorized official of the nominating Government .....</p>	
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<p>(a) The nominee's personal qualities, education and employment record and knowledge of English;</p>	<p>The nominee possesses the relevant work experience and education and his knowledge of English is good.</p>
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<p>(c) Any special reasons for his selection; and</p>	<p>The nominee is engaged to conduct training courses in the Precision Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit.</p>

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(d) Description of the post he will be required to fill on the satisfactory completion of this training

To instruct trainees in the field of die manufacture.

2. Official Nomination

on behalf of the Government of Hong Kong

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Signed:

*[Handwritten signature]*

(H.R. Knight)

Director, Technical Education

Rank or Title: and Industrial Training Department

Date: 23rd March 1989

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TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN  
PROPOSAL

By the Government of Hong Kong to the Government of Japan  
for the supply of equipment

- Notes. - (1) This form has been devised for the general guidance of co-operating countries in order to facilitate the supply of relevant information and data necessary to afford an adequate appreciation of the nature of the technical assistance required. The careful completion of this proposal form will avoid much reference back and lead to speedier action.
- (2) The requisite number of copies of the Form A4 duly endorsed by the appropriate Foreign Aid Department of the requesting government should be forwarded to the donor government concerned through the appropriate channels.
- (3) The equipment to be supplied by the Government of Japan will become the property of the requesting government upon receipt of the shipping documents through the Japanese Embassy. Since the equipment is supplied on C.I.F. basis, it is requested that the recipient government will meet:
- (a) customs duties, internal taxes and other similar charges, if any, imposed in respect of the equipment, and
  - (b) expenses necessary for the transportation, installation, operation and maintenance of the equipment.

<p>1. Background Information Please describe as concisely as possible the general outlines of the project for which the equipment is required, indicating whether the latter is (a) for use by an expert in the performance of his duties (b) for a training scheme of institution or (c) for a research institution. If either (b) or (c) please say whether the equipment is for the establishment of a new institution or the expansion or re-organisation of an existing one (e.g., by the provision of a new department, etc.). The name and exact location of the institution, its approximate cost and the authority responsible for it should be stated. Where appropriate details should be given of the availability of any services required for the operation of the equipment. This would include operation by electricity (i.e. type of current, periodicity, voltage and any variations, phases, frequency etc. and if D.C. is the only current available please give full details), water reticulation or steam gas etc. Details of similar equipment already in use should be given.</p>	<p>The project for which the equipment is required is that to establish a Sheet Metal Processing Training Unit in the Kowloon Bay Training Centre Complex of the Vocational Training Council, Hong Kong. Full details are given in the Record of Discussions (and its Attached Document) and the Memorandum of Understanding signed between representatives of JICA, on behalf of the Japanese Government, and the Hong Kong Government on 23rd March 1989.</p> <p>The equipment will be used by Japanese experts, Hong Kong Senior Instructors and trainees.</p>
<p>2. Description of equipment required. Please give a full description of each item and general specifications where possible. The manufacturer and estimated cost of each item if known together with details of the proposed end use of item should be given. Where applicable, give details of any special packing or tropic proofing required and indicate whether handbooks or instruction data supplied in English will suffice. If appropriate, please indicate any required priorities or phasing of deliveries and advise whether adequate facilities exist for maintenance and servicing of the type of equipment requested. (If lengthy, detailed lists should be annexed; it would be convenient to have separate annexures for (a) films; (b) books and (c) other equipment.)</p>	<p>The equipment required is that stated in Annex IV to the Attached Document of the Record of Discussions mentioned in section 1.</p>
<p>3. Has this equipment request already been directed to any other Agency or country and if so to whom was it addressed and with what result?</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>4. Has the list of equipment already been discussed with representatives of the supplying country/ies? If so, please indicate what stage the discussions have reached.</p>	<p>The list of equipment required has been discussed and agreed with the Japanese Expert Survey Team in September 1988.</p>
<p>5. Furnish full particulars in respect of - (a) Consignee; (b) Official to receive documents and enquiries; and (c) Clearing agent at port of entry.</p>	<p>The Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, 15th Floor, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Hong Kong</p>

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<p>6. Where equipment is required for use by an expert Please indicate-</p> <p>(a) The country or agency from which the expert has been requested or obtained.</p> <p>(b) His duties and length of secondment (a reference to the relative Form A. 1 will suffice when the expert is being provided by the country to whom the equipment request is addressed).</p> <p>(c) What use is proposed for the equipment when the expert's period of secondment terminates?</p> <p>(d) By what date is the equipment required?</p>	<p>(a) Japan/JICA.</p> <p>(b) See Form A1 submitted with this Form A4.</p> <p>(c) To train local trainees in precision sheet metal processing.</p> <p>(d) As shown in the Tentative Schedule of Implementation.</p>
<p>7. Where equipment is required for Training or Research Institutions Please indicate-</p> <p>(a) Nature and standard of training or research to be undertaken</p> <p>(b) Total number of students to be accommodated from within the country or from elsewhere in the Region, the qualifications for admission, the duration of courses, and the annual output of trainees</p> <p>(c) Whether there is already a similar institute(s) in existence in the country. If so, please give details</p> <p>(d) Whether buildings are already available. If not has construction started and when is it expected to be completed?</p> <p>(e) Whether qualified staff to handle the equipment has been recruited or is proposed to be recruited locally. If not is it proposed:- (i) to recruit foreigners under aid-programmes? (ii) to train locally recruited personnel abroad in handling equipment? (the reference numbers of any Forms A. 1 or A. 2 relating to such requests should be quoted)</p> <p>(f) Taking into account the answers to (d) and (e) above, what is the date by which the equipment is required and the date on which training or research work is to commence.</p> <p>(g) Whether any assistance in drawing up the Scheme has been obtained from outside experts? (Any specialist reports or Government surveys (e.g., Educational Committee Reports, etc.), bearing on the request should be provided if possible)</p>	<p>(a) Upgrading training for workers currently engaged in the design and manufacture of press tools and production of precision sheet metal part.</p> <p>(b) (Answer on separate sheet attached)</p> <p>(c) No.</p> <p>(d) Yes, but some extra fitting out work will be required.</p> <p>(e) The local Senior Instructors have been recruited and will be trained to handle the equipment by Japanese experts.</p> <p>(f) As shown in the Tentative Schedule of Implementation.</p> <p>(g) No.</p>
<p>8. Correspondence Name, Postal and Telegraphic Address of official to whom correspondence regarding this proposal is to be forwarded</p>	<p>Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, 15th Floor, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong. (Facsimile number 5-8380667)</p>



(H.R. Knight)  
Director, Technical Education  
and Industrial Training Department  
Signed  
Hong Kong

on behalf of the Government of .....

Date: 23rd March 1989

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Proposal accepted/rejected/withdrawn

on behalf of the Department of .....

Date: .....

Attachment to Form A4

7(b) Total number of students to be accommodated from within the country or from elsewhere in the Region, the qualifications for admission, the duration of courses, and the annual output of trainees

The duration of the courses and annual output of trainees are stated in Annex I to the Attached Document of the Record of Discussions. Qualifications for admission are :

- (i) tool design - holder of higher certificate/diploma in mechanical/production and industrial engineering, with several years of relevant industrial experience,
- (ii) tool manufacture - completion of a proper apprenticeship or at least four years of experience in tool and die making, and possession of a craft certificate in the relevant discipline issued by Technical Institutes,
- (iii) die setting and machine operation - several years of industrial experience as die setter/press operator.





Press Release:  
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#### HONG KONG - JAPAN CO-OPERATION UNDERSTANDING SIGNED

A multi-million dollar inter-governmental understanding which will see Japan provide assistance in enhancing the facilities of the Vocational Training Council's Precision Tooling Training Centre was signed today.

The understanding was signed by Mr Horace Knight, Director of Technical Education and Industrial Training and Mr Toshihiko Koga, Executive Director of the Japan International Co-operation agency.

The Japanese government will take necessary measures to contribute \$21.5 million and the Hong Kong government \$18.75 million to the ~~capital~~ costs of the project.

This is the first such inter-governmental understanding between Hong Kong and Japan to be signed. The Japanese will enhance the present facilities of the precision tooling training centre to enable it to provide training in the latest techniques in the design, manufacture and operational testing of high precision progressive blanking and forming tools.

The need for Hong Kong to upgrade its manufacturing technology and industrial support facilities was noted at the plenary session of the Hong Kong - Japan Business Co-operation Committee in May 1985. The committee also noted that the setting up of training facilities to meet this need would probably attract Japanese support.

The Industry Department then, in consultation with the Hong Kong Productivity Council and the Vocational Training Council made a training proposal to the Japanese government in August 1987. The JICA then organised three visits to Hong Kong by teams of officials and industrialists to discuss the feasibility and terms of the project.

The scheme will involve six trainee instructors from the VTC going to Japan in mid-1989 for three months' working experience and training in tool and die design and manufacture. They will return to Hong Kong with five Japanese experts who will continue training them in the use of computer-aided design equipment to be supplied by the VTC and advanced precision metal working equipment to be supplied by the Japanese side. The VTC should be able to offer courses utilising this equipment from April 1990.

Precision sheet metal products are used in items such as micromotors, magnetic recording head assemblies, cassette deck mechanisms, camera parts and watch components.

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# Tool training centre gets \$40m upgrading

By RICHARD ROY  
A JAPANESE aid agency and the Hongkong Government will spend \$40.25 million on upgrading sheet metalworking facilities at the Precision Tooling Training Centre in Kowloon Bay.

The centre is operated by the Vocational Training Council (VTC). Precision sheet metal products are used in, for example, micro-motors, magnetic recording head assemblies, cassette deck mechanisms, camera parts and watch components.

The Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA), increasingly flexing its wings internationally as an aid donor, will contribute \$21.5 million to enable the centre to acquire advanced equipment to make high-precision progressive blanking and forming tools. Blanking, or pressing, is really stamping, then cutting decolled metal sheet with a punch and die.

Forming is shaping the metal before or after it is punched, such as to the U-

profile of a copper lead frame for integrated circuits. Progressive blanking and forming involves a series of stamping and shaping exercises carried out by one tool as the sheet metal passes through the gate of the press.

A precision press tool consists of individual steel components assembled in such a way that the sheet metal will be cut and shaped to its reverse, or "female" design when under pressure.

As part of the VTC's \$18.75 million input to the sheet metalworking project, the training centre will buy two high-speed blanking presses, one with 25-tonne, the other with 45-tonne stamping capacity.

Centre manager Alec Twitchett said both would be capable of between 600 and 800 strokes, and as many finished parts, a minute.

From JICA, in addition to six surface grinding machines, will come

A four or five-axis machining centre. It will have horizontal tool action, Mr Twitchett said, to enable a number of components to be

machined simultaneously on a revolving carousel, or workpiece holder.

One CNC (computer-numerical control) contour jig grinder for working on die forms of complex shapes, such as ellipses.

Two CNC optical profile grinders. These can grind punches, forms and dies using optical as well as CNC data.

They can be programmed by computer and the form being produced can be projected on to a screen via optics. In that way, magnified perhaps by 25 or 50 times, students can see the machining work as it is done.

A CNC EDM (electro-discharge) die-sinking machine. This produces female metal shaping with an electrode, rather than a hard tool, doing the actual work in a bath of conductive dielectric solution. The workpiece is eroded rather than tooled here.

JICA will also supply the project with a complete software program, ADMS, for computer-aided design

(CAD) in progressive die manufacture.

The VTC will round this off by supplying six direct numerical control workstations able to transmit machining data digitally directly into the metalworking machines' memories.

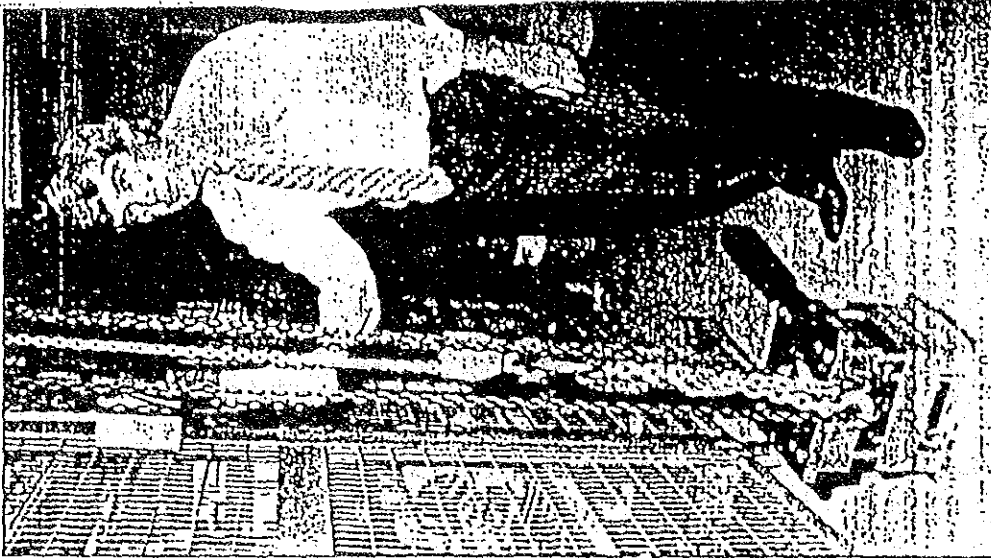
It will also install two EDM wire-cut units.

Six trained instructors from the VTC will go to Japan in June for three months' working experience and training in tool and die design and manufacture.

They will return to Hongkong with five Japanese specialists, who will continue training them both in CAD technique and in new high-speed presses.

New courses in the design, manufacture and operational testing of blanking and forming tools will start in April next year.

Enrolment capacity initially will be 10 students a year on tool and die design, 10 a year on tool and die manufacture, and 20 on machine setting and operation.



Centre manager Alec Twitchett with a mould in the Precision Tooling Training Centre at Kowloon Bay.

Hong Kong Standard

24 MAR 1989

## Millions poured into tools training

JAPAN and Hongkong yesterday signed a multi-million dollar deal which will help boost technology at the Vocational Training Council's precision tool training centre.

This is the first such deal to be signed by the two governments.

The agreement was signed by the Director of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Mr Horace Knight, and the Executive Director of the Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA), Mr Toshihiko Koga.

The Japanese will contribute \$21.5 million and the Hongkong Government \$18.75 million to the project's equipment costs.

The funds will go toward providing training in the latest techniques in the design, manufacture and operational testing of high precision progressive blanking and forming tools.

The need for Hongkong to upgrade its manufacturing technology was highlighted at the plenary session of the Hongkong-Japan Business Co-operation Committee in May 1985.

The committee also noted that the setting up of training facilities to meet this need would probably attract Japanese support.

The Industry Department, in consultation with the Hongkong Productivity Council and the Vocational Training Council (VTC), responded by trying to attract Japanese interest in the project.

The JICA then organised three visits to Hongkong by teams of officials and industrialists to discuss the terms of the project.

Six trainee instructors from the training council will visit Japan in the middle of this year for three months' working experience and training in tool and die design and manufacture.

They will return to Hongkong with five Japanese experts who will continue training them in the use of computer-aided design equipment to be supplied by the training council and advanced precision metal working equipment to be supplied by the Japanese.

The training council should be offering courses utilising this equipment from April 1990.





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