

MINUTES OF DISCUSSIONS  
BETWEEN THE JAPANESE MUTUAL CONSULTATION TEAM  
AND THE AUTHORITY CONCERNED  
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND  
ON JAPANESE TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
FOR THE NATIONAL WATERWORKS TECHNOLOGY TRAINING INSTITUTE

The Japanese Mutual Consultation Team (hereinafter referred to as "the Team"), organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA") and headed by Dr. Yasumoto Magara, visited the Kingdom of Thailand from August 25, 1989 to September 1, 1989, for the purpose of reviewing the technical cooperation activities of the National Waterworks Technology Training Institute Project (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") with the authorities concerned of the Kingdom of Thailand.

During its stay in the Kingdom of Thailand, the Team exchanged views and had a series of discussions with the Thai authorities concerned.

As a result of the discussions, both sides came to an understanding concerning the matters referred to in the document attached herewith.

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1. Both sides agreed that the Project, in general, has been successfully implemented so far due to closely tied cooperation between MWA and PWA, and that the cooperation should be continued in the future.
2. Both sides agreed that the Tentative Schedule of Implementation (until November 1990) has been reviewed as shown in ANNEX I.
3. The Thai side continuously expressed the hope for extending the current term of cooperation for the Project, and presented the ideas for the extended period of the technical cooperation, as shown in ANNEX II.
4. Concerning the implementation of the courses, the Thai side requested more frequent visits with extended period by Japanese experts to RTCs.
5. Concerning the administration of the Project, the Japanese side requested the assignment of necessary number of counterparts for each course.
6. In addition to the above items, both sides discussed the following matters.
  - (1) Additional equipment for both CTC and RTCs.
  - (2) Special Seminar NWTPI '90.

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Future Plan

1. Training the waterworks personnel in the local communities.
2. Constructing the RTC in the southern part of Thailand.
3. Opening the training courses for the waterworks personnels from other countries such as Laos and Indonesia.
4. Founding the material hall for the waterworks education and training.
5. Conducting the research activities in the field of waterworks.
6. Maintaining the technical cooperation for some of the courses implemented in the current term of cooperation.

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