

## PREFACE

In response to a request from the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the Government of Japan decided to conduct a basic design study on the Project for construction of Vietnam-Japan Human Resources Cooperation Center in Hanoi and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

JICA sent to Vietnam a study team from August 3 to August 23, 1999.

The team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of Vietnam, and conducted a field study at the study area. After the team returned to Japan, further studies were made. Then, a mission was sent to Vietnam in order to discuss a draft basic design, and as this result, the present report was finalized.

I hope that this report will contribute to the promotion of the project and to the enhancement of friendly relations between our two countries.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for their close cooperation extended to the teams.

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