

**Department of Health  
Republic of the Philippines**

**BASIC DESIGN STUDY REPORT  
ON  
THE PROJECT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
THE NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS  
REFERENCE LABORATORY  
IN  
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**MAY 2000**

**JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)  
PACIFIC CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL (PCI)  
K. ITO ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS INC.**

## PREFACE

In response to a request from the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, the Government of Japan decided to conduct a basic design study on the Project for the Establishment of The National Tuberculosis Reference Laboratory, and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

JICA sent to the Philippines a study team from 21 September to 20 October, 1999. The team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of the Philippines, and conducted a field study at the study area. After the team returned to Japan, further studies were made. Then, two missions were sent to the Philippines in order to discuss a draft report from 1 December to 25 December, 1999 and to discuss a draft final report from 13 March to 6 April, 2000. And as these results, 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 Republic of the Philippines for their close cooperation extended to the teams.

May 2000

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kimio Fujita". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Kimio Fujita  
President  
Japan International Cooperation Agency

May 2000

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

We are pleased to submit to you the basic design study report on the Project for the Establishment of The National Tuberculosis Reference Laboratory in the Republic of the Philippines.

This study was conducted by Pacific Consultants International in association with K.I.T.O Architects & Engineers, Inc. under a contract to JICA, during the period from 10 September, 1999 to 19 June, 2000. In conducting the study, we have examined the feasibility and rationale of the project with due consideration to the present situation of the Philippines and formulated the most appropriate basic design for the project under Japan's grant aid scheme.

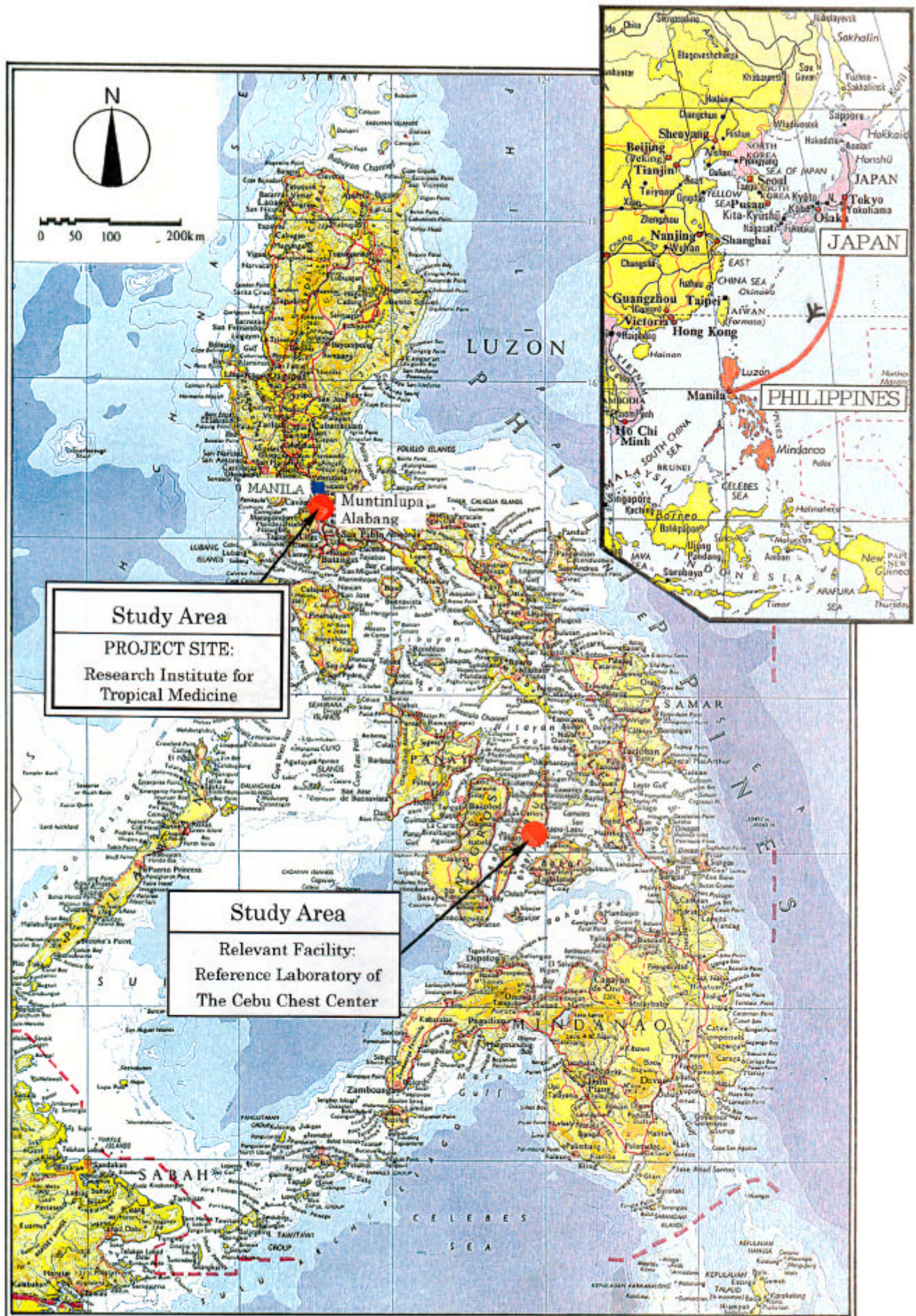
Finally, we hope that this report will contribute to further promotion of the project.

Very truly yours,

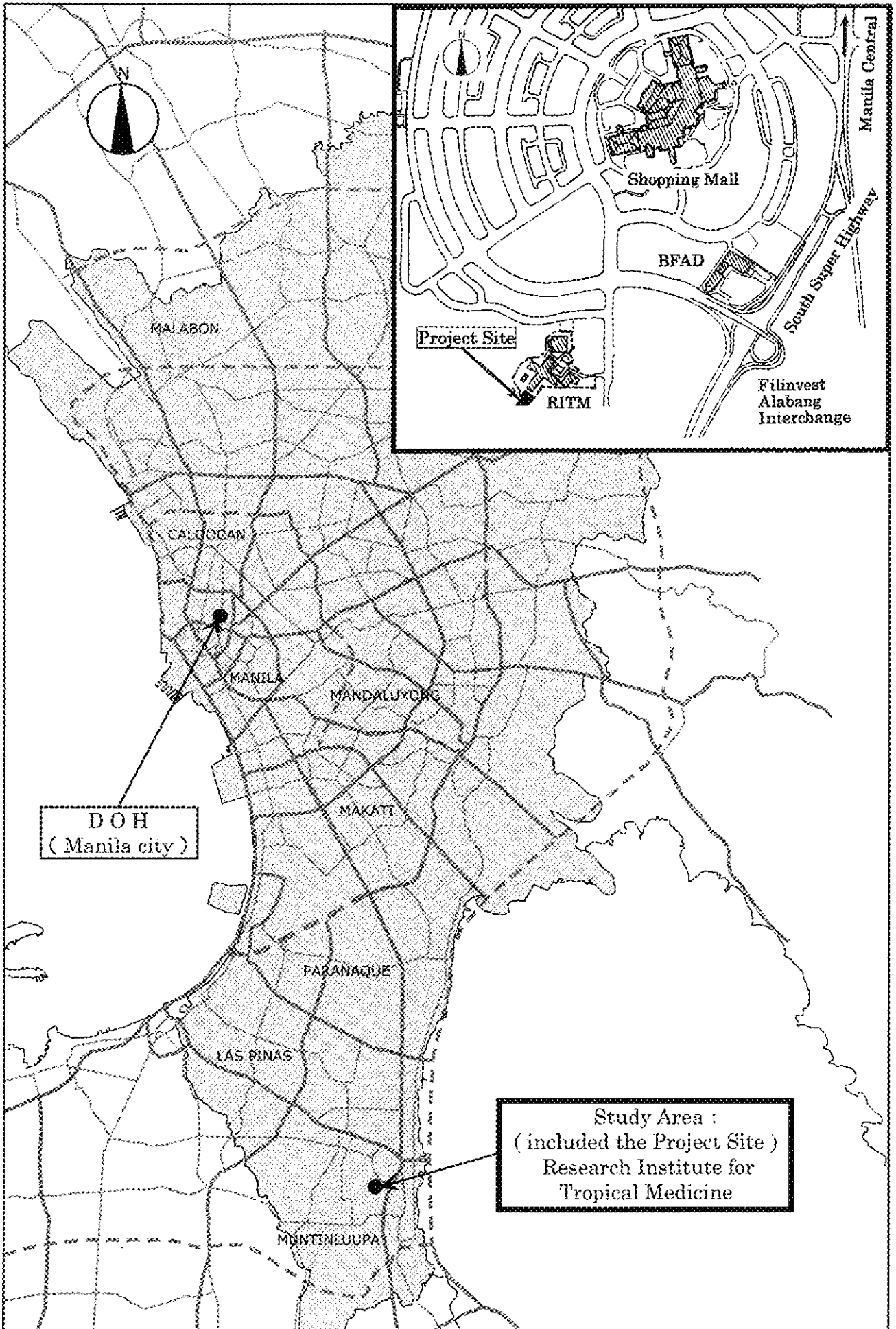


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Location Map of the Project Area - 1



Location Map of the Project Area - 2