

2. 暫定実施計画 (T S I)


**MINUTES OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE
JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY
AND
THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
ON JAPANESE TECHNICAL COOPERATION
FOR THE PROJECT FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL AND PRODUCTIVITY MANAGEMENT
OF MARGINAL SOILS
IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

With regard to the smooth implementation of Japanese Technical Cooperation for the Project for Environmental and Productivity Management of Marginal Soils in the Republic of the Philippines (hereinafter referred to as "the Project"), Hideo Ono, Resident Representative of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA") in the Republic of the Philippines had a series of discussions with the Philippine authorities concerned.

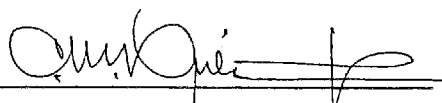
As a result of the discussions, JICA and the Philippine authorities concerned agreed to recommend to their respective Governments the matters referred to in the document attached hereto.

Metro Manila, 12 January, 2000

For the Secretary:



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MR. CESAR M. DRILON, JR.
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I. Annual Program

Activities	YEAR				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1. Development of Soil and Water Management Technologies for Farmers' Participatory Techno-demo Farms					
1-1 Development of Agricultural Resources Information Systems					
1-2 Development of Water Resources Management Technologies					
1-3 Assessment of Soil Conservation Systems on Soil Productivity and the Environment					
1-4 Improvement of Productivity of Marginal Soils with Environmental Conservation					
2. Establishment of Farmers' Participatory Techno-demo Farms to Disseminate Soil and Water Management Technologies					
2-1 Planning of the Techno-demo Farms located in the Marginal Upland, Hilly Land, and Highland areas					
2-2 Introduction of Appropriate Soil and Water Management Technologies to the Techno-demo Farms located in the Marginal Upland, Hilly Land, and Highland areas					

II. Technical Cooperation Program (Japanese Side)

Items	YEAR				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1. Dispatch of Japanese experts					
a. Long-Term Experts					
i. Chief Advisor					
ii. Coordinator					
iii. Soil Fertility Management					
iv. Soil Conservation					
v. Soil and Land Evaluation					
b. Short-Term Experts	(When necessity arises)				
2. Training of Philippine Counterparts in Japan					
3. Provision of Equipment, Machinery and Materials					
4. Dispatch of Missions	(When necessity arises)				

II. Technical Cooperation Program (Philippine Side)

Items	YEAR				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1. Assignment of Counterpart Personnel and Administrative Staff					
a) Project Director					
b) Deputy Director					
c) Project Manager					
d) Counterpart Personnel in the fields of:					
i. Soil Fertility Management					
ii. Soil Conservation					
iii. Soil and Land Evaluation					
iv. Water Resource Management					
e) Administrative Personnel					
f) Secretaries for Japanese Experts					
g) Drivers					
h) Other necessary Support Personnel					
2. Provision of land, buildings, facilities and other necessary facilities					
3. The supply or replacement of equipment, machinery, vehicles, instruments, tools and other materials, other than those provided by the Government of Japan					
4. Allocation of operational expenses for the Project					

**TENTATIVE SHEDULE OF IMPLEMENTATION
OF
JAPANESE TECHNICAL COOPERATION
FOR
THE PROJECT FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL AND PRODUCTIVITY MANAGEEMNT
OF MARGINAL SOILS
IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

With regard to the Minutes of Understanding of the Supplementary Study on December 8, 1999, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA") had a series of discussions through the Resident Representative of JICA in the Republic of the Philippines with the Philippines authorities concerned on the Tentative Schedule of Implementation regarding the Project for Environmental and Productivity Management of Marginal Soils in the Philippines (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") as annexed hereto.

This has been formulated in connection with the Record of Discussions signed by the Resident Representative of JICA and the Philippine authorities concerned with the Project, on condition that the necessary budget will be allocated for the implementation of the Project by both sides. The contents of the schedule are subject to change within the framework of the Record of Discussions when necessity arises in the course of the Project's implementation.

Metro Manila, 12 January, 2000

For the Secretary:



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THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

A. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

1. Specific activities of the Project

Specific activities corresponding to the Project activities established in the Master Plan of the Record of Discussions will be studied and formulated during the first year of the Project, when the Japanese Consultation Team will be dispatched to the Republic of the Philippines. The team will take into consideration the priorities of the activities, the potential impact upon agricultural production in the selected pilot marginal lands, the institutional capacity of the Project's executing organization, and possible progress within the period of cooperation.

2. Allocation of necessary budget by the Philippine side

The Philippine side will take the necessary measures to secure enough funding for the Project's implementation, especially funding for buildings and facilities in Bukidnon and operational expenses for trial and demonstration activities in the techno-demo farms.

3. Improvement of the access roads to the techno-demo farms

The Philippine side will improve the access roads (including the bridge) to the techno-demo farms located in Sampaloc, Tanay and Bulusukan, San Ildefonso at its own expenses by the time of commencement of full-scale activities in the respective techno-demo farms.

4. Dispatch of Japanese Experts

The Government of Japan through JICA will take the necessary measures to prevent occurrence of unexpected incidents involving the Japanese experts in consultation with the Philippine side.

In case of unstable social conditions that threaten the safety of the Japanese experts, JICA will suspend the dispatch of the Japanese experts to the unsafe sites of the Project to secure their safety.



5. Provision of Equipment

The annual plan for the provision of equipment, machinery, and materials (all of which will be provided by the Government of Japan and will hereinafter be referred to as "the Equipment") will be worked out by both sides. Given annual fiscal requirements, equipment priorities will be considered and determined by both sides in order to implement the Project more effectively and efficiently in accordance with the Tentative Schedule of Implementation.

B. PROJECT PLANNING

1. Techno-demo Farms set up in the farmer's fields

The farmer's fields for setting up the techno-demo farms will be selected through a careful investigation to be carried out by the respective preparatory committees to be organized in the selected pilot marginal lands.

2. Project Design Matrix

In order to carry out planning, management, monitoring, and evaluation clearly and efficiently, a Project Design Matrix (hereinafter referred to as "PDM") will be formulated by both Japanese and Philippine sides.

As a result of discussions, both sides have agreed to complete the Project Design Matrix during the first year of the Project, based on the tentative PDM formulated during the previous study.

3. Plan of Operations (hereinafter referred to as "PO") of the Project

Both sides will examine the details and schedule of Project activities after the commencement of the Project. The PO and the annual PO will be formulated and endorsed by the Joint Coordinating Committee.

