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#### **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 Improvement of Facilities of Primary Schools in the Northern Mountain Region (Phase II) and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

JICA sent to Vietnam a study team from August to September 17, 2002.

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 from January 9th through 18th and from August 10th through 16th, 2003, 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.

September, 2003

Takao Kawakami

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President

Japan International Cooperation Agency

#### **Letter of Transmittal**

We are pleased to submit to you the basic design study report on the Project for Improvement of Facilities of Primary Schools in the Northern Mountain Region (Phase II) in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

This study was conducted by Mohri, Architect & Associates Inc., under a contract to JICA, during the period of 15 months from July, 2002 to September, 2003. In conducting the study, we have examined the feasibility and rationale of the project with due consideration to the present situation of Vietnam 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,

Akira Yokoyama

Project Manager

Basic design study team on

the Project for Improvement of

Facilities of Primary Schools in the

Northern Mountain Region (Phase II)

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