

**BASIC DESIGN STUDY REPORT
ON
THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF
THE MYANMAR-JAPAN CENTER
FOR
HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
IN
THE UNION OF MYANMAR**

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**JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY
PACIFIC CONSULTANTS INTERNATIONAL**

PREFACE

In response to a request from the Government of the Union of Myanmar, the Government of Japan decided to conduct a basic design study on the Project for Construction of the Myanmar-Japan Center for Human Resources Development and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).


JICA sent to Myanmar a study team from 27 January, to 22 February 2003.

The team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of Myanmar, 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 Myanmar 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 Union of Myanmar for their close cooperation extended to the teams.

August, 2003



Takao Kawakami

President

Japan International Cooperation Agency

August, 2003

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

We are pleased to submit to you the basic design study report on the Project for Construction of the Myanmar-Japan Center for Human Resources Development in the Union of Myanmar.

This study was conducted by Pacific Consultants International, under a contract to JICA, during the period from January, 2003 to August, 2003. In conducting the study, we have examined the feasibility and rationale of the project with due consideration to the present situation of Myanmar 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.

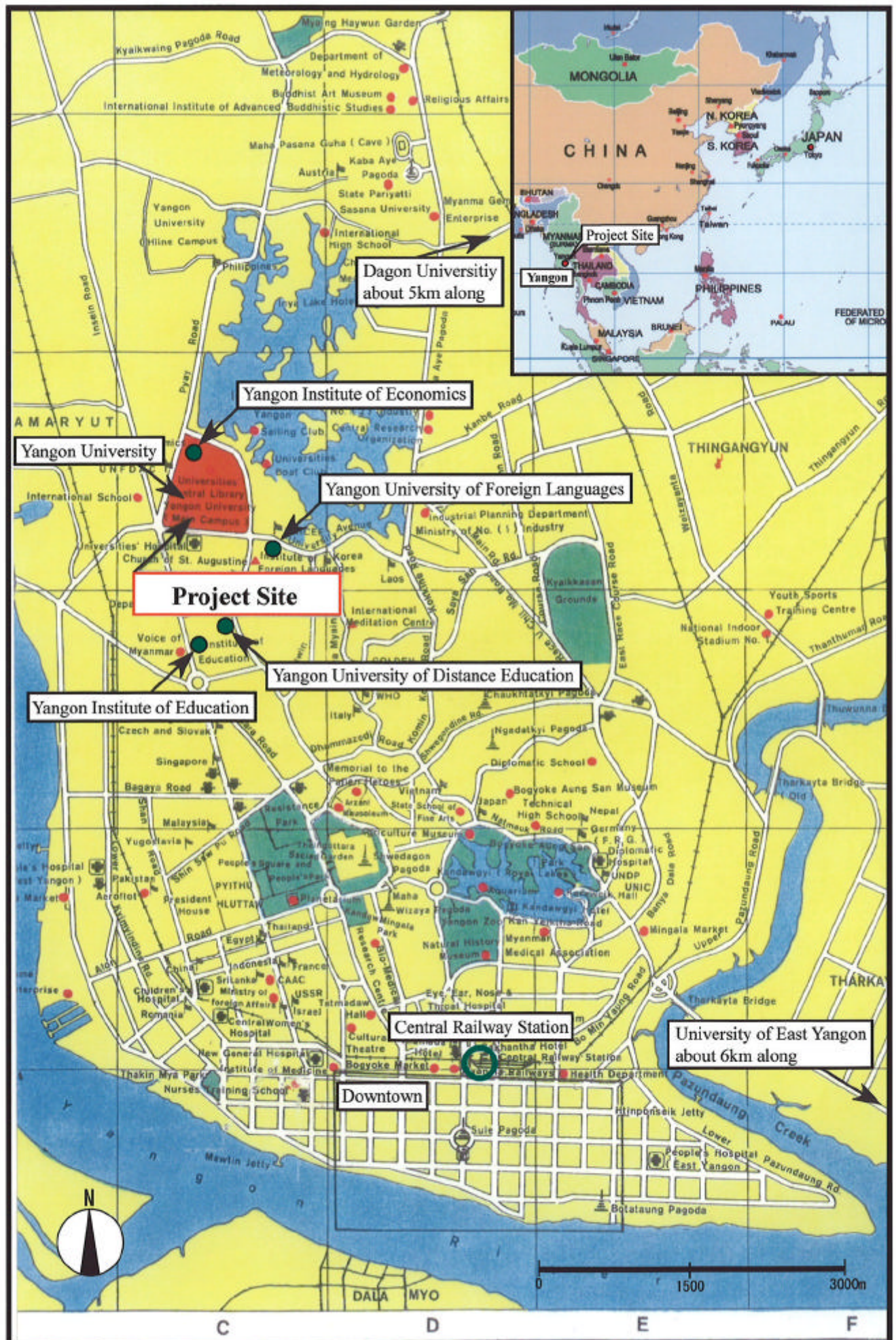
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tetsuji Hatano', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tetsuji Hatano

Chief Consultant

Basic design study team on
the Project for Construction of
the Myanmar-Japan Center for
Human Resources Development
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Location Map of the Project Site