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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 an implementation review 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 December 7 to December 24, 2005.

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 and 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.

March, 2006

Masafumi Kuroki
Vice President
Japan International Cooperation Agency

March, 2006

Letter of Transmittal

We are pleased to submit to you the implementation review 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 4 months from December, 2005 to March, 2006. 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,

Hiroyuki Yoshizawa
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Implementation review study team
on the Project for Improvement of
Facilities of Primary Schools in the
Northern Mountain Region (Phase II)
Mohri, Architect & Associates, Inc.

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