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PREFACE

In response to the request from the Government of the Philippines, the Government of Japan decided to conduct the Feasibility Study and Implementation Support on the Cavite-Laguna (CALA) East-West National Road Project and entrusted the study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

JICA selected and dispatched a study team headed by Mr. Takashi Shoyama of ALMEC Corporation and consisted of ALMEC Corporation and Nippon Koie Co., Ltd. to the Philippines from January 2005 to September 2006. In addition, during the same period, JICA set up an advisory committee headed by Mr. Hiroyuki Ogino of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport which examined the study from both specialist and technical perspectives.

The team conducted the study in collaboration with the Filipino counterpart team including field surveys, traffic demand forecast and feasibility studies on the selected priority projects. An extensive consultation process was established with the various stakeholders both in the national and local levels and in the public and private sectors, which contributed to the proposed priority projects' wide acceptance among the affected stakeholders. Upon returning to Japan, the team duly finalized the study and delivered this report.

I hope that this report will contribute to the development of urban transport in the Cavite and Laguna provinces and to the enhancement of friendly relationship between our two countries.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the concerned officials of the Government of the Philippines for the valuable assistance extended to the team.

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MATSUOKA Karuhisa
Vice President
Japan International Cooperation Agency

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MATSUOKA Kazuhisa
Vice President
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Letter of Transmittal

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to formally submit herewith the final report of the Feasibility Study and Implementation Support on the Cavite-Laguna (CALA) East-West National Road Project.

This report compiles the result of the study which was undertaken both in the Philippines and Japan from January 2005 to September 2006 by the Team, organized by ALMEC Corporation.

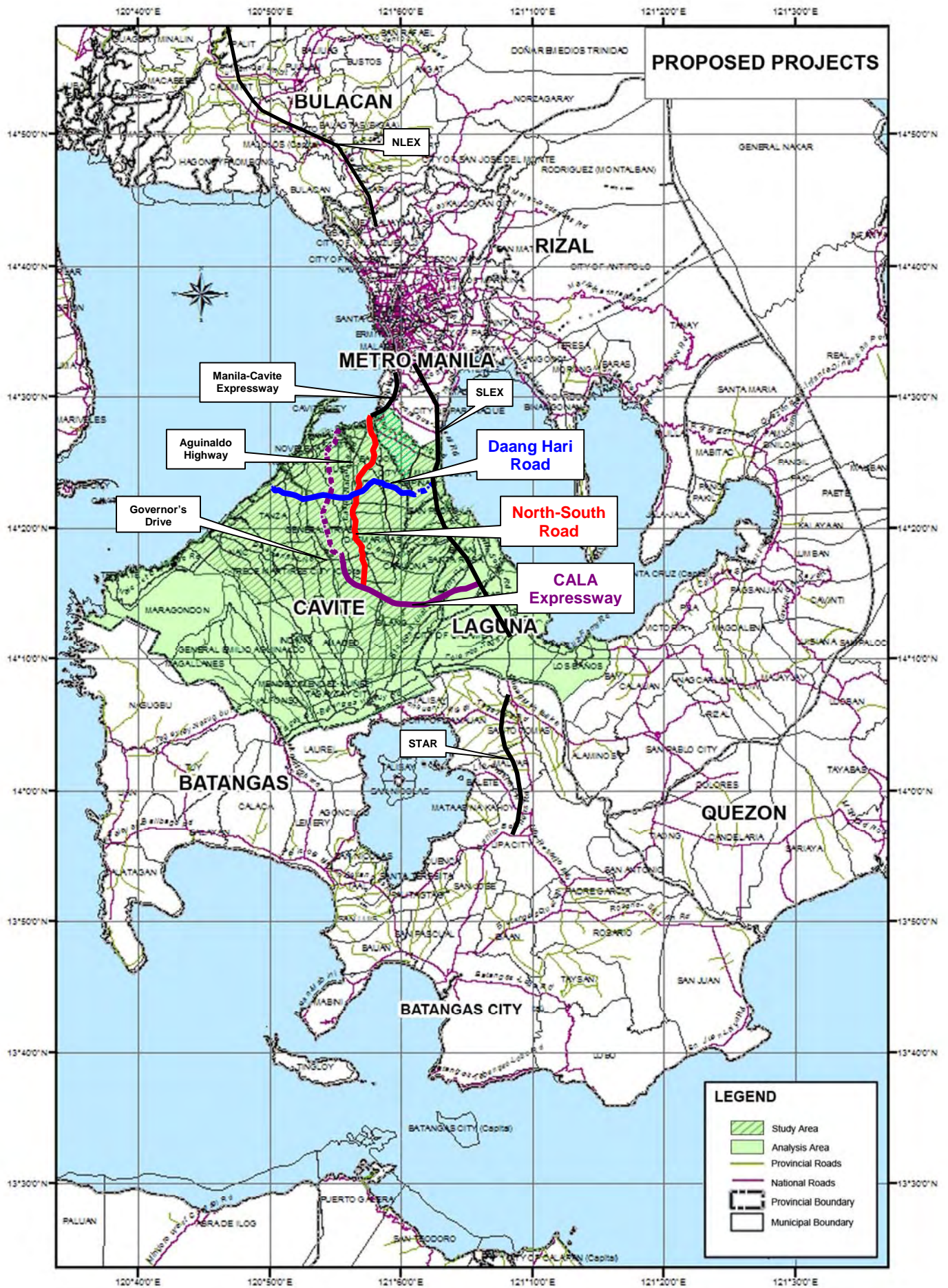
We owe a lot to many people for the accomplishment of this report. First, we would like to express our sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to all those who extended their extensive assistance and cooperation to the Team, in particular the Department of Public Works and Highways as well as the concerned local government units in Cavite and Laguna.

We also acknowledge the officials of your agency, the JICA Advisory Committee and the Embassy of Japan in the Philippines for their support and valuable advice during the course of the Study.

We wish the report would contribute to the promotion and sustainable development of urban transportation development of the CALA Region.

Very Truly Yours,

SHOYAMA Takashi
Team Leader
The Study Team for the Feasibility Study and Implementation Support
on the Cavite-Laguna (CALA) East-West National Road Project



Map showing the Study Area and Analysis Area for proposed projects in Metro Manila and surrounding provinces (Bulacan, Rizal, Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Quezon). The map includes a legend for road types and boundaries, and a title 'PROPOSED PROJECTS'.

**SECTIONS OF
PROPOSED PROJECTS**

