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Preface

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) decided to conduct the preparatory survey and entrust the survey to Consortium consist of Nippon Koei Co., Ltd. and Japan Marine Science Inc.

The survey team held a series of discussions with concerned officials of the Government of Republic of the Union of Myanmar, and conducted a field investigation. As a result of further studies in Japan, 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.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of Republic of the Union of Myanmar for their close cooperation extended to the survey team.

February, 2019

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Summary

(1) Background of the Project

The access to the Yangon Port from the estuary of Yangon River includes two problems. One is the safety risk, which is 1) the narrow width and strong tide of the channel and 2) undeveloped navigation system. Yangon River has high risk in the navigation safety and collisions and the stranding accidents of the ships often occur. Another is that there is no 24-hr navigation. To access to the Yangon Port, the ships need to pass the 2 shallow points without night navigation system. It is limited only daytime that ship can pass the shallow points, which is the bottleneck of the access to the Yangon Port. Based on the background mentioned above, the Government of Myanmar placed the project of Rehabilitation of Navigation Aids on the Yangon River channel as the priority project and requested to Japanese Government to cooperate for its maintenance for promoting efficient logistics linking domestic and overseas in Myanmar. Therefore, the objective of the Project for Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aid in Yangon River (hereinafter referred to as “the Project”) is to maintain navigation aids along access channel to Yangon Port and will be conducted by Japanese Grant Aid.

Japan considers one of the pillars of the Myanmar economic cooperation policy as “support for the development of infrastructure and institutions necessary for sustainable growth”. This project contributes to sustainable economic growth through increased traffic volume of vessels sailing to Yangon Port, and it conforms to this policy. Also, this project contributing to the navigational safety of the Yangon River leading to Thilawa SEZ is a priority area of the Japan-Myanmar Cooperation Program “3. Urban Manufacturing Industry Promotion and Industry Promotion” and “4. Transport between Urban Area and Region Infrastructure development”. Japan has the support results against Myanmar port sector such as Technical Cooperation “Project for Rehabilitation of Yangon Port and Main Inland Water Transport” (2009~2015), ODA loan “Infrastructure Development Project in Thilawa Area (Phase 1)” (L/A concluded in June 2013) and Grant Aid “Preparatory survey report on the project for the development of port EDI system”(G/A concluded in March 2015).

(2) Outline of the Survey Results and Contents of the Project

(2-1) Outline of the Survey Results

Field surveys were conducted for four times and the agreement document (Attachment 4) was made with Myanmar Port Authority (hereinafter MPA) based on the survey results. After the second field survey, the executing schedule was postponed for about 1 year, so the latest condition of the navigation aids was reconfirmed and reacquired the estimates during the third field survey.

Filed Survey Schedule

	Period	Work contents
First Field Survey	Jul. 23 - Aug. 24 in 2017	Explanation/discussion of Inception Report Identification of requested contents Survey of existing conditions of navigation aids, and cargo volume Conducting natural investigation survey (rainy season) Survey of governments counterparts' condition/technique level Agreement of Minutes of Meeting
Second Field Survey	Dec.3- Dec. 20 in 2017	Acquisition of estimation Conducting natural investigation survey (dry season) Identification of requested contents Identification of requested documents Making environmental monitoring plan Agreement of Minutes of Meeting
Third Field Survey	Oct. 2 – Nov. 29 in 2018	Identification of navigation aids condition Reacquisition of estimation
Fourth Field Survey	Dec. 12 -Dec. 24 in 2018	Explanation/discussion of the preparatory survey report (draft) Identification of related matters of governments counterparts Agreement of Minutes of Meeting

Source: JICA Study Team

(2-2) Comparison of Initial Request and Conclusion of Procurement Equipment

The contents of procurement equipment were examined based on importance and urgency from the safety view of vessels sailing and port efficiency, development status of vessel traffic navigation, and further requests from MPA. Finally, it is decided that navigation buoy (24 sets), navigation buoy (repair) (7 sets), light tower (3 sets), tide gauge (2 sets), data transfer (1 set) and survey equipment for maintenance (2 sets).

Comparison of Procurement Equipment

Equipment name	Unit	Initial Request by MPA	Result of second field survey	Result of third field survey
Navigation Buoy	Sets	As possible as many	22	24
Navigation Buoy (Repair)	Sets	As possible as many	8	7
Light Tower	Sets	4	3	3
Tide Gauge	Sets	2	2	2
Data Transfer	Sets	1	1	1
Survey equipment for maintenance	Sets	2	2	2

Source: JICA Study Team

(2-3) Summary of Outline Design

The tidal range is wide and tidal current velocity is fast in Yangon River. In addition, the passage route has to change due to erosion and sedimentation. Moreover, a lot of navigation aids were damaged by Cyclone Nargis in 2008. The design of navigation aids in the project is based on the design policy below according to the result of site survey.

- To endure the severe natural condition
- To secure the normal and continuous operation of navigation aids function
- To secure the height and luminosity of the light tower for the visibility at day and night
- To install automatic meteorological and tide observation with real-time data transfer system

(2-4) Outline of Equipment Planning

(a) List of Equipment

The List of Equipment

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1-1	3 miles type Navigation Aid Light Buoy with synchronizer	sets	10
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2-2	3 miles type Navigation Aid Light Buoy with synchronizer	sets	2
2-3	5 miles type Navigation Buoy (including Monitoring)	sets	4
3.	Light tower		
3-1	Sector Light Monkey Point	sets	1
3-2	Transit Light (Front) Thanlyin Point	sets	1
3-3	Transit Light (Back) Thanlyin Point	sets	1
4.	Tide Gauge		
4-1	Tide Gauge (Monkey Point)	sets	1
4-2	Tide Gauge (Elephant Point)	sets	1
5.	Data Transfer		
5-1	Data Monitoring at MPA H.Q.	sets	1
5-2	Data Analysis/Display Software	sets	1
5-3	Data Translator at Thilawa Port	sets	1
6.	Survey equipment for maintenance		
6-1	Survey equipment for maintenance	sets	2

Source: JICA Study Team

(b) Consulting Service and Soft Components

It is to provide guidance knowledge, management and maintenance technology related to detail design, bidding assistant, procurement supervision, vessel traffic navigation as well as technique for deciphering knowledge and observation data related to meteorological and oceanographic phenomena.

(c) Procurement and Construction Technique

Regarding construction equipment, general materials are local procurement and some materials which are difficult to get in local are procured from Japan. In addition, equipment are basically procured in Japan. In construction, after conducting a test at a factory in Japan, transport it to the site, assemble and install it. The shipping cost to Myanmar is born by Japanese side.

(3) Procurement Schedule

Detailed Design stage is scheduled three months each for detailed design and bidding document preparation and procurement contractor selection. It is expected 9.5 months for manufacturing and 5.5 months for transportation, installation and inspection.

Project Implementation Schedule

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Detailed Design	■	(Site Survey)																			
				(Work in Japan)																	
				■	(Approval of Tender Documents)																
						■	(Tender Evaluation)														
Equipment Procurement																					
										(Preparation of Shop Drawings)											

Source: JICA Study Team

(4) Project Evaluation

(4-1) Relevance

The Yangon River route, which is the target area of the project, is a route to Yangon Port and Thilawa Port that handles 90% of marine freight cargo in Myanmar. Currently, the waterway route to the Yangon Port and Thilawa Port has problems such as danger and time constraints. Particularly in recent years, along with the increase in the number of ship sailing, accidents on the route frequently occur and the urgency is high. By introducing vessel traffic navigation and others, it is possible to make safe and efficient navigation channel and to improve port efficiency.

This Project secures the safety of the route connected to Thilawa SEZ, which is being developed as a cooperative project between the two governments of Japan and Myanmar. Also, this project contributes to sustainable economic growth through increased traffic volume of vessels sailing to Yangon Port, and it conforms to development policy of Myanmar and the economic cooperation policy of Japan. Therefore, the implementation of this project as Grant Aid from JICA has high relevance.

(4-2) Effectiveness

(a) Quantitative Effect

In the Yangon River, there are many places with shallow depths, so ships entering and leaving the port are sailing according to the time of high tide. The high tide is reached twice a day in Yangon River, but ships refrain from sailing at night. The ships enter and leave the port only at the time of the high tide during the daytime, so the ship traffic inevitably concentrates.

Refraining from sailing at night is caused by the fact that the vessel traffic navigation to the Monkey Point is considered to be a difficult part of sailing and not sufficiently developed. Therefore, after the vessel traffic navigation is developed by this project, the timing of entry and leave will increase.

From the data provided by MPA Traffic Department, Yangon Port has the total 850 numbers of container vessel calling in the year 2016. Currently, vessels enter the port at the same time at one high tide, but if this timing increases to two times, more vessels will be able to enter the port. If the night sailing to the Yangon Port becomes possible, assuming that about half of the current number of vessels being able to enter the port at night, about 450 vessels can be expected to increase due to vessel traffic navigation development.

Target Value Assumed After 3 Years of Project Completion

Index name	Reference value (2016 Actual value)	Target value (2024) 【3 years after project completion】
Container ship calls in Yangon Port (ships/year)	850	About 1,300
Handling volume of contenarized cargo in Yangon Port (TEU/year)	1,026,216	About 2,000,000

Source: JICA Study Team

(b) Qualitatively Effect

It is obvious that vessel traffic navigation develops to improve the safety of ship sailing. Increasing the timing for the entering and leaving ports in this way has the merit of enabling more efficient operation such as increasing the utilization rate of the quay and reducing the waiting time for vessels. This will improve the efficiency of logistics linking Myanmar for domestic and overseas, thereby contributing to sustainable economic growth of Myanmar.

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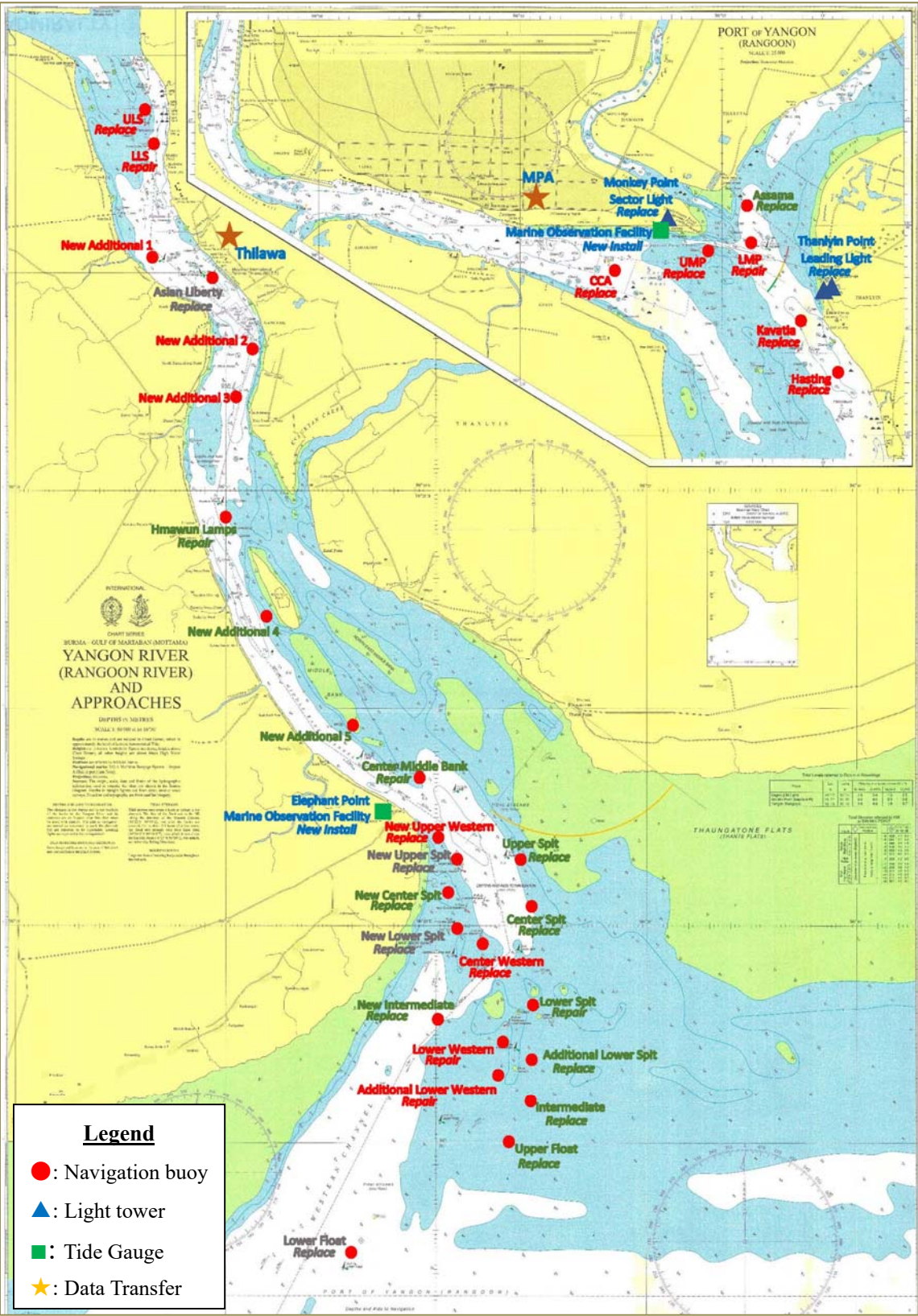
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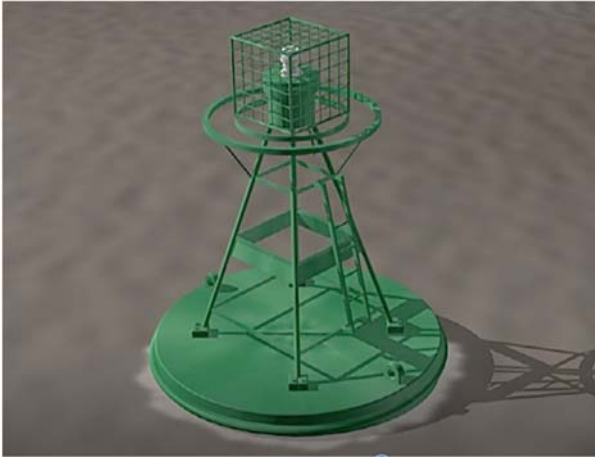
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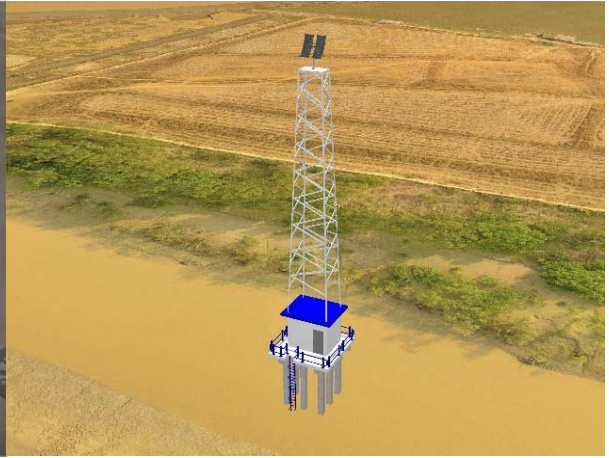


Source: JICA Study Team

Perspective



Navigation Buoy



Tide Gauge Station and Data Transfer



Sector Light



Leading Light

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Abbreviations

A/P:	Authorization to Pay
ADB:	The Asian Development Bank
AIS:	Automatic Identification System
B/A:	Bank Agreement
BOT:	Build Operate Transfer
DMA:	Department of Maritime Authority
EMP:	Environmental Management Plan
E/N:	Exchange of Notes
G/A:	Grant Agreement
GPS:	Global Positioning System
IALA:	International Association of Marine and Lighthouse Authority
IMF:	International Monetary Fund
JICA:	Japan International Cooperation Agency
L/A:	Loan Agreement
LED:	Light Emitting Diode
MITT:	Myanmar International Terminals Thilawa
MONREC	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation
MPA:	Myanma Port Authority
OJT:	On-the-job-training
SFA:	State Fund Account
SOLAS:	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
TEU:	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit
VTMS:	Vessel Traffic Management System

1. Background of the Project

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1.1 Background of the Project

Yangon Port is a collective term for the port facilities in Yangon area adjacent to Yangon city and in Thilawa area located at the 16km downstream from Yangon city, and it is a river port located at 32km upstream from the estuary of the Yangon River. In the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (hereinafter referred to as Myanmar), the economic growth accompanying with on-going democratization is remarkable, and the cargo handling volume at Yangon Port is also increasing. Especially, the increase of container throughput is notable. The volume of annual container throughput increases from 390,000 TEU in 2011 to 1,060,000 TEU in 2017, which records annual increase ratio as 18.5%. According to the “The Data Collection Survey for the Development of Yangon Port (2018)”, annual cargo handling capacity at Yangon Port is estimated to be 2,600,000 TEU in 2025 based on the infrastructure development in Yangon area and Thilawa area, such as port and access road. In this regard, Yangon Port is expected to play more important roles from now on as a logistics hub of Myanmar.

However, the access to the Yangon Port from the estuary of Yangon River includes two problems. One is the safety risk, which is 1) the narrow width and strong tide of the channel and 2) undeveloped navigation system. Yangon River has high risk in the navigation safety and collisions and the stranding accidents of the ships often occur. Another is that there is no 24-hr navigation. To access to the Yangon Port, the ships need to pass the 2 shallow points without night navigation system. It is limited only daytime that ship can pass the shallow points, which is the bottleneck of the access to the Yangon Port. Based on the background mentioned above, the Government of Myanmar placed the project of introducing necessary equipment for safe navigation in the Yangon Port as the priority project, which requires urgent implementation, in the “Myanmar National Transport Development Master Plan”, approved by the cabinet in December 2015. Further, the government of Myanmar focuses on the port development by including the “development of basic economic infrastructure, such as power, road, and port” as one of the important objectives in the economic policy that was published in July 2016. The objective of the Project for Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aid in Yangon River (hereinafter referred to as “the Project”) is to improve the vessel safety and increase the vessel traffic volume by improving the navigation aids for promoting the efficiency in international and domestic transportation, thereby contributing to the development of Yangon Port that is one of the important issues of the Government of Myanmar.

1.2 Natural Condition Survey

Soil Investigation, Topographic/Bathymetric Survey and Weather Condition Survey were executed by Local Survey Company. The results of the survey and data collection of past report are summarized in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1 Summary of Investigations by Local Survey Company

Location	Contents	Map
Monkey Point Existing Light House	Boring on land: 1 nos Topographic survey: 1,000m ²	
Monkey Point Existing Tide Gauge	Boring on land: 1 nos Topographic and Bathymetric survey: 2,500m ²	
Thanlyin Point Existing Light House (front and back)	Boring on land: 1 nos Topographic survey: 2,500m ² x 2 area	
Tante Point Existing Light House	Boring on land: 1 nos Topographic survey: 7,500m ²	
Elephant Point Candidate Tide Gauge Point	Boring on land: 1 nos Topographic survey: 2,500m ² Weather Condition Observation: 1 point	

Source: JICA Study Team

Table 1.2 Natural Condition

Item	Source	Natural Condition of Design
Soil condition	Investigation by local survey company	There is supporting layer at -30m depth from ground level.
Topographic condition	Investigation by local survey company	Confirmed current situation at the site.
Bathymetric condition	Investigation by local survey company	Confirmed current situation at the site.
Channel Depth	MPA	Confirmed current channel condition.
Water Quality	Past study report	Salinity is 0.1%.
Current Speed	Past study report	Maximum = 6 knots (=3.1m/s)
Wave	Past study report	Significant wave height (H1/3) = 1.7m Significant wave period (T1/3) = 3.5 seconds
Tide	Past study report	HHWL = +7.10m, HWL = +6.24m, MSL = +3.28m, LWL = +0.33m, CDL = +0.00m
Weather	Local Survey	Temperature: highest 40 degrees C and lowest 10 degrees C Rainfall: 3000mm per year and 100mm per hour Maximum wind speed = 45m/s

Source: JICA Study Team

1.3 Environmental Society Consideration

1.3.1 Environmental Guideline in Japan

According to Guideline for Environmental and Social Consideration (April 2010) issued by JICA, it is necessary to conduct the environmental and social consideration survey which study, predict, and evaluate the possibility of the affection of the Project to environment and local society, and suggest mitigation plan of the affection.

The Project is categorized as “C” from the following considerations: Not located in a sensitive area, nor has it sensitive characteristics, nor falls it into sensitive sectors under the Guidelines, and its potential advance impacts on the environment are not likely to be significant.

1.3.2 Environmental Guideline in Myanmar

According to the Environmental Conservation Guideline by MONREC, MPA of Executing Agency shall submit the EMP (Environmental Management Plan) to MONREC before the starting of construction and installation. The EMP (Environmental Management Plan) including the draft monitoring form and environmental check list is shown in Appendix 7.

1.3.3 Resettlement

The site is in the port area and there is no residence and not necessary for land acquisition.

2. Contents of the Project

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2.1 Basic Concept of the Project

2.1.1 Request from Myanmar and Scope of the Project

2.1.1.1 Request from Myanmar

The requests from MPA are as follows: 1) Improvement of navigation aids (navigation buoy, light tower, transit light, survey equipment for maintenance); 2) Installation of tide gauge (including meteorological observation, data transfer and display at the headquarters); 3) Holding trainings to MPA officials on navigation aids. In addition, 4) Repair of dredger vessels was also requested.

2.1.1.2 Scope of this Project

The scope of the Project was examined by importance/urgency in terms of safe navigation of vessel and efficiency of port operation, and present condition of the navigation aids and requests by MPA. The decided contents of the Project scope are as shown in the Table 2.1.

Table 2.1 List of Installed Equipment

Item Number	Name	units	Quantity
1.	Navigation Buoy		
1-1	3 miles type Navigation Aid Light Buoy with synchronizer	sets	10
1-2	5 miles type Navigation Buoy (including Monitoring)	sets	12
1-3	5 miles type Navigation Buoy	sets	2
2.	Navigation Buoy repair		
2-1	3 miles type Navigation Buoy	sets	1
2-2	3 miles type Navigation Aid Light Buoy with synchronizer	sets	2
2-3	5 miles type Navigation Buoy (including Monitoring)	sets	4
3.	Light tower		
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5-3	Data Translator at Thilawa Port	sets	1
6.	Survey equipment for maintenance		
6-1	Survey equipment for maintenance	sets	2

Source: JICA Study Team

2.2 Outline Design of the Japanese Assistance

2.2.1 Design Policy

(1) Design Standards in Myanmar

The installation and operation of navigation aids, such as light towers and buoys in the coastal areas in Myanmar including Yangon River, is the responsibility of MPA based on the Myanmar Lighthouse Act enacted in 1973. However, the regulations and guidelines for the technical requirements, performance requirements and design standards of navigation aids facilities and equipment are not yet systematized in Myanmar. Therefore, the improvement of navigation aids is implemented by referring the guidelines established and recommended by the International Association of Lighthouse Authorities (hereinafter referred to as “IALA”).

Also, Myanmar follows overseas standards of port civil engineering design because the official design standards are not published in Myanmar. Since Japanese standards is adopted as one of the foreign standards, Japanese standards will be applied in the Project.

(2) Design Policy

The tidal range is wide and tidal current velocity is fast in Yangon River. Tidal current velocity becomes 6 knots under ebb tide of spring tide. In addition, the passage route has to change due to topographical change by erosion and sedimentation. And a lot of the navigation aids were damaged by Cyclone Nargis in 2008.

The design of the navigation aids in the project has been based on the design policy below according to the results of site survey.

- (1) Possible to endure the severe natural condition
- (2) To secure the normal and continuous operation of navigation aids function
- (3) To secure the height and luminosity of the light tower for the visibility at day and night
- (4) Installing the real-time surveillance facility that automatically observes the tide and meteorological conditions at the most important navigation points – Monkey Point and Elephant Point.

2.2.2 Basic Plan (Equipment Procurement Plan)

2.2.2.1 Equipment Procurement Plan

(1) Navigation Buoy

The tidal range is wide and tidal current velocity is fast in Yangon River. (tidal current velocity becomes six knots under ebb tide of spring tide) In addition, the passage route has to change due to topographical change by erosion and sedimentation. The design of the navigation aids in this project has been based on the policy below according to the result of the site survey.

I. Possible to endure the severe natural condition

- The buoy is leaned by the strong tidal current, and in case it swings, the visibility is deteriorated by the light moving. In order to reduce this influence, the buoy type adopts the swift current type and adopts the large lantern with high vertical angle.
- Because of the sedimentation or the dredging operation, the passage channel is changed. Therefore, it is necessary to adopt the buoy that is possible to replace easily.

- Currently, the small buoy that is made of FRP has been installed at Monkey Point. Such a buoy is not obtained enough durability, in addition, it is not possible to gain enough luminous range due to the low focal point (height between sea surface and light) is low. For that reason, it will ensure enough luminous intensity and luminous range by replacing to larger buoy that is made of steel.
- And the simple buoys (marker buoy) that are installed in around Monkey Point are replacing to the normal buoy since they are poor visibility and not to install the light.

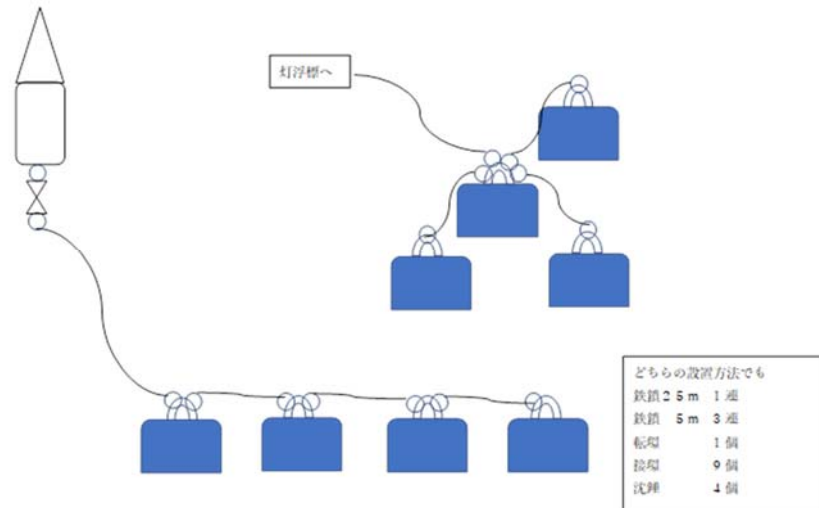
II. To secure the normal and continuous operation of navigation aids function

- The light and the color (right side of the channel: green, left side of the channel: red) of all buoys that are supposed to be maintained shall be based on IALA global standard, and they have to be equipped with the top mark and equip with a radar reflector as necessary.
- The power source of the light has to be solar battery, and it is supposed to be maintenance free by using LED and so on.
- The light of the buoys that are installed at Monkey Point which is known as difficult spot should be the simultaneous blinking in order to understand easily the passage channel to enhance safe navigation at night. And the time information necessary for simultaneous blinking uses the GPS information that is equipped on the buoy.
- Although the function of buoys that are installed at Elephant Point which is known as difficult spot and the estuary of Yangon River have to be continuously functioned properly, because it is difficult to confirm frequently the loss of buoy by strong river flow and the systems functioning condition because these buoys are installed at the distance from Yangon Port. For that reason, it should be considered the remote monitoring system by installing AIS to these buoys in order to monitor the buoy conditions (location, condition of the light and solar battery etc.) from MPA building.

Table 2.2 Specification of Newly Installed Navigation Buoy (including Replacement)

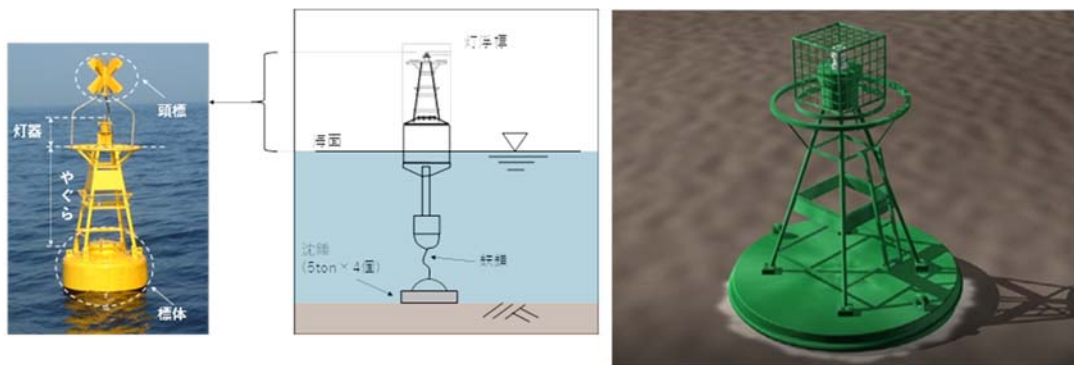
Floating body diameter	Diameter	3.0 ~ 3.5m
	Material	Steel
	Color	Conform to IALA
Light device	Type	LED
	Color	Conform to IALA
	Power source	Solar battery
Accessories	Radar reflector	
	GPS (only for the specific navigation buoys with simultaneous blinking light)	
	AIS (only for the specific navigation buoys that require surveillance)	

Source: JICA Study Team



Source: JICA Study Team

Figure 2-1 Installation Image of Navigation Buoy and Sinker



Source: JICA Study Team

Figure 2-2 Overview of Navigation Buoy

- As countermeasures against theft of the buoy equipment such as the light and solar battery panel, the special nuts should be used and installed the cage that is equipped at present.
- The ability of power generation will be reduced when the panel surface becomes dirty. Especially, at offshore, it is often stained by bird's dropping. Since the buoys that are installed in around the estuary are difficult to conduct maintenance, the wire for bird's dropping prevention should be installed at top of the cage.

(2) Light Tower (Monkey Point Sector light, Thanlyin Point Leading light)

The sector light that is installed at Monkey Point is the essential navigation aids for keeping the safe navigation for the ships that are sailing at narrow channel. However, it was difficult to see the green light that shows the dangerous area according to the night time survey due to the trees growing around the current lighting equipment. For that reason, the height of the sector light at Monkey Point should be designed higher than the present, and in addition, it should be considered to increase luminous intensity in the specification.

Although the light function of the leading light in Thanlyin Point works normally and visibility is good at the night, the strength of the tower has risk of collapse. Since this leading light is essential for safe navigation at night, it shall be included in this Project.



Source: JICA Study Team

Figure 2-3 Construction Image of the Light Tower

(3) Tide Gauge

For installing the tide gauge including meteorological observation at the candidate site, the effectiveness, construction cost and operation and maintenance are examined at the Yangon main port area, middle and the estuary of Yangon River and the offshore area. As the most appropriate sites to install the tide gauge including meteorological observation, two sites were decided after the discussion with MPA. They are Yangon main port area (Monkey Point) and the estuary of Yangon River (Elephant Point).

Generally, the required data in the port area, mentioned below, are observed automatically by using the tide gauge. Also, as the real-time information is necessary, radio transmission system will be introduced so that the observed data are monitored in the MPA Headquarters.

- (1) Meteorological data: temperature, precipitation, humidity, wind direction and velocity and sunlight hours
- (2) Oceanographic data: tide level



Source: JICA Study Team

Figure 2-4 Image of Tide Gauge Station

(4) Design Plan of Spare Parts and Consumables

In case of Japan Coast Guard, one more spare parts for each devices with same specification is required to keep at each office regardless to the number of devices installed, so that the navigation aids immediately recovered when accident happen. Therefore, one light for each of the navigation buoy and light tower will be prepared in the Project.

2.2.3 Outline Design Drawing

Reffer to Appendix.

2.2.4 Implementation plan

2.2.4.1 Implementation Policy

- 1) Since the equipment/systems procured in this project are not manufactured in Myanmar, they are basically procured in Japan. If it is difficult to procure in Japan regarding some equipment/systems, the procurement in third country will be considered.
- 2) There is no professional contractor for the installation of the navigation buoy in Myanmar. Therefore, the specialist should be dispatched from the equipment manufacturing company of Japan or third countries for OJT regarding the installation, adjustment, testing and operation of the equipment.
- 3) For the installation of the equipment, the specialist dispatched from the equipment manufacturing company will instruct and supervise to the local contractor and carry out the construction works such as connection, equipment fixation, etc.
- 4) For the adjustment/testing of the equipment and OJT regarding the operation of the equipment for the MPA staff in charge of the maintenance, the specialist dispatched from the equipment manufacturing company should be responsible.
- 5) The responsible organization in procurement of Myanmar side will be MPA as executing agency.

2.2.4.2 Implementation Conditions

There are no regional characteristics or legal specificities peculiar to Myanmar which may affect the equipment/systems procured for this project.

As for the installation works, it is necessary to continue the operation with the existing equipment and carry out the construction work outside the service hours of Yangon River channel, in order not to affect the navigation of Yangon River.

2.2.4.3 Scope of Works

Table 2.3 shows the demarcation of the scope of works between the Japanese and the Myanmar sides.

Table 2.3 Projects to be Covered by Japanese Side and Myanmar Side

Projects to be Covered by Japanese Grant Aid	Projects to be Covered by the Union of Myanmar
1. Procurement, installation and adjustment of the construction of equipment (1) Navigation Buoys (2) Light Tower (3) Tide Gauge (4) Data Transfer 2. Removal and transport of existing facilities 3. Operation and maintenance guidance of equipment 4. Marine and inland transportation of equipment 5. Implementation of soft components	1. Provision of information (1) Latest location map and situation of navigation aids 2. Coordination and application procedure of stakeholder (1) Tax exemption and customs procedures (2) Application procedure for using radio. (3) Permission of construction execution at site 3. Storing, recycling and disposing of removed material 4. Assignment of counterpart member 5. Participation in adjustment construction, trial operation and completion inspection

Source: JICA Study Team

2.2.4.4 Consultant Supervision

(1) Supervision in the Procurement System of the Project

The consultant will carry out supervision services on the quality, schedule, safety control, and others, for manufacturing transportation, installation, adjustment and testing of the manufactured equipment in accordance with the contract of the Project. The major scope of works of the consultant services is described as follows.

(2) Review and Approval of Equipment Specifications and Work Execution Plans

The contractor shall submit equipment specifications and drawings to the consultant prior the start of manufacturing. The contractor shall also submit working drawings as well as work execution plans and schedule, etc., to the consultant. The consultant will approve or reject the drawings/plans in accordance with the contract.

(3) Test and Inspection of Manufactured Equipment

The consultant will inspect whether the equipment have been manufactured by the contractor in accordance with the contract through witnessing factory tests or inspecting test reports and other related documents submitted by the contractor after the manufacturing of the equipment is completed.

(4) Prior Confirmation and Coordination for Equipment Storage Yard

The consultant will confirm the status of each site and coordinate with the Government of Myanmar on the preparations for an equipment/material storage yard. Before the procured equipment arrives in the site, the consultant shall secure the equipment/material storage yard.

(5) Installation Supervision

The consultant will supervise the quality, safety, schedule, and control for the equipment installation works including transportation by the manufacturer and local contractor.

(6) Test and Inspection of Equipment Installation

The consultant will witness the tests and approve the equipment installation condition of the manufacturer and will conduct the inspection of test data.

(7) Inspection Tests on Completion and Issuance of Taking Over Certificate

The consultant reconfirms the result of the product inspection in a factory and the final examination inspection at a local site and creates report if the tests conducted passes upon completion. For handling over the facilities, the consultant will coordinate with MPA, the executing agency, for Myanmar side approved on the completion test.

(8) Role of Consultant's Personnel

The scope of work of each personnel assigned in the procurement supervision is shown in Table 2.4.

Table 2.4 Personnel Planning of Procurement Supervision

Personnel	Scope of Work
Team Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioning and presence of taking over
Resident Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management of overall process Negotiation with Myanmar side Quality control Supervision of installation of procurement equipment and adjustment and test trial Completion confirmation of Tide Gauge and Data Transfer system Inspection of procurement equipment at site Presence of initial operation and operation guidance by manufacturer Presence of inspection before the expiration of manufacturer insurance period
Inspector in Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checking of shop drawing Product inspection at the manufacturing factory Arrangement of Pre-loading equipment collateral inspection

Source: JICA Study Team

2.2.4.5 Quality Control Plan

(1) Compliance with IALA Standards

Specifications of navigation aids color and top mark of navigation aids shall conform to IALA standards which is a global standard.

(2) Approval of Equipment Manufacturer Drawing

The contractor will be required to prepare and submit equipment specifications, work schedule, and construction plan. The consultant will approve and ensure that equipment performance and installation will comply with the contract documents.

(3) Product Inspection

With regards to the main equipment, the consultant will conduct a witness test with the manufacturer's test data by checking the test data in the factory. Or the consultant will request and ensure submittal of manufacturer's test data. The consultant will ensure that the manufacturer has performed the prescribed specifications and will approve the shipment.

(4) Pre-loading Equipment Collateral Inspection

With the contractor as a witness, the third-party organization commissioned by the consultant will conduct inspection before loading.

(5) Final Inspection

The consultant will conduct the final inspection of the system concerned from the facilities of which adjustment work of the unit and interconnection are completed, with the consultant and the procurement contractor stand by as observers. During the final inspection, the consultant will get test data required for inspection through the facilities operated by manufacturer's engineer, and the consultant will check the specifications of the facilities when interconnection is operated and the numbers of facilities.

(6) Navigation Check

With the attendance of the consultant and person in charge of executing agency MPA, the navigation test will be conducted by an inspection agency that is procured by MPA to ensure that the performance meets the required specification.

(7) Inspection/Hand-over

At the end of the initial operating instructions, the contractor, consultant, and person in charge of MPA will ensure manufacturer's test, final test data and inspection results conducted in the site. Hand-over is completed at this stage.

2.2.4.6 Procurement Plan

Estimated transportation period of equipments is approximately one month, including transportation period and custom clearance.

(1) Transportation Route

Transportation of each equipment to the site will be conducted by Japanese side and the range of transportation is from Japan to Yangon International Port of Yangon City in Myanmar. Transportation route is as follows in principle:

- (3) Shipping: A Main Port in Japan ~ Yangon Port
- (4) Inland Transportation: Yangon Port ~ Assembly or Installation location in Myanmar

(2) Custom Clearance

The duration of customs clearance is estimated about one week though it fluctuates by external factor.

2.2.4.7 Operational Guidance Plan

The procured equipment in the Project fundamentally has the same performance with the existing equipment but it is essential to demonstrate the operation and maintenance procedures and initial operating instruction of the newly added function. The person in charge of MPA will undergo on-the-job training on the initial operating instruction of the equipment for several days, supervised by the engineer dispatched by the manufacturer from Japan or from the manufacturer's country. The engineer who is in charge of instruction shall be the one who conducts the adjustment examination of the system/equipment concerned, in principle.

2.2.4.8 Soft Component (Technical Assistance) Plan

(1) Back Ground of Soft Component

About 60km channel to the Yangon Port from the estuary of Yangon River in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (hereinafter referred to as Myanmar) has problems. It is the sea area with high risk of the sailing safety because of the narrow width and strong tide of the channel. Furthermore, collisions and the stranding accidents of the ships often occur. In addition, it is limited only daytime that ship can pass the shallow points. There is no 24-hr navigation. To access to the Yangon Port, the ships need to pass the two shallow points. However, the quality and quantity of the Navigation Aids in Yangon Port are insufficient. It is the bottleneck of the access to the Yangon Port.

Based on the background mentioned above, the Government of Myanmar placed a project of rehabilitation of navigation aids on the Yangon River channel as the priority project and requested to Japanese Government to cooperate for its maintenance for promoting efficient logistics linking domestic and overseas in Myanmar. Therefore, the objective of the Project for Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aid in Yangon River (hereinafter referred to as “the Project”) is for maintaining navigation aids along access channel to Yangon Port is conducted by Japanese Grant Aid.

However, MPA has not conducted programs for the staff training within the MPA or the IALA, and the staff members who only received instructions and practice at OJT and other on-site responses have been managing and operating navigation aids because it has been difficult to secure personnel who are familiar with the navigation aids field. Therefore, the knowleged about lamp color, light quality, light intensity, light reach distance, and so on, which are important information for transmission of navigation aids, is not sufficient. Also, importance of keeping these items in accordance with the notification to users is not understood well enough and maintenance level is not at sufficient level. Consequently, several navigation aids are operated in a state where the lighting quality, paint color and head mark were different from the notification though lantern is lighted.

It is necessary to implement soft component as start-up support to improve the technical capabilities of MPA staff in order to maintain normal functioning of navigation aids provided by Japanese Grant aid such as light quality, and to operate them sustainably and properly. Specifically, soft component covers improvement of management and maintenance technological ability for proper management of navigation aids, formulation of operational guidelines such as inspection and maintenance manual for smooth and effective implementation of navigation aids, maintenance of suitable system against accidents such as extinction of the lights, improvement of navigation aids in case of rearrangement of channel due to sedimentation, and improvement of utilization techniques of acquisition of meteorological and hydrographic observation technology and collected data of maritime traffic safety measure. Furthermore, it is expected to create the environment such as implementation of training program and promotion of self-help efforts towards implementation since the importance of personnel development is recognized by MPA. Therefore, it is necessary to implement soft components.

(2) Activity of Soft Component (Introduction Plan)

Introduction plan of Japanese side and Myanmar side are stated in Table 2.5.

Table 2.5 Introduction Plan

Expected achievement by introducing soft component	
<p>(1) Acquiring knowledge of navigation aids and maintenance/administration technique and operating properly administrated navigation aids.</p> <p>(2) Acquiring knowledge of meteorology and hydrography and decoding technique of observation data and utilizing properly navigation aids work and sailing safety work.</p> <p>(3) Developing human resources who are familiar with navigation aids and meteorology and hydrography.</p>	
1. Activities that lead to expected achievements	
technique/ Necessary industry type	<p>■Japanese side Teaching technique and knowledge needed for conducting navigation aids work and meteorological and hydrographic observation. Formulating curriculum for it and conducting training. (Outline of the training supposed at this time are stated in “3 training”.)</p> <p>■Myanmar side Dispatching 25 navigation aids trainees. (Breakdown of trainee are stated in “3 training”.)</p>
/The present technical standards to be required	<p>■Current situation Knowledge about navigation aids such as role, function, arrangement and international standard and maintenance/administration technique are insufficient. Therefore, navigation aids are not maintained properly. (Several navigation aids are operated in the undesirable state such as those which the paint color can not be identified by breaking form or peeling paint due not to recognize necessity and importance for keeping function of navigation aids and the light quality is different from notification matter.)</p> <p>■Plan Recognizing contribution of channel safety of vessel including ocean going vessel by understanding basic knowledge regarding navigation aids. Furthermore, expecting decrease of incident situation rate and extension of durability year of navigation aids introduced at this project by understanding importance of maintenance regularly and basic of maintenance technique. In addition, expecting budget reduction by planned supply by understanding necessity of future plan and basic knowledge of channel plan.</p>
Subject	<p>■Subject: navigation aids personnel of MPA 25 persons (Working level)</p> <p>■Breakdown: Light House Officer (1 person), Light House Engineer (4 persons), Light House Department (5 persons), Survey Department (5 persons), Relevant Buoy Tender Personnel (Crew 5 persons, Mooring Officer 5 persons) *Assuming participation of all 25 persons. To be decided by discussing with MPA if there is a request to participate only specific module. Plan for making time to exchange the view and discuss with training participants and identifying understanding level of training participants. Furthermore, trainee with lacking understanding and trainee without participation will be followed up by internal training held by Public Assistance Administrators because Light House officers participate.</p> <p>■Request from MPA 25 persons from MPA is expected to participate. The department, duty and responsibility of participant are different as above. Therefore, consideration not to obstruct work during training by MPA is requested.</p>

2. Implemental method ⇒ Outdoor practical training such as lecture and sign inspection.	
Implemental resource	<p>■Japanese side burden matter : Japanese engineer 3 persons (The person who is familiar with the field of navigation aids and meteorology and hydrography) 5MM in total</p> <p>1. Domestic work Breakdown of 2.5MM are stated below</p> <p>(1) Technique (Equipment, Buoy, Maintenance)</p> <p>Information gathering</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Information gathering from Japan Coast Guard (central government office) (3 charges) 3 days</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Information gathering from Japan Coast Guard (office) (2 place) 2 days</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Information gathering from Japan Coast Guard (base of buoy) 1 day</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Information gathering from maker (2 companies) 2 days</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Information gathering by Internet 1 day</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Preparation of teaching materials 200pages 20 days 29 days in total 1.45MM</p> <p>(2) Plan, Operation, Rule</p> <p>Information gathering</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Information gathering to Japan Coast Guard (central government office) 2 days</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Information gathering to Japan Coast Guard (headquarters) 1 day</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Information gathering to Japan Coast Guard (office) (2 place) 2 days</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Information gathering by Internet 2 days</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Preparation of teaching materials 50 pages 5 days 12 days in total 0.6 MM</p> <p>(3) Meteorology and hydrography</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Information gathering to Meteorological Agency 2 days</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Information gathering to Japan Coast Guard (Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department) 1 day</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Information gathering by Internet 1 day</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Preparation of teaching materials 50 pages 5 days Total 9 days 0.45 MM</p> <p>2. Breakdown of 2.5MM field work are stated in schedule</p> <p>■Myanmar side burden matter : Providing the training facility and equipment</p>
Deliverables	<p>■Japanese side</p> <p>Resume of training text, the duties reference materials of administrated navigation aids manuals and guideline.</p>

3. Training	
General	<p>As a Navigation Aids personnel requirement, knowledge and technique of Navigation Aids are essential to perform the required duties, specifically duties to maintain Navigation Aids properly. To satisfy this requirement, the planned soft-component is to be conducted principally in accordance with the model course called as “the E-141, the model course for Aids to Navigation Training,” recommended by IALA (International Association of Marine and Lighthouse Authority) Of training subjects, certain subjects will be emphasized and intensively covered in the training in considering characteristics pertaining to MPA’ lighted buoys which will be operated in severe environmental conditions particularly, swift tidal current of Yangon River.</p> <p>The target to attain is set that on completion of the training trainees will be able to perform their given duties either in Navigation Aids or meteorology/hydrography services appropriately.</p>
Training field	<p>Shown in the following are the training Modules (training subjects) Of them, modules underlined show the prioritized subjects which will be covered with emphases being put on as they are considered important for maintaining and operating MPA's Yangon River Navigation Aids.</p> <p>(1) Navigation Aids technical training (theoretical study and practical training)</p> <p>Module 1: <u>General knowledge kinds of Navigation Aids, how Navigation Aids is used by ships, service area, Navigation Aids information provision (location, paint, light color, light character etc.), SOLAS convention, international buoyage system</u></p> <p>Module 2: Light source (power supply system), <u>solar power system</u>.</p> <p>Module 3: Light, light character, <u>characteristics of the swift current type buoys, effect of light whirling to visibility and its preventive measure to take, wide divergence lighted equipment</u>,</p> <p>Module 4: Painting and coaching, <u>necessity of buoy's rehabilitation due to deterioration of painting color and by chain's abrasion</u></p> <p>Module 5: Navigation Aids tender (buoy tender, service tender)</p> <p>Module 6: Radar Beacon</p> <p>Module 7: AIS</p> <p>Module 8: Radio aids to navigation, Satellite navigation system, <u>GPS, synchronization system</u></p> <p>Module 9: Remote monitoring system, <u>AIS employed Navigation Aids remote monitoring</u></p> <p>Module 10: Structure, material and maintenance</p> <p>(2) Set up of an organization or back up system which enable effective and efficient implementation of Navigation Aids provision services (group work or discussion)</p> <p>(3) To develop Navigation Aids manuals, check and maintenance manuals</p> <p>(4) Provision of knowledge of meteorology/hydrography, observation technique, data analysis and utilization for predicting tide level, relationship between air pressure and weather</p>

Source: JICA Study Team

(3) Soft-components Time Schedule

Soft-components time schedule is stated in Table 2.6.

Table 2.6 Soft-components Time Schedule

		1	2	3	4	5
1	Instruction of Technique (Equipment, Buoy, Maintenance)					
2	Instruction of Plan, Operation, Rule					
3	Instruction of Meteorology and hydrography					
Work in Myanmar						

Work in Japan
 Work in Myanmar

Source: JICA Study Team

2.2.4.9 Implementation Schedule

Implementation Schedule is stated in Table 2.7.

Table 2.7 Implementation Schedule

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Detailed Design	■	(Site Survey)																				
				(Work in Japan)																		
				■	(Approval of Tender Documents)																	
						■	(Tender Evaluation)															
Equipment Procurement																						
										(Preparation of Shop Drawings)												

Source: JICA Study Team

2.3 Obligation of Recipient Country

2.3.1 General Obligation of Myanmar

(1) Bank Agreement (B/A), Authorization to Pay (A/P) and other related procedures/commission

MPA promptly needs to draw up an arrangement with a bank in Japan to open a special account into which the funds granted by the Government of Japan will be deposited and from which payments will be made to the Japanese contractor. MPA also needs to issue an authorization to pay (A/P) that will be needed for the Japanese contractor to receive the payments. MPA shall bear commissions to Japanese bank for banking services based on the B/A.

(2) To Provide the Latest Information

MPA provides information of the latest navigation map and situation.

(3) Tax Exemption on the Imported Equipment

The Government of Myanmar shall ensure that the customs duties and taxes which may be imposed with respect to the import of the equipment and materials be exempted.

(4) Tax Exemption on the Taxes in Myanmar Concerning to Procurement of Materials and Services

Myanmar taxes exemption on procurement of materials and services necessary for the implementation of this project in Myanmar is based on the E/N between Government of Japan and Government of Myanmar, and confirmation by JICA and the Myanmar government.

(5) Permission for Entrance to the Site and Works at the Site

MPA shall obtain or issue permissions necessary for entrance to the site and execution of the works at the site.

(6) Application Procedure for Radio Use

MPA arrange the application for the radio use for transmitting and receiving the navigation AIS monitoring device and meteorological and tide observation data.

(7) Temporary Installation and Removal of Existing Equipment for Securing New Equipment Installation Space

Temporary installation, removal and disposal of existing equipment required for securing the installation space of new equipment is conducted by MPA.

(8) Securing Temporary Construction Site for Materials and Equipment

At each site, MPA allocate the space necessary for temporary placement of materials and equipment and provides it free of charge to the procurement supplier.

(9) Securing Electric Power on the Site

MPA shall provide electric power which is required for adjustment of procurement equipment, commissioning, initial operation and maintenance training, acceptance and operation after procurement of the equipment. In this Project, it is necessary only in the MPA headquarters, and the facilities outside the headquarters to use solar power.

(10) Allocating a Counterpart

MPA allocate a counterpart in order to proceed this project smoothly. Participate P in adjustment work, commissioning, initial operation instruction, operation guidance, acceptance, delivery etc.

(11) Submission of Environmental Management Plan (EMP)

MPA finalize and submit Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MONREC).

(12) Budgetary Arrangement

It is necessary for disbursement of the Grant as well as for implementation of undertakings by the Myanmar side by the beginning of each fiscal year.

2.3.2 Obligation Items of Myanmar Side Regarding with Installation

Table 2.8 shows the list of specific obligations of the Myanmar side regarding with installation.

Table 2.8 Work Items of the Myanmar Side of Each Equipment of This Business

Equipment name	Obligation of MPA
Buoy and Light Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permission to enter the installation area and to perform installation work • Ensuring and obtaining permits of radio frequency required for operation of the navigation aids and AIS monitoring device • Securing temporary storage for removal and maintenance buoys and obtaining building permits of temporary structures for materials storage • Dissemination of safety information to the sailing vessels at the time of installation and removal of navigation buoys • Removing old buoys

Equipment name	Obligation of MPA
Tide Gauge and Data Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permission to enter the installation area and to perform installation work • Ensuring and obtaining permits of Radio frequency required for transmitting observation data • Keeping the recorded observation data • Securing location to display observation data display location of MPA headquarters • Securing power supply for displaying device and receiving data device for data transfer in the MPA Headquarters.

Source: JICA Study Team

2.4 Project Operation Plan

In Myanmar, MPA conduct management and maintenance of navigation aids. Light House officer of the Marine Department of the MPA is responsible for the management and maintenance of the navigation aids. Chief Surveyor of Civil Engineering department regularly conduct surveying of channel. Chief Engineer of Civil Engineering Department and Master Attendant of the Marine Department decide the position of the navigation buoy on the channel. The deteriorated and damaged navigation buoy are repaired by Mechanical Engineering Department. Chief Surveyor of Civil Engineering Department is conducting oceanographic observations. The number of persons involved in the management and maintenance of each department is as follows:

- (1) People concerned in Marine Department: Officer 8 people, Staff 64 people
- (2) People concerned in Civil Engineer Department: Officer 3 people, Staff 27 people
- (3) People concerned in Mechanical Engineer Department: Officer 3 people, Staff 14 people

A total of 177 repairs were carried out for the navigation buoy from 2015 to 2017. They are body damage repair 22 times, position change 20 times, electronic circuit defect Repair 26 times, battery defect repair 31 times, light defect repair 17 times, and others. As for the light tower, replacement of the light part of the light tower at the Monkey Point and the Thanlyin Point were conducted in 2016. Tide gauge for visual observation has not yet been repaired since it collapsed at the end of 2017.

The number of equipment will be increased by this Project, but the frequency of maintenance will be reduced because of the improvements of the quality. Therefore, the increase of maintenance workforce is not necessary.

2.5 Project Cost Estimation

2.5.1 Initial Cost Estimation

2.5.1.1 Initial Cost Estimation

The estimated initial cost of the project to be borne by Myanmar side is shown as below.

Total cost by Myanmar	275 million KYAT (about 20 million JPY)
a) Removal of various equipment	250 million KYAT (about 19 million JPY)
b) Banking commission	20 million KYAT (about 1 million JPY)

2.5.1.2 Conditions for the Cost Estimates

(1) Base Year and Month used in Cost Estimate

The base year and month for the estimation is November 2018.

(2) Exchange Rate

The three-month average rate was adopted from August 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018.

1USD = 112.92 JPY (average from August 2018 to October 2018)

(source: Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ bank)

2.5.2 Operation and Maintenance Cost

The procurement of equipment maintained in this project is roughly divided into four types.

- a) Navigation buoy
- b) Light Tower
- c) Tide Gauge
- d) Data Transfer

The navigation buoys and light towers have been operated and maintained by MPA until now. Also, even in the annual budget of MPA, budget has been secured in the category for management and maintenance. Since the maintenance frequency decreases, the budget for the navigation buoy and light tower will be sufficient in the future. In addition, for tide gauge and data transfer, operation and maintenance costs are hardly incurred. The budget for management and maintenance is not clearly determined, and the annual budget for each of the relevant departments is as follows and is disbursed as necessary. For reference, budget of related department in Fisical 2016 is shown in the below table.

Table 2.9 Budget of Related Department (FY 2016)

Department	Amount (million Kyats)
Marine Department	180
Civil Engineering Department	320
Mechcnical Engineering Department	30
Total	530

Source: MPA

3. Project Evaluation

3. Project Evaluation

3.1 Preconditions

N/A.

3.2 Necessary Inputs by Recipient Country

Refer to the Chapter 2.3.

3.3 Important Assumptions

N/A.

3.4 Project Evaluation

3.4.1 Relevance

The Yangon River route, which is the target area of the project, is a route to Yangon Port and Thilawa Port that handles 90% of marine freight cargo in Myanmar. Currently, the waterway route to the Yangon Port and Thilawa Port has problems such as danger and time constraints. Particularly in recent years, along with the increase in the number of ship sailing, accidents on the route frequently occur and the urgency is high. By introducing vessel traffic navigation and others, it is possible to make safe and efficient navigation channel and to improve port efficiency.

This Project secures the safety of the route connected to Thilawa SEZ, which is being developed as a cooperative project between the two governments of Japan and Myanmar. Also, this project contributes to sustainable economic growth through increased traffic volume of vessels sailing to Yangon Port, and it conforms to development policy of Myanmar and the economic cooperation policy of Japan. Therefore, the implementation of this project as Grant Aid from JICA has high relevance.

3.4.2 Effectiveness

3.4.2.1 Quantitative Effect

In the Yangon River, there are many places with shallow depths, so ships entering and leaving the port are sailing according to the time of high tide. The high tide is reached twice a day in Yangon River, but ships refrain from sailing at night. The ships enter and leave the port only at the time of the high tide during the daytime, so the ship traffic inevitably concentrates.

Refraining from sailing at night is caused by the fact that the vessel traffic navigation to the Monkey Point is considered to be a difficult part of sailing and not sufficiently developed. Therefore, after the vessel traffic navigation is developed by this project, the timing of entry and leave will increase.

From the data provided by MPA Traffic Department, Yangon Port has the total 850 numbers of container vessel calling in the year 2016. Currently, vessels enter the port at the same time at one high tide, but if this timing increases to two times, more vessels will be able to enter the port. If the night sailing to the Yangon Port becomes possible, assuming that about half of the current number of vessels being able to enter the port at night, about 450 vessels can be expected to increase due to vessel traffic navigation development.

Table 3.1 Value Assumed After 3 Years of Project Completion

Index name	Reference value (2016 Actual value)	Target value (2024) 【3 years after project completion】
Container ship calls in Yangon Port (ships/year)	850	About 1,300
Handling volume of containerized cargo in Yangon Port (TEU/year)	1,026,216	About 2,000,000

Source: JICA Study Team

3.4.2.2 Qualitatively Effect

It is obvious that vessel traffic navigation develops to improve the safety of ship sailing. Increasing the timing for the entering and leaving ports in this way has the merit of enabling more efficient operation such as increasing the utilization rate of the quay and reducing the waiting time for vessels. This will improve the efficiency of logistics linking Myanmar for domestic and overseas, thereby contributing to sustainable economic growth of Myanmar.

From the above, this project is judged that it has high relevance and effectiveness.

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1. Member List of the Study Team

Attachment 1**Member List of the Study Team**

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Source: JICA Study Team

2. Study Schedule

Attachment 2

Study Schedule

First Field Survey

First Field Survey			JICA Leader	JICA Coordinator	Team Leader/ Navigation Channel Planner	Vice Team Leader/ Cost Estimator/ National condition Survey	Aids to Navigation Planner	Aids to Navigation Planner	Aids to Navigation Operation and Maintenance Specialist	Navigational Safety Specialist	Natural Investigation survey	
No.	Date	Day	Mikio Ishiwatari	Itaru Takahashi	Kazuhiwa Iwami	Kentaro Kimora	Masaru Yasuda	Masami Noda	Hajime Koga	Satoshi Yokoyama	Yuka Hori	
-3	23	Wed			---	(Myanmar) Appointment arrangement, Field re-entrusted survey	---	---	---	---	---	
-2	24	Thu			(Japan) meeting with JICA	(Myanmar) TV meeting with JICA	(Japan) Cost estimation meeting					
-1	25	Fri			(Japan) meeting with JICA	(Myanmar) TV meeting with JICA	(Japan) Coping policy meeting					
0	26	Sat			---	(Myanmar) Appointment arrangement, Field survey arrangement	---	---	---	---	---	
1	27	Sun	Departure date (Tokyo to Yangon)			(Myanmar) Documentation	Departure date (Tokyo to Yangon)			---	Departure date (Tokyo to Yangon)	
2	28	Mon	Meeting at JICA office, KOM									
3	29	Tue	Departure date (Tokyo to Yangon)	Prior discussion with MPA, Meeting with JICA expert		Same as left, arrangement on field visit, AIS installation				Departure date (Tokyo to Yangon)	Same as Team leader	
4	30	Wed	DMA courtesy call, MPA prior discussion									
5	31	Thu	Field investigation (Yangon port to Thilawa area)									
6	1	Fri	Discussion in team, Dalla dockyard investigation, Minutes signature			Same as left, arrangement on field investigation and appointment of MPA meeting	Field investigation on boat				Same as Team leader	
7	2	Sat	Arrival to Japan	Field Survey (two light towers)								
8	3	Sun	---	Arrival to Japan	Documentation						Same as left, Data collection from MPA	
9	4	Mon	---	---	Making technical memorandum and table of contents of report		Field investigation result sorting					
10	5	Tue	---	---	Meeting with Mechanical Dept. and Traffic Dept. of MPA, Hearing to Yusen logistics							
11	6	Wed	---	---	Making a technical memorandum, Field investigation result sorting, Data collection of Myanmar materials procurement							
12	7	Thu	---	---	Hollow (Private Project)	Field investigation result sorting, Data collection of Myanmar materials procurement						
13	8	Fri	---	---		Survey on boat for buoy and lighthouse at night				Return date	Same as Vice team leader	
14	9	Sat	---	---		Documentation					---	Same as Vice team leader
15	10	Sun	---	---	Documentation						---	Same as Team leader
16	11	Mon	---	---	Myanmar ports investigation	Making specification of survey	Field visit result sorting				---	Data collection of past reports
17	12	Tue	---	---	Hearing to Japanese shipping company		Hearing to Japanese shipping company				---	Same as Team leader
18	13	Wed	---	---	Field visit (Lighthouse)	Hearing to Japanese factory investigation Negotiation with Myanmar local survey company	Same as Team leader				---	Same as Team leader
19	14	Thu	---	---	Hearing to MOC about sailing under the bridge at night (Naypyidaw)	Hearing to port construction contractor in Myanmar	Field investigation result sorting, Discussion with MPA about technical memorandum				---	Same as Team leader
20	15	Fri	---	---	Hearing to Japanese shipping company	Making report	Same as Team leader	Making report			---	Same as Team leader
21	16	Sat	---	---	Document sorting	Documentation	Arrival to Japan				---	Same as Team leader
22	17	Sun	---	---	Document sorting	Documentation	---	---	---	---	Same as Team leader	
23	18	Mon	---	---	Confirmation of other donor trends	Hearing to Japanese construction company	---	---	---	---	Same as Team leader	
24	19	Tue	---	---	Documentation	Confirmation for MPA request about tide gauge	---	---	---	---	Same as Team leader	
25	20	Wed	---	---	Documentation	Hearing about Pilot Station status	---	---	---	---	Same as Team leader	
26	21	Thu	---	---	Arrival to Japan	Making report	---	---	---	---	Same as Vice team leader	
27	22	Fri	---	---	---	Technical memorandum sign	---	---	---	---	Arrival to Japan	
28	23	Sat	---	---	---	Negotiation with local survey company	---	---	---	---	---	
29	24	Sun	---	---	---	Arrival to Japan	---	---	---	---	---	

Second Field Survey

Second Field Survey			Team Leader/Navigation Channel Planner	Vice Team Leader/Cost Estimator/National condition Survey	Aids to Navigation Planner	Aids to Navigation Planner	Aids to Navigation Operation and Maintenance Specialist	Natural Investigation survey
No.	Date	Day	Kazuhisa Iwami	Kentaro Kimora	Masaru Yasuda	Masami Noda	Hajime Koga	Yuka Hori
1	3	Sun	Departure date (Tokyo to Yangon)	Same as left	---	---	---	Same as Team leader
2	4	Mon	Second Field Survey Discussion (JICA Yangon office)	Same as left	Departure date (Tokyo to Yangon)	---	---	Same as Team leader
3	5	Tue	Design Contents Discussion (Light House Officer, Chief Surveyor of MPA)	Same as left	Same as left	---	---	Same as Team leader
4	6	Wed	Data collection of Procurement/Cost estimation	Same as left	Same as left	Departure date (Tokyo to Yangon)	Same as left	Same as Team leader
5	7	Thu	Field investigation on boat (Thilawa area to Offshore)	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as Team leader
6	8	Fri	Discussion on the contents of design and soft components (Master Attendant of MPA)	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as Team leader
7	9	Sat	Field investigation on boat (Yangon port to Thilawa area)	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as Team leader
8	10	Sun	Documentation	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as Team leader
9	11	Mon	Making report, Data collection of procurement/cost estimation	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as Team leader
10	12	Tue	Discussion on the contents of design and soft components Light House Officer of MPA Chief Mechanical Engineer of MPA Chief Civil Engineer of MPA	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as Team leader
11	13	Wed	Making report, Procurement/Integration information collection Design contents Discussion with Light House Officer of MPA Progress report (JICA Expert) Progress report (Counselor and first secretary of Embassy of Japan)	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as left	Same as Team leader
12	14	Thu	Making report, Data collection of Procurement/Integration information Confirmation of tax exemption system (JICA Yangon office)	Same as left	Same as left	Arrival to Japan	Same as left	Same as Team leader
13	15	Fri	Making report	Same as left	Arrival to Japan	---	---	Same as Team leader
14	16	Sat	Making report	Same as left	---	---	---	Same as Team leader
15	17	Sun	Arrival to Japan	Making report Data collection of Procurement/Cost estimation	---	---	---	Same as Team leader
16	18	Mon	---	Making report Data collection of Procurement/Cost estimation	---	---	---	Same as Team leader
17	19	Tue	---	Making report Data collection of Procurement/Cost estimation	---	---	---	Same as Team leader
18	20	Wed	---	Arrival to Japan	---	---	---	Same as Team leader

Third Field Survey

Third Field Survey				Team Leader/Navigation Channel Planner
No.	month	Date	Day	Kazuhisa Iwami
1	10	2	Tue.	Meeting with MPA Light House Officer
2	10	15	Mon.	Site Survey of Navigation Aids
3	10	26	Fri.	Meeting with MPA Light House Officer
4	11	2	Fri.	Request of Quotation
5	11	14	Wed.	Meeting with MPA Light House Officer
6	11	29	Thu.	Meeting with MPA Master Attendant

Fourth Field Survey

Fourth Field Survey			JICA Leader	JICA Coordinator	Team Leader/Navigation Channel Planner	Vice Team Leader/Cost Estimator/National condition Survey	Aids to Navigation Planner
No.	Date	Day	Satoshi Umenaga	Atsushi Ito	Kazuhisa Iwami	Kentaro Kimora	Masami Noda
-3	12	Wed.			---	Departure date (Tokyo to Yangon)	---
-2	13	Thu.			---	Prior explanation of preparation investigation report Data collection of Cost estimation	---
-1	14	Fri.			---	Other project	---
0	15	Sat.			---	Finalization of draft final report	---
1	16	Sun.	Departure date (Tokyo to Yangon) Internal Meeting	Same as left	Meeting with JICA	Printing and binding of the draft final report	Departure date (Tokyo to Yangon) Meeting with JICA
2	17	Mon.	Discussion with MPA	Same as left	Discussion with MPA	Same as left	Same as left
3	18	Tue.	Discussion with MPA	Same as left	---	Discussion with MPA, Data collection of Cost estimation	Final adjustment of soft-component
4	19	Wed.	Discussion with MPA	Same as left	Discussion with MPA	Same as left	Final adjustment of soft-component
5	20	Thu.	Discussion with MPA Minutes signature	Same as left	Discussion with MPA	Other project	Final adjustment of soft-component
6	21	Fri.	Arrival to Japan	Same as left	---	Other project	Arrival to Japan
7	22	Sat.	---	---	---	Other project	---
8	23	Sun.	---	---	---	Data collection of Cost estimation	---
9	24	Mon.	---	---	---	Arrival to Japan	---

3. List of Parties Concerned in the Recipient Country

Attachment 3

List of Parties Concerned in the Recipient Country

Name	Position	Organization
Mr. Aung Myat Oo	Deputy Director General, Bridge Department	Ministry of Transport and Communications
Mr. Myint Kyaw	Assistant Director (Mechanical), Bridge Department	
Mr. Ni Aung	Managing Director	Myanma Port Authority
Mr. Thet Tun	General Manager	
Mr. Aung Kyaw Htoo	Master Attendant, Marine Department	
Mr. Soe Thein	Chief Civil Engineer, Civil Engineering Department	
Mr. Win Ko Ko	Chief Mechanical Engineer, Mechanical Engineering Department	
Mr. Aung Soe	Chief Accountant, Account Department	
Mr. Wai Zun Aung	Chief Surveyor, Survey Department	
Mr. Aye Lwin	Light House Officer, Marine Department	
Mr. Aung Thein Win	Manager, Traffic Department	
Mr. U Kyin Yee	Surveyor, MPA	
Mr, U Tun Tun	Captain, MPA	
Mr. Aung Myat Oo	Deputy Director General, Department of Bridge	Ministry of Construction
Mr. Myint Kyaw	Assistant Director (Mechanical) , Department of Bridge	
Mr. Kotaro NISHIGATA	Representative	JICA Myanmar Office
Mr. Jun YAMAZAKI	Representative	
Mr. Muyami SHOJI	Project Formulation Advisor, Infrastructure	
Ms. Shinji YASUI	Representative	
Mr. Takashi OKUBO	Representative	
Capt. Tatsuhiko SAEKI	Managing Director, Yusen Logistics (Thilawa) Co., Ltd.	Private Companies
Mr. Itsuro NAGASAKA	Chief Representative, KAWASAKI KISEN KAISHA. LTD.	

4. Minutes of Discussion

Minutes of Meetings
on the Preparatory Survey for the Project for
Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aid in Yangon River

Based on the several preliminary discussions between the Myanmar Port Authority (hereinafter referred to as “MPA”), the Ministry of Transport and Communications (hereinafter referred to as “MOTC”), Myanmar and JICA Myanmar office, Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as “JICA”) dispatched the Preparatory Survey Team for the Outline Design (hereinafter referred to as “the Team”) of the Project for Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aid in Yangon River (hereinafter referred to as “the Project”) to Myanmar, headed by Mikio Ishiwatari, Senior Advisor on Disaster Management and Water Resources Management, JICA, from 28 August to 1 September, 2017. The Team held a series of meetings with the officials of MPA and conducted a field survey. In the course of the meetings, both sides have confirmed the main items described in the attached sheets.

Yangon, 1 September, 2017



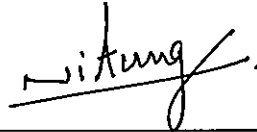
Mikio Ishiwatari

Leader

Preparatory Survey Team

Japan International Cooperation Agency

Japan



U Ni Aung

Managing Director

Myanmar Port Authority

Ministry of Transport and Communications

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

ATTACHMENT

1. Objective of the Project

The objective of the Project is to improve logistics efficiency through rehabilitation of vessel traffic navigation aid, thereby contributing to sustainable economic growth in Myanmar.

2. Title of the Preparatory Survey

Both sides confirmed the title of the Preparatory Survey as “the Preparatory Survey for the Project for Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aid in Yangon River”.

3. Project site

Both sides confirmed that the site of the Project is in the Yangon River, which is shown in Annex 1.

4. Responsible authority for the Project

Both sides confirmed the authorities responsible for the Project are as follows:

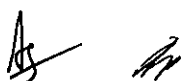
4-1. The Myanma Port Authority will be the executing agency for the Project (hereinafter referred to as “the Executing Agency”). The Executing Agency shall coordinate with all the relevant authorities to ensure smooth implementation of the Project and ensure that the undertakings for the Project shall be managed by relevant authorities properly and on time. The organization charts are shown in Annex 2.

4-2. The line ministry of the Executing Agency is the Ministry of Transport and Communications. The MOTC shall be responsible for supervising the Executing Agency on behalf of the Government of Myanmar.

5. Items requested by the Government of Myanmar

5-1. As a result of meetings, both sides confirmed that the items requested by the Government of Myanmar are as follows:

- Rehabilitation of Lighthouses (Monkey, Thanlyn, Thante Point etc.)
- Rehabilitation of Buoys (to be discussed for future development as AIS etc.)
- Installation of Marine observation Facilities at some points



5-2. JICA will assess the feasibility of the above requested items through the survey and will report the findings to the Government of Japan. The final scope of the Project will be decided by the Government of Japan.

5-3. The MPA shall submit a draft of an official request of the Project to the MOTC by September, 2017. The Government of Myanmar shall submit an official request to the Government of Japan through a diplomatic channel before the appraisal of the Project, which is scheduled in February, 2018.

6. Procedures and Basic Principles of Japanese Grant

6-1. The Myanmar side agreed that the procedures and basic principles and basic principles of Japanese Grant as described in Annex 3 shall be applied to the Project.

As for the monitoring of the implementation of the Project, JICA requires Myanmar side to submit the Project Monitoring Report, the form of which is attached as Annex 4.

6-2. The Myanmar side agreed to take the necessary measures, as described in Annex 5, for smooth implementation of the Project. The contents of the Annex 5 will be elaborated and refined during the Preparatory Survey and be agreed in the mission dispatched for explanation of the Draft Preparatory Survey Report.

The contents of Annex 5 will be updated as the Preparatory Survey progresses, and eventually, will be used as an attachment to the Grant Agreement.

7. Schedule of the Survey

7-1. The Team will proceed with further survey in Myanmar until January 2018.

7-2. An official request to the Government of Japan will be submitted before February, 2018.

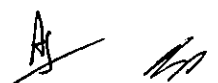
7-3. JICA will prepare a draft Preparatory Survey Report in English and dispatch a mission to Myanmar in order to explain its contents around April 2018.

7-4. If the contents of the draft Preparatory Survey Report is accepted and the undertakings for the Project are fully agreed by the Myanmar side, JICA will finalize the Preparatory Survey Report and send it to Myanmar around July 2018.

7-5. The above schedule is tentative and subject to change.

8. Environmental and Social Considerations

8-1. The Myanmar side confirmed to give due environmental and social considerations



before and during implementation, and after completion of the Project, in accordance with the JICA Guidelines for Environmental and Social Considerations (April, 2010).

8-2. The Project is categorized as “C” from the following considerations: Not located in a sensitive area, nor has it sensitive characteristics, nor falls it into sensitive sectors under the Guidelines, and its potential adverse impacts on the environment are not likely to be significant.

9. Other Relevant Issues

9-1. The Myanmar side confirmed to conduct the necessary procedures concerning the environmental assessment (including Environmental Management Plan (EMP) etc.) and make EMP report of the Project. The EMP approval shall be received from the responsible authorities and submitted to JICA by April 2018.

9-2. Considering the sustainable operation and maintenance of the products and services granted through the Project, Soft Component would be planned under the Project. JICA will proceed with further survey for the Soft Component and propose its contents in a draft Preparatory Survey Report. The Myanmar side confirmed to assign necessary number of counterparts who are appropriate and competent in terms of its purpose of the technical assistance as described in the draft Preparatory Survey Report.

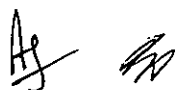
Annex 1 Project Site

Annex 2 Organization Chart

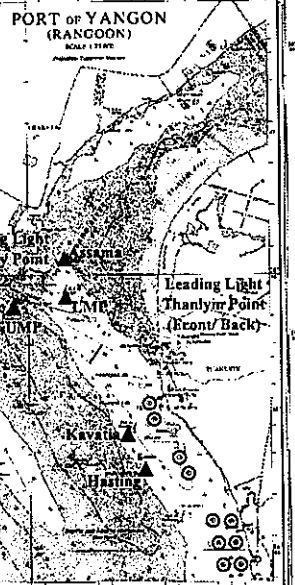
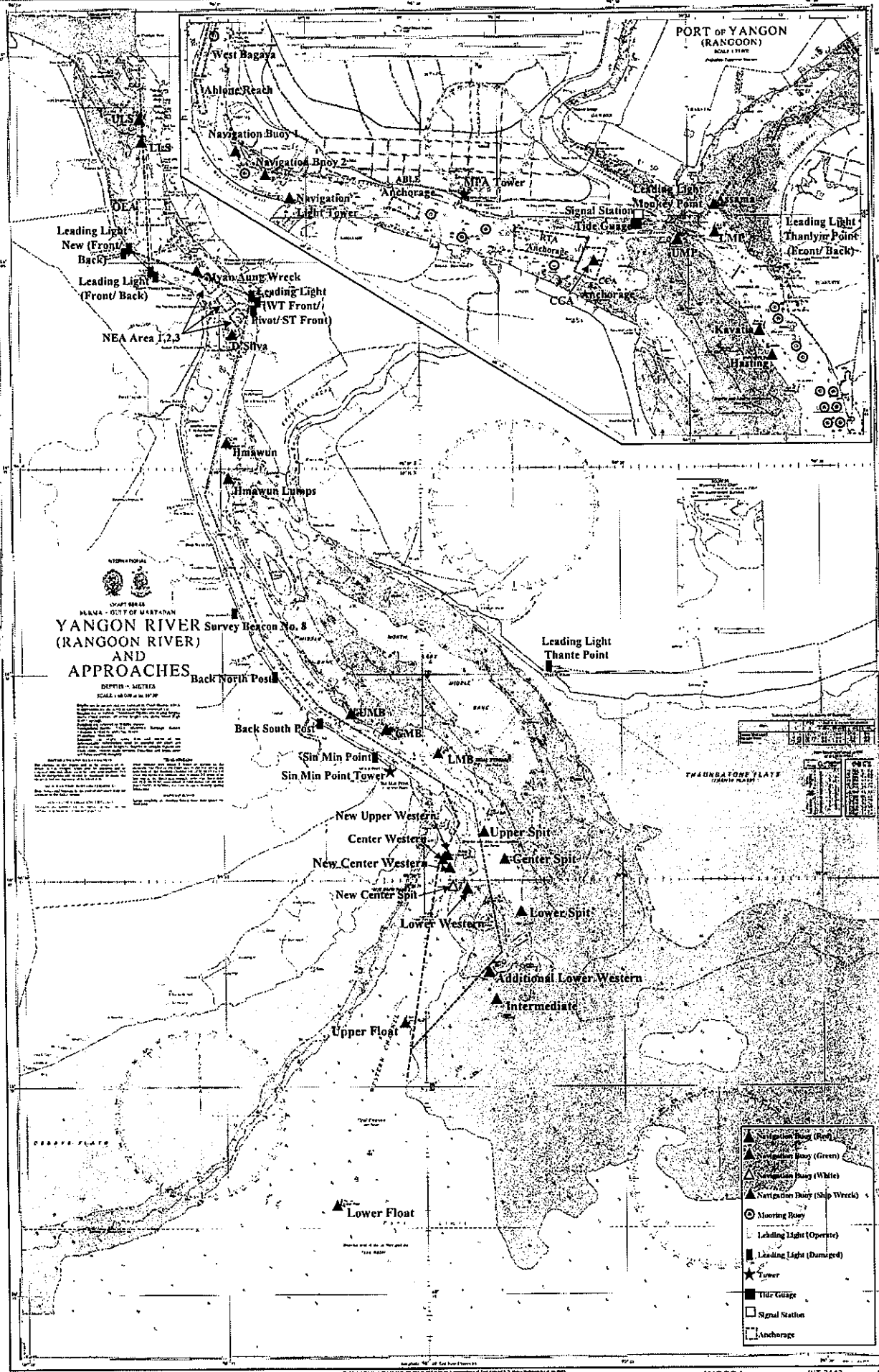
Annex 3 Japanese Grant

Annex 4 Project Monitoring Report (template)

Annex 5 Major Undertakings to be taken by the Government of Myanmar

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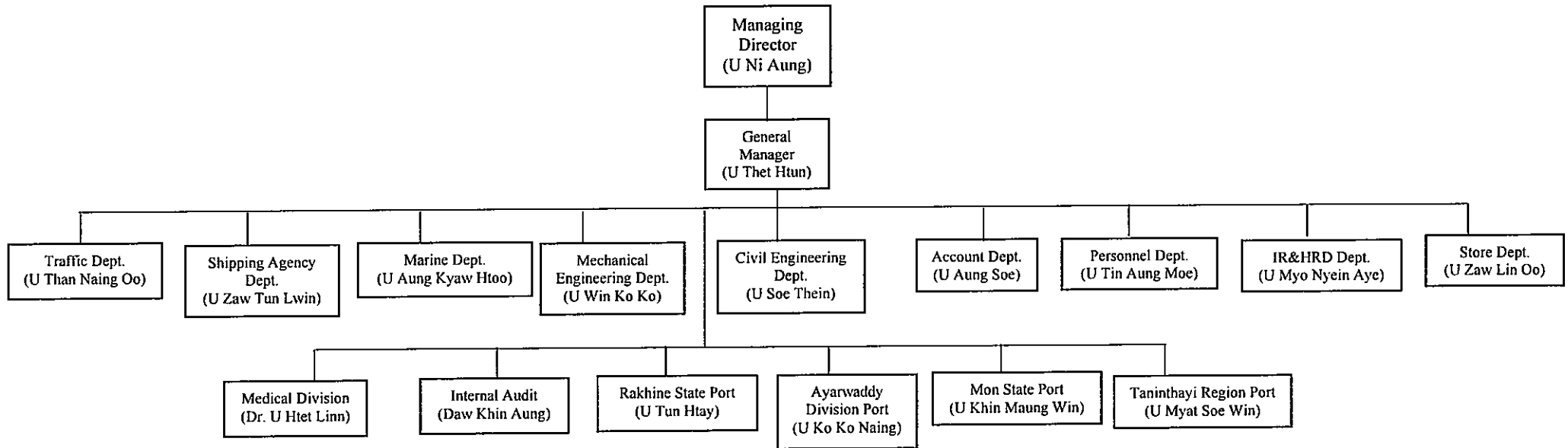


INTERNATIONAL
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 OFFICE
 BALNA - CITY OF MANTAN
**YANGON RIVER Survey Beacon No. 8
 (RANGOON RIVER)
 AND
 APPROACHES**
 DEPTHS - METRES
 SCALE 1:50,000 at 10° 30'

- ▲ Navigation Buoy (Red)
- ▲ Navigation Buoy (Green)
- ▲ Navigation Buoy (White)
- ▲ Navigation Buoy (Ship Wreck)
- Mooring Buoy
- Leading Light (Operative)
- Leading Light (Damaged)
- ★ Tower
- Tide Gauge
- Signal Station
- Anchorage

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Organization Chart of Myanmar Port Authority (MPA)



JAPANESE GRANT

The Japanese Grant is non-reimbursable fund provided to a recipient country (hereinafter referred to as “the Recipient”) to purchase the products and/or services (engineering services and transportation of the products, etc.) for its economic and social development in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of Japan. Followings are the basic features of the project grants operated by JICA (hereinafter referred to as “Project Grants”).

1. Procedures of Project Grants

Project Grants are conducted through following procedures (See “PROCEDURES OF JAPANESE GRANT” for details):

(1) Preparation

- The Preparatory Survey (hereinafter referred to as “the Survey”) conducted by JICA

(2) Appraisal

- Appraisal by the government of Japan (hereinafter referred to as “GOJ”) and JICA, and Approval by the Japanese Cabinet

(3) Implementation

Exchange of Notes

- The Notes exchanged between the GOJ and the government of the Recipient

Grant Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “the G/A”)

- Agreement concluded between JICA and the Recipient

Banking Arrangement (hereinafter referred to as “the B/A”)

- Opening of bank account by the Recipient in a bank in Japan (hereinafter referred to as “the Bank”) to receive the grant

Construction works/procurement

- Implementation of the project (hereinafter referred to as “the Project”) on the basis of the G/A

(4) Ex-post Monitoring and Evaluation

- Monitoring and evaluation at post-implementation stage

2. Preparatory Survey

(1) Contents of the Survey

The aim of the Survey is to provide basic documents necessary for the appraisal of the the Project made by the GOJ and JICA. The contents of the Survey are as follows:

- Confirmation of the background, objectives, and benefits of the Project and also institutional capacity of

relevant agencies of the Recipient necessary for the implementation of the Project.

- Evaluation of the feasibility of the Project to be implemented under the Japanese Grant from a technical, financial, social and economic point of view.
- Confirmation of items agreed between both parties concerning the basic concept of the Project.
- Preparation of an outline design of the Project.
- Estimation of costs of the Project.
- Confirmation of Environmental and Social Considerations

The contents of the original request by the Recipient are not necessarily approved in their initial form. The Outline Design of the Project is confirmed based on the guidelines of the Japanese Grant.

JICA requests the Recipient to take measures necessary to achieve its self-reliance in the implementation of the Project. Such measures must be guaranteed even though they may fall outside of the jurisdiction of the executing agency of the Project. Therefore, the contents of the Project are confirmed by all relevant organizations of the Recipient based on the Minutes of Discussions.

(2) Selection of Consultants

For smooth implementation of the Survey, JICA contracts with (a) consulting firm(s). JICA selects (a) firm(s) based on proposals submitted by interested firms.

(3) Result of the Survey


JICA reviews the report on the results of the Survey and recommends the GOJ to appraise the implementation of the Project after confirming the feasibility of the Project.

3. Basic Principles of Project Grants

(1) Implementation Stage

1) The E/N and the G/A

After the Project is approved by the Cabinet of Japan, the Exchange of Notes (hereinafter referred to as “the E/N”) will be signed between the GOJ and the Government of the Recipient to make a pledge for assistance, which is followed by the conclusion of the G/A between JICA and the Recipient to define the necessary articles, in accordance with the E/N, to implement the Project, such as conditions of disbursement, responsibilities of the Recipient, and procurement conditions. The terms and conditions generally applicable to the Japanese Grant are stipulated in the “General Terms and Conditions for Japanese Grant (January 2016).”



2) Banking Arrangements (B/A) (See “Financial Flow of Japanese Grant (A/P Type)” for details)

a) The Recipient shall open an account or shall cause its designated authority to open an account under the name of the Recipient in the Bank, in principle. JICA will disburse the Japanese Grant in Japanese yen for the Recipient to cover the obligations incurred by the Recipient under the verified contracts.

b) The Japanese Grant will be disbursed when payment requests are submitted by the Bank to JICA under an Authorization to Pay (A/P) issued by the Recipient.

3) Procurement Procedure

The products and/or services necessary for the implementation of the Project shall be procured in accordance with JICA's procurement guidelines as stipulated in the G/A.

4) Selection of Consultants

In order to maintain technical consistency, the consulting firm(s) which conducted the Survey will be recommended by JICA to the Recipient to continue to work on the Project's implementation after the E/N and G/A.

5) Eligible source country

In using the Japanese Grant disbursed by JICA for the purchase of products and/or services, the eligible source countries of such products and/or services shall be Japan and/or the Recipient. The Japanese Grant may be used for the purchase of the products and/or services of a third country as eligible, if necessary, taking into account the quality, competitiveness and economic rationality of products and/or services necessary for achieving the objective of the Project. However, the prime contractors, namely, constructing and procurement firms, and the prime consulting firm, which enter into contracts with the Recipient, are limited to "Japanese nationals", in principle.

6) Contracts and Concurrence by JICA

The Recipient will conclude contracts denominated in Japanese yen with Japanese nationals. Those contracts shall be concurred by JICA in order to be verified as eligible for using the Japanese Grant.

7) Monitoring

The Recipient is required to take their initiative to carefully monitor the progress of the Project in order to ensure its smooth implementation as part of their responsibility in the G/A, and to regularly report to JICA about its status by using the Project Monitoring Report (PMR).

8) Safety Measures

The Recipient must ensure that the safety is highly observed during the implementation of the Project.

9) Construction Quality Control Meeting

Construction Quality Control Meeting (hereinafter referred to as the “Meeting”) will be held for quality assurance and smooth implementation of the Works at each stage of the Works. The member of the Meeting will be composed by the



Recipient (or executing agency), the Consultant, the Contractor and JICA. The functions of the Meeting are as followings:

- a) Sharing information on the objective, concept and conditions of design from the Contractor, before start of construction.
- b) Discussing the issues affecting the Works such as modification of the design, test, inspection, safety control and the Client's obligation, during of construction.

(2) Ex-post Monitoring and Evaluation Stage

- 1) After the project completion, JICA will continue to keep in close contact with the Recipient in order to monitor that the outputs of the Project is used and maintained properly to attain its expected outcomes.
- 2) In principle, JICA will conduct ex-post evaluation of the Project after three years from the completion. It is required for the Recipient to furnish any necessary information as JICA may reasonably request.

(3) Others

1) Environmental and Social Considerations

The Recipient shall carefully consider environmental and social impacts by the Project and must comply with the environmental regulations of the Recipient and JICA Guidelines for Environmental and Social Considerations (April, 2010).

2) Major undertakings to be taken by the Government of the Recipient

For the smooth and proper implementation of the Project, the Recipient is required to undertake necessary measures including land acquisition, and bear an advising commission of the A/P and payment commissions paid to the Bank as agreed with the GOJ and/or JICA. The Government of the Recipient shall ensure that customs duties, internal taxes and other fiscal levies which may be imposed in the Recipient with respect to the purchase of the Products and/or the Services be exempted or be borne by its designated authority without using the Grant and its accrued interest, since the grant fund comes from the Japanese taxpayers.

3) Proper Use

The Recipient is required to maintain and use properly and effectively the products and/or services under the Project (including the facilities constructed and the equipment purchased), to assign staff necessary for this operation and maintenance and to bear all the expenses other than those covered by the Japanese Grant.



4) Export and Re-export

The products purchased under the Japanese Grant should not be exported or re-exported from the Recipient.

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PROCEDURES OF JAPANESE GRANT

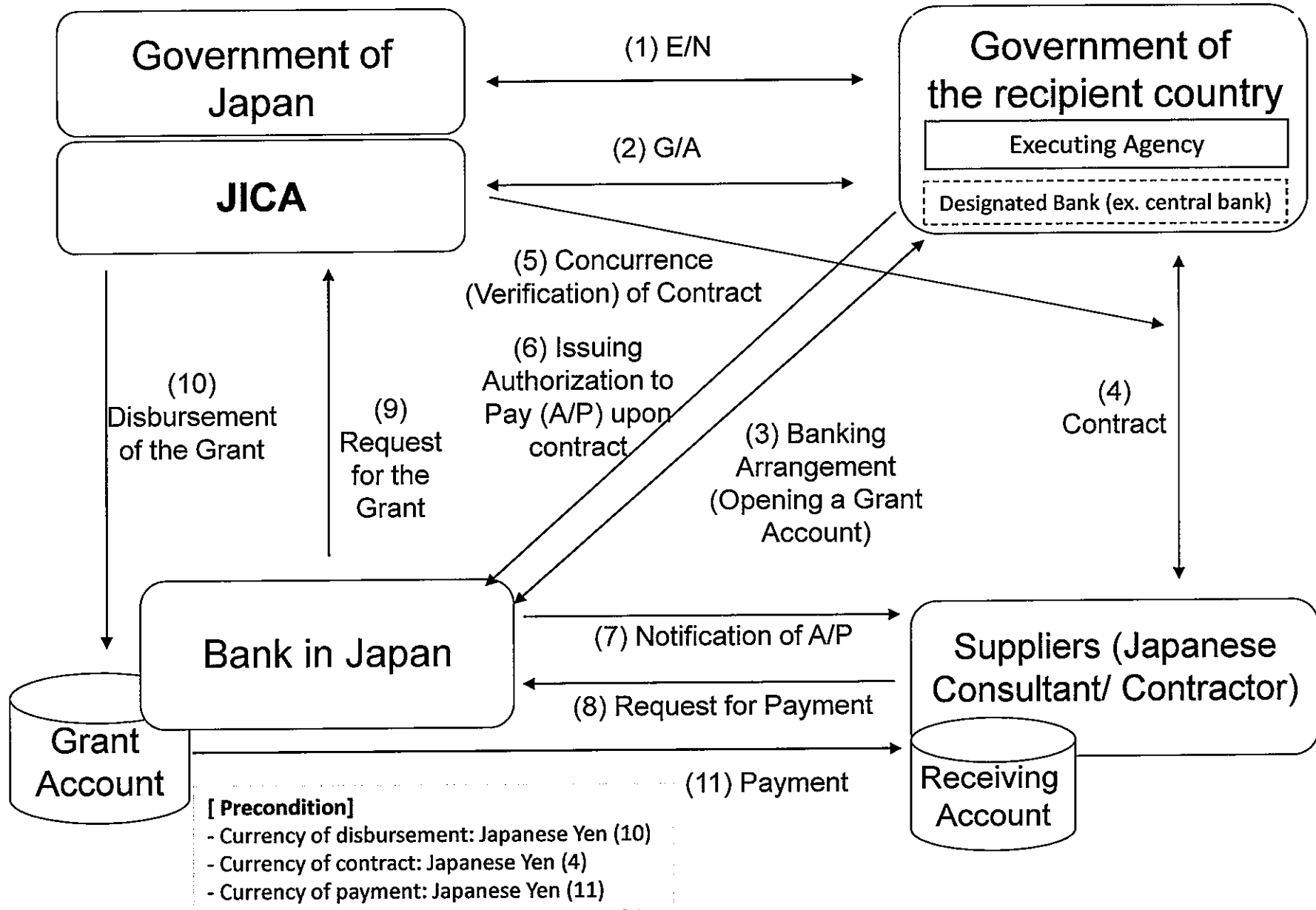
Stage	Procedures	Remarks	Recipient Government	Japanese Government	JICA	Consultants	Contractors	Agent Bank
Official Request	Request for grants through diplomatic channel	Request shall be submitted before appraisal stage.	x	x				
1. Preparation	(1) Preparatory Survey Preparation of outline design and cost estimate		x		x	x		
2. Appraisal	(2) Preparatory Survey Explanation of draft outline design, including cost estimate, undertakings, etc.		x		x	x		
	(3) Agreement on conditions for implementation	Conditions will be explained with the draft notes (E/N) and Grant Agreement (G/A) which will be signed before approval by Japanese government.	x	x (E/N)	x (G/A)			
	(4) Approval by the Japanese cabinet			x				
3. Implementation	(5) Exchange of Notes (E/N)		x	x				
	(6) Signing of Grant Agreement (G/A)		x		x			
	(7) Banking Arrangement (B/A)	Need to be informed to JICA	x					x
	(8) Contracting with consultant and issuance of Authorization to Pay (A/P)	Concurrence by JICA is required	x			x		x
	(9) Detail design (D/D)		x			x		
	(10) Preparation of bidding documents	Concurrence by JICA is required	x			x		
	(11) Bidding	Concurrence by JICA is required	x			x	x	
	(12) Contracting with contractor/supplier and issuance of A/P	Concurrence by JICA is required	x				x	x
	(13) Construction works/procurement	Concurrence by JICA is required for major modification of design and amendment of contracts.	x			x	x	
	(14) Completion certificate		x			x	x	
4. Ex-post monitoring & evaluation	(15) Ex-post monitoring	To be implemented generally after 1, 3, 10 years of completion, subject to change	x		x			
	(16) Ex-post evaluation	To be implemented basically after 3 years of completion	x		x			

notes:

1. Project Monitoring Report and Report for Project Completion shall be submitted to JICA as agreed in the G/A.

2. Concurrence by JICA is required for allocation of grant for remaining amount and/or contingencies as agreed in the G/A.

Financial Flow of Japanese Grant (A/P Type)



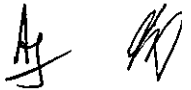
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 20XX, Month

Organizational Information

Signer of the G/A (Recipient)	_____ Person in Charge (Designation) _____ Contacts Address: _____ Phone/FAX: _____ Email: _____
Executing Agency	_____ Person in Charge (Designation) _____ Contacts Address: _____ Phone/FAX: _____ Email: _____
Line Ministry	_____ Person in Charge (Designation) _____ Contacts Address: _____ Phone/FAX: _____ Email: _____

General Information:

Project Title	
E/N	Signed date: Duration:
G/A	Signed date: Duration:
Source of Finance	Government of Japan: Not exceeding JPY _____ mil. Government of (_____): _____



1: Project Description	
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1-1 Project Objective

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1-2 Project Rationale

- Higher-level objectives to which the project contributes (national/regional/sectoral policies and strategies)
- Situation of the target groups to which the project addresses

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1-3 Indicators for measurement of "Effectiveness"

Quantitative indicators to measure the attainment of project objectives		
Indicators	Original (Yr)	Target (Yr)
Qualitative indicators to measure the attainment of project objectives		

2: Details of the Project

2-1 Location

Components	Original <i>(proposed in the outline design)</i>	Actual
1.		

2-2 Scope of the work

Components	Original* <i>(proposed in the outline design)</i>	Actual*
1.		

Reasons for modification of scope (if any).

(PMR)

2-3 Implementation Schedule

Items	Original		Actual
	<i>(proposed in the outline design)</i>	<i>(at the time of signing the Grant Agreement)</i>	

Reasons for any changes of the schedule, and their effects on the project (if any)

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2-4 Obligations by the Recipient

2-4-1 Progress of Specific Obligations

See Attachment 2.

2-4-2 Activities

See Attachment 3.

2-4-3 Report on RD

See Attachment 11.

2-5 Project Cost

2-5-1 Cost borne by the Grant(Confidential until the Bidding)

Components			Cost (Million Yen)	
	Original <i>(proposed in the outline design)</i>	Actual <i>(in case of any modification)</i>	Original ^{1),2)} <i>(proposed in the outline design)</i>	Actual
	1.			
Total				

Note: 1) Date of estimation:
 2) Exchange rate: 1 US Dollar = Yen

2-5-2 Cost borne by the Recipient

Components			Cost (1,000 Taka)	
	Original <i>(proposed in the outline design)</i>	Actual <i>(in case of any modification)</i>	Original ^{1),2)} <i>(proposed in the outline design)</i>	Actual
	1.			

- Note: 1) Date of estimation:
2) Exchange rate: 1 US Dollar =

Reasons for the remarkable gaps between the original and actual cost, and the countermeasures (if any)

(PMR)

2-6 Executing Agency

- Organization's role, financial position, capacity, cost recovery etc,
- Organization Chart including the unit in charge of the implementation and number of employees.

Original (at the time of outline design)

name:

role:

financial situation:

institutional and organizational arrangement (organogram):

human resources (number and ability of staff):

Actual (PMR)

2-7 Environmental and Social Impacts

- The results of environmental monitoring based on Attachment 5 (in accordance with Schedule 4 of the Grant Agreement).
- The results of social monitoring based on in Attachment 5 (in accordance with Schedule 4 of the Grant Agreement).
- Disclosed information related to results of environmental and social monitoring to local stakeholders (whenever applicable).

3: Operation and Maintenance (O&M)

3-1 Physical Arrangement

- Plan for O&M (number and skills of the staff in the responsible division or section, availability of manuals and guidelines, availability of spareparts, etc.)

Original (at the time of outline design)

Actual (PMR)

3-2 Budgetary Arrangement

- Required O&M cost and actual budget allocation for O&M

Original (at the time of outline design)

Actual (PMR)

4: Potential Risks and Mitigation Measures

- Potential risks which may affect the project implementation, attainment of objectives, sustainability
- Mitigation measures corresponding to the potential risks

Assessment of Potential Risks (at the time of outline design)

Potential Risks	Assessment
1. (Description of Risk)	Probability: High/Moderate/Low
	Impact: High/Moderate/Low
	Analysis of Probability and Impact:
	Mitigation Measures:
	Action required during the implementation stage:
2. (Description of Risk)	Probability: High/Moderate/Low
	Impact: High/Moderate/Low
	Analysis of Probability and Impact:
	Mitigation Measures:
	Action required during the implementation stage:
3. (Description of Risk)	Probability: High/Moderate/Low
	Impact: High/Moderate/Low
	Analysis of Probability and Impact:
	Mitigation Measures:
	Action required during the implementation stage:

	Contingency Plan (if applicable):
Actual Situation and Countermeasures	
(PMR)	

5: Evaluation and Monitoring Plan (after the work completion)

5-1 Overall evaluation

Please describe your overall evaluation on the project.

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5-2 Lessons Learnt and Recommendations

Please raise any lessons learned from the project experience, which might be valuable for the future assistance or similar type of projects, as well as any recommendations, which might be beneficial for better realization of the project effect, impact and assurance of sustainability.

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5-3 Monitoring Plan of the Indicators for Post-Evaluation

Please describe monitoring methods, section(s)/department(s) in charge of monitoring, frequency, the term to monitor the indicators stipulated in 1-3.

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Attachment

1. Project Location Map
 2. Specific obligations of the Recipient which will not be funded with the Grant
 3. Monthly Report submitted by the Consultant
- Appendix - Photocopy of Contractor's Progress Report (if any)
- Consultant Member List
 - Contractor's Main Staff List
4. Check list for the Contract (including Record of Amendment of the Contract/ Agreement and Schedule of Payment)
 5. Environmental Monitoring Form / Social Monitoring Form
 6. Monitoring sheet on price of specified materials (Quarterly)
 7. Report on Proportion of Procurement (Recipient Country, Japan and Third Countries) (PMR (final)only)
 8. Pictures (by JPEG style by CD-R) (PMR (final)only)
 9. Equipment List (PMR (final)only)
 10. Drawing (PMR (final)only)
 11. Report on RD (After project)

Monitoring sheet on price of specified materials

1. Initial Conditions (Confirmed)

	Items of Specified Materials	Initial Volume A	Initial Unit Price (¥) B	Initial total Price C=A×B	1% of Contract Price D	Condition of payment	
						Price (Decreased) E=C-D	Price (Increased) F=C+D
1	Item 1	●●t	●	●	●	●	●
2	Item 2	●●t	●	●	●		
3	Item 3						
4	Item 4						
5	Item 5						

2. Monitoring of the Unit Price of Specified Materials

(1) Method of Monitoring : ●●

(2) Result of the Monitoring Survey on Unit Price for each specified materials

	Items of Specified Materials	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
		●month, 2015	●month, 2015	●month, 2015			
1	Item 1						
2	Item 2						
3	Item 3						
4	Item 4						
5	Item 5						

(3) Summary of Discussion with Contractor (if necessary)

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Report on Proportion of Procurement (Recipient Country, Japan and Third Countries)
 (Actual Expenditure by Construction and Equipment each)

	Domestic Procurement (Recipient Country) A	Foreign Procurement (Japan) B	Foreign Procurement (Third Countries) C	Total D
Construction Cost	(A/D%)	(B/D%)	(C/D%)	
Direct Construction Cost	(A/D%)	(B/D%)	(C/D%)	
others	(A/D%)	(B/D%)	(C/D%)	
Equipment Cost	(A/D%)	(B/D%)	(C/D%)	
Design and Supervision Cost	(A/D%)	(B/D%)	(C/D%)	
Total	(A/D%)	(B/D%)	(C/D%)	

Major Undertakings to be taken by the Government of Myanmar

1. Specific obligations of the Government of Myanmar which will not be funded with the Grant

(1) Before the Tender

NO	Items	Deadline	In charge	Estimated Cost	Ref.
1	To open bank account (B/A)	within 1 month after the signing of the G/A	Ministry of Planning and Finance (MOPF)		
2	To issue A/P to a bank in Japan (the Agent Bank) for the payment to the consultant	within 1 month after the signing of the contract	MPA		
3	To approve EMP (Conditions of approval should be fulfilled, if any).	within 1 month after the signing of the G/A	MONREC/ MPA		
4	1) To secure and clear the following lands project sites	before notice of the bidding document	MPA		
5	To obtain the planning, zoning, building permit	before notice of the bidding document	MPA		
6	To submit Project Monitoring Report (with the result of Detail Design)	before preparation of bidding documents	MPA		

(B/A: Banking Arrangement, A/P: Authorization to pay, N/A: Not Applicable)

(2) During the Project Implementation

NO	Items	Deadline	In charge	Estimated Cost	Ref.
1	To issue A/P to a bank in Japan (the Agent Bank) for the payment to the Supplier(s)	within 1 month after the signing of the contract(s)	MPA		
2	To bear the following commissions to a bank in Japan for the banking services based upon the B/A				
	1) Advising commission of A/P	within 1 month after the signing of the contract(s)	MPA		
	2) Payment commission for A/P	every payment	MPA		
3	to ensure prompt unloading and customs clearance at ports of disembarkation in recipient country and to assist the Supplier(s) with internal transportation therein	during the Project	MPA		
4	To accord Japanese nationals and/or physical persons of third countries whose services may be required in connection with the supply of the products and the services such facilities as may be necessary for their entry into the country of the Recipient and stay therein for the performance of their work	during the Project	MPA		
5	To ensure that customs duties, internal taxes and other fiscal levies which may be imposed in the country of the Recipient with respect to the purchase of the products and/or the services be exempted	during the Project	MOPF		
6	To bear all the expenses, other than those covered by the Grant, necessary for the implementation of the Project	during the Project	MPA		
7	1) To submit Project Monitoring Report after each work under the contract(s) such as shipping, hand over, installation and operational training	within one month after completion of each work	MPA		
	2) To submit Project Monitoring Report (final)	within one month after signing of Certificate of Completion for the works under the contract(s)	MPA		
8	To submit a report concerning completion of the Project	within six months after completion of the Project	MPA		
9	To provide facilities for distribution of electricity, water supply and drainage and other incidental facilities necessary for the implementation of the Project outside the site(s)				
	1) Electricity The distributing line to the site	before start of the construction			
	2) Water Supply The city water distribution main to the site	6 months before completion of the construction			
	3) Drainage The city drainage main (for storm, sewer and others) to the site	6 months before completion of the construction			
	4) Furniture and Equipment General furniture	1 month before completion of the construction			
10	To take necessary measure for safety construction - traffic control - rope off	during the construction	MPWT		
11	To implement EMP	during the construction			

(3) After the Project

NO	Items	Deadline	In charge	Estimated Cost	Ref.
1	To implement EMP	for a period based on EMP			
2	To maintain and use properly and effectively the facilities constructed and equipment provided under the Grant Aid 1) Allocation of maintenance cost 2) Operation and maintenance structure 3) Routine check/Periodic inspection	After completion of the construction			

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2. Other obligations of the Government of Myanmar funded with the Grant

NO	Items	Deadline	Amount (Million Japanese Yen)*
1	To construct facility and provide equipment 1) To conduct the following transportation a) Marin (Air) transportation of the products from Japan to the recipient country b) Internal transportation from the port of disembarkation to the project site 2) To provide equipment with installation and commissioning the equipment		/
2	To implement detailed design, bidding support and procurement supervision (Consulting Service)		
	Total		

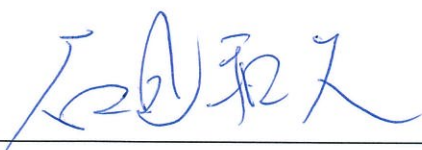
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**MEMORANDUM OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS
ON PREPARATORY SURVEY FOR
THE PROJECT FOR
REHABILITATION OF VESSEL TRAFFIC NAVIGATION AID
IN YANGON RIVER**

The Preparatory Survey Team for the Project for Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aid in Yangon River (hereinafter referred to as “the Team”) held a series of technical discussions with the officials of Myanmar Port Authority at 1st field survey from 28th August to the middle of September 2017. The Team also visited and carried out the field survey along the Yangon River.

Recognizing the quantities and specifications of the final components would be decided after the consultation with Myanmar Port Authority and the Team, both side confirmed the items described in the attached sheets as a result of the technical discussions and 1st field survey.

Yangon, September 15th, 2017



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ATTACHMENT

1. Scope of Work

1-1. Scope of Rehabilitation

In this project, it will be carried out survey regarding the Aids to Navigation that is operating currently, lighted buoy (25 units), light house (2 units), leading light (2 units). Rehabilitation plan for securing navigational safety and for allowing the sailing in night will also be studied.

1-2. Request Summary from MPA

The Team received request from MPA as below regarding to this Project. The Team will inform to and discuss with Japanese Government and JICA. Japanese Government will decide and the Team will reply the decision of Japanese Government to MPA.

- ✓ Rehabilitation of Aids to Navigation (Lighted buoy, Lighthouse, Leading light, Sector light)
- ✓ Installation of marine observation facilities
- ✓ Procurement of bathymetric survey equipment
- ✓ Repairing of existing dredgers

2. Rehabilitation of Present Aids to Navigation

(1) Lighted Buoy

The buoy's condition is divided into two (2) categories. "Category 1" means replacement to the new buoy. "Category 2" means that the present buoy will be used continuously with maintenance and improvement function. Maintenance of present buoy will be carried out sandblasting and painting, required apparatus that is AIS and GPS will be equipped.

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|-------------|---|
| Category 1: | Very bad, the buoy needs to be replaced by new one
Conical buoy (due to temporary setting)
Buoy made by FRP (due to sinking under strong current) |
| Category 2: | Good, it is possible to use continuously by rehabilitation |

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Fig.2-1 Image of Category

The specification of the new buoy will be according to IALA standards and MPA requirement. The specifications are shown as follows.

Table 2-1 Specification of New Buoy

Diameter	3.0 m and 5.0m
Lighting apparatus	light source : LED light color : according to IALA power source : Solar battery
Buoy body	Steel or Fiber
Buoy color	according to IALA

(2) Beacon / Lighthouse

There is one (1) beacon on the along west side of Yangon river (three (3) beacon have been broken due to Cyclone Nargis in 2008). However, its condition is significantly bad and does not light, in addition pilots point out that the condition is not possible to use for navigation. It might be difficult to carry out maintenance due to geographical matter.

Basically, since it is possible to secure navigational safety if lighted buoy is installed properly, it will be supposed to install buoy in this project.

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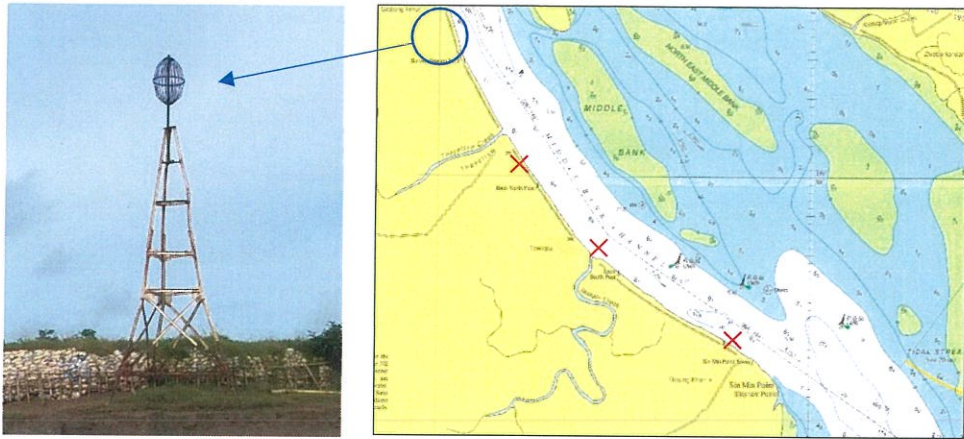


Fig.2-2 beacon on along west side of Yangon river

The lighthouse on Thante Point could be not necessary if the buoy is installed properly along the river, and some pilot said as well. However, some pilot pointed out that it is useful for some small vessel (survey ship, fishing boat etc.). Consequently, regarding maintenance of this lighthouse, it would judge based on discussion with JICA considering maintenance priority and budget.

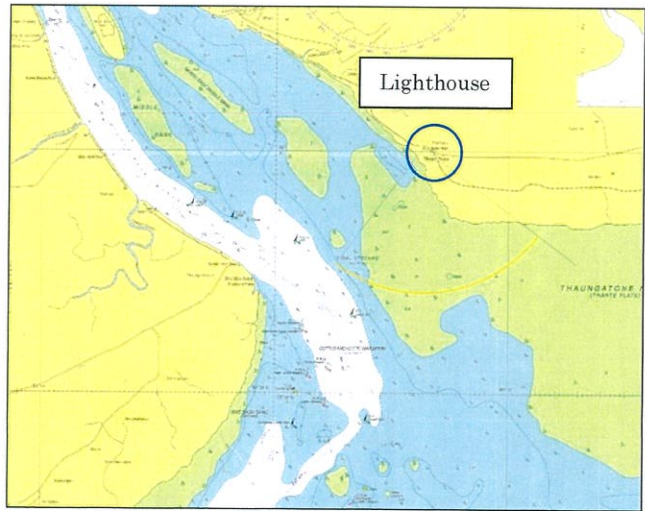


Fig.2-3 Lighthouse on Thante Point

(3) Sector light (Monkey Point)

Although the sector light on Monkey Point works properly, it is difficult to identify the light at night due to overlapping with other lights. In addition, it is not possible to confirm the green light that indicates starboard as a dangerous area due to block off by surrounding trees. Consequently, it will design higher tower than present one in order to improve identification of the light (height 15m – 18m). The sector light will be replaced with higher light intensity. It will attach the panel on tower framework or designing the pole type tower in order to improve identification of the tower in daytime.

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(4) Leading light (Thanlyin Point)

The leading light on Thanlyin Point, it was not found regarding visibility at night. However, deterioration of tower is severed, it could be problem on the strength of tower. Consequently, tower replacement is depended on the maintenance priority, and light will be replaced.

3. Improving Navigational Safety

(1) Installing Additional New Buoy

New buoy will be installed in following area based on the site survey and hearing to MPA.

- Cannel from Elephant Point to Hmawun Lumps
- Around bending point

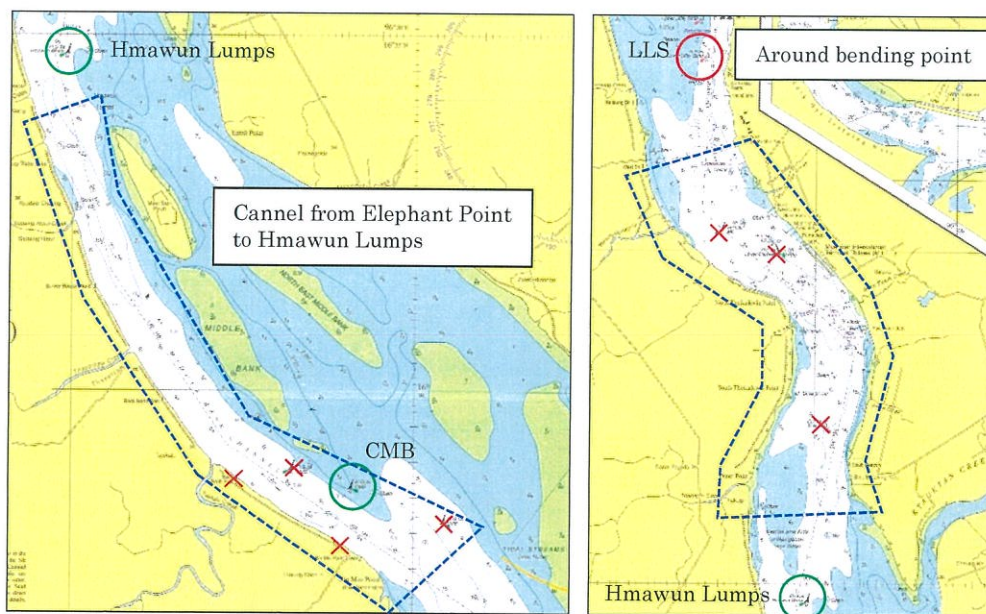


Fig.2-4 Installing Additional New Buoy

(2) Light Synchronizing

The buoys to be installed in Elephant Point and Monkey Point where maneuvering is highly difficult will be supposed synchronizing light in order to confirm the channel line easily. To do so, these buoys will be equipped GPS. Note that, the buoy that GPS is installed is judged based on the survey result.

4. Counter Measure for Theft of Buoy Equipment and Founding Functional Failure

(1) Installing AIS Transmitter

It is desirable to equip AIS on every buoys in order to confirm buoy drifting, functional failure and theft. Since it is impossible to connect AIS to current lantern, it has to replace

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lantern. The big size buoys with AIS are needed to install the important and difficulty point in Yangon River. This installation priority could be high.

Eventually the buoy that AIS is installed will be judged based on MPA request and discussion with JICA considering the maintenance priority and the budget.

(2) Installing VTS

Although the VTS is necessary to build tower and installing some facilities (Radar, AIS, VHF, Camera etc.). In addition, it is essential training VTS operator as well.

Currently, more than 1,000GT vessel operated by pilot is managed to contact with each pilot with VHF to avoid encounter with other vessel in dangerous area. Although the amount of the handling cargo and entering ship is increasing year after year, it is considered possible to secure the navigational safety by controlling by each pilot in the current situation in Yangon.

According to the above mentioned facts and MPA's priority requirement, although ship's traffic control with VTS would be necessary in order to adapt to increasing number of the vessel and upsizing according to development Yangon Port, it will prioritize rehabilitation of Aids to Navigation (AtoN) that is required maintenance in urgent in this project.

5. Marine Observation Facilities

MPA has one manual tide gauge at monkey Point and observe for day time only. There are four candidate points for the marine observation facilities.

- Monkey Point
- Thilawa Area Port (Plot No.25, under construction by ODA Fund)
- Elephant Point
- Pilot Station (under design by MPA own fund)

The Team visit and confirmed with MPA for the exact candidate points of Monkey Point and Elephant Point. The Team will study the numbers of installation and specifications of facilities in Japan.

6. Bathymetric survey equipment

MPA requested the modernize bathymetric survey equipment of echo sounder, and software of hydrographic survey data collection and processing and other related equipment. MPA does not have the equipment and it is useful for the operation and maintenance of AtoN.

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7. Repairing of Existing Dredgers

MPA owns four dredgers for the maintenance dredging at Yangon River Channel. Among them, two dredgers were made in Japan in 1998. MPA requested the repairing and upgrading of the existing two Japan made dredgers.

8. Soft-component Training

MPA requested Soft-component training at the same timing of installation of AtoN in order to operate and maintain AtoN facilities to be provided in the Project properly and orderly.

The training as the Soft-component will be conducted in accordance with the model course recommended by the IALA's recommendation E-141 which, among other things, includes subjects of:

- (1) Technical knowledge and technique of AtoN
- (2) Operation and maintenance of AtoN
- (3) Set up of an organization and/or back up system which enables operation and maintenance of AtoN effectively and efficiency

Minutes of Discussions
on the Preparatory Survey for the Project for
Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aid in Yangon River
(Explanation on Draft Preparatory Survey Report)

With reference to the minutes of discussions signed between the Myanma Port Authority (hereinafter referred to as "MPA"), the Ministry of Transport and Communications (hereinafter referred to as "MOTC"), the Government of Myanmar (hereinafter referred to as "Myanmar") and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA") on 1 September, 2017 and in response to the request from Myanmar dated 10 January 2018, JICA dispatched the Preparatory Survey Team (hereinafter referred to as "the Team") for the explanation of Draft Preparatory Survey Report (hereinafter referred to as "the Draft Report") for the Project for Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aid in Yangon River (hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

As a result of the discussions, both sides agreed on the main items described in the attached sheets.

Yangon, 20 December, 2018



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Leader

Preparatory Survey Team

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Managing Director

Myanma Port Authority

Ministry of Transport and Communications

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

ATTACHEMENT

1. Objective of the Project, Title of the Preparatory Survey, Project site, Procedures and Basic Principles of Japanese Grant, and Environmental and Social Considerations

Both sides confirmed the above-captioned subjects unchanged from those agreed in the Minutes of Discussions signed on 1 September 2017.

2. Contents of the Draft Report

After the explanation of the contents of the Draft Report by the Team, the Myanmar side agreed to its contents.

3. Cost estimate

Both sides confirmed that the cost estimate including the contingency explained by the Team is provisional and will be examined further by the Government of Japan for its approval. The contingency would cover the additional cost against natural disaster, unexpected natural conditions, etc.

4. Confidentiality of the cost estimate and technical specifications

Both sides confirmed that the cost estimate and technical specifications of the Project should never be disclosed to any third parties until all the contracts under the Project are concluded. The Preparatory Survey Report from which project cost is excluded will be disclosed to the public after completion of the Preparatory Survey.

5. Timeline for the project implementation

The Team explained to the Myanmar side that the expected timeline for the project implementation is as attached in Annex 1. The Team also explained to the Myanmar side that the timeline is tentative and the project will be started after the approval by the Japanese Cabinet and conclusion of E/N and G/A.

6. Expected outcomes and indicators

Both sides agreed that key indicators for expected outcomes are as follows. The Myanmar side will be responsible for the achievement of agreed key indicators targeted in year 2024 and shall monitor the progress based on those indicators.



[Quantitative indicators]

Indicators	Baseline Value (Year 2016)	Target Value (Year 2024) 3 years after completion of the Project
Container ship calls in Yangon port (ship/year)	850	1300
Handling volume of contenarized cargo in Yangon port (TEU/year)	1,026,216	2,000,000

[Qualitative indicators]

- Invigoration of trade
- Securing the safty of navigation to Yangon Port
- Improving the efficiency of logistics

7. Technical assistance (“Soft Component” of the Project)

Considering the sustainable operation and maintenance of the products and services granted through the Project, following technical assistance is planned under the Project. The Myanmar side confirmed to deploy necessary number of counterparts who are appropriate and competent in terms of its purpose of the technical assistance as described in the Draft Report.

- 1) Technical training (theoretical study and practical training) on Aids to Navigation
- 2) Group work and/or discussion on organizaiton and back up system for effective and efficient implementation of Aids to Navigation provision service
- 3) Support to develop “Aids to Navigation manuals” and “Check and Maintenance manual”
- 4) Training on tbe hydrographic or meteorological observation

8. Undertakings of the Project

Both sides confirmed the undertakings of the Project as described in Annex 2. With regard to exemption of customs duties, internal taxes and other fiscal levies as stipulated in (2)-6 of Annex 2, both sides confirmed that such customs duties, internal taxes and other fiscal levies include, commercial tax, income tax and corporate tax, which shall be clarified in the bid documents by MPA with the prior approval of MOPF in accordance with the existant taxation laws, Custom Acts and the relevant Rules, Regulations and Notifications of MOPF during the implementation stage of the Project.

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The Myanmar side assured to take the necessary measures and coordination including allocation of the necessary budget which are preconditions of implementation of the Project. It is further agreed that the costs are indicative, i.e. at Outline Design level. More accurate costs will be calculated at the Detailed Design stage.

Both sides also confirmed that the Annex 2 will be used as an attachment of G/A.

9. Monitoring during the implementation

The Project will be monitored by the Executing Agency (MPA) and reported to JICA by using the form of Project Monitoring Report (PMR) attached as Annex 3. The timing of submission of the PMR is described in Annex 2.

10. Project completion

Both sides confirmed that the Project completes when all the equipment procured and installed properly by the grant are in operation, and planned support activities are completed. The completion of the Project will be reported to JICA promptly, but in any event not later than six (6) months after completion of the Project.

11. Ex-Post Evaluation

JICA will conduct ex-post evaluation after three (3) years from the project completion, in principle, with respect to five evaluation criteria (Relevance, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Impact, Sustainability). The result of the evaluation will be publicized. The Myanmar side is required to provide necessary support for the data collection.

12. Schedule of the Study

Myanmar side agreed that further comments on the Draft Report will be submitted in written form to JICA Myanmar Office no later than 15th of January, 2019. The Team will finalize the Preparatory Survey Report by incorporating the further comments submitted. The report will be sent to the Myanmar side in March 2019.

13. Other Relevant Issues

13-1. Disclosure of Information

Both sides confirmed that the Preparatory Survey Report from which project cost is excluded will be disclosed to the public after completion of the Preparatory Survey. The comprehensive report including the project cost will be disclosed to

the public after all the contracts under the Project are concluded.

Annex 1 Project Implementation Schedule

Annex 2 Major Undertakings to be taken by the Government of Myanmar.

Annex 3 Project Monitoring Report (template)

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Project Implementation Schedule

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Year	2019								2020												2021		
Month	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	
Detailed Design		■																					
Equipment Procurement																							

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2	To issue A/P to a bank in Japan (the Agent Bank) for the payment to the consultant	within 1 month after the signing of the contract	Myanmar Port Authority (MPA)	-	
3	To provide the latest information about the navigation aids 1) location maps of the navigation aids 2) situation of the navigation aids	within 1 month after the signing of the contract	MPA	-	
4	To secure and clear the following lands project sites 1) project sites to construct and install new equipment 2) temporary storage near the project site	before notice of the bidding document	MPA	180	
5	To obtain the entering and constructing permission in the project site	before notice of the bidding document	MPA	-	
6	To submit Project Monitoring Report (with the result of Detail Design)	before preparation of bidding documents	MPA	-	
7	To assign the necessary staffs to the project team for smooth implementation of installation, adjustment, commissioning, initial operation instruction, operation guidance, acceptance, delivery, training, etc.	By the signing of the contract(s) to the Supplier(s)	MPA	-	
8	To make budgetary arrangement necessary for disbursement of the Grant as well as for implementation of undertakings by the Myanmar side	By the beginning of fiscal year 2019/2020	MPA		

(B/A: Banking Arrangement, A/P: Authorization to pay)

(?) During the Project Implementation

NO	Items	Deadline	In charge	Estimated Cost (Thousand USD)	Ref.
1	To issue A/P to a bank in Japan (the Agent Bank) for the payment to the Supplier(s)	within 1 month after the signing of the contract(s)	MPA	-	
2	To bear the following commissions to a bank in Japan for the banking services based upon the B/A			-	
	1) Advising commission of A/P	within 1 month after the signing of the contract(s)	MPA	-	
	2) Payment commission for A/P	every payment	MPA	13	
3	To make budgetary arrangement necessary for disbursement of the Grant as well as for implementation of undertakings by the Myanmar side	By the beginning of each fiscal year	MPA		
4	To ensure prompt unloading and customs clearance at ports of disembarkation in recipient country and to assist the Supplier(s) with internal transportation therein	during the Project	MPA	-	
5	To accord Japanese nationals and/or physical persons of third countries whose services may be required in connection with the supply of the products and the services such facilities as may be necessary for their entry into the country of the Recipient and stay therein for the performance of their work	during the Project	MPA	-	
6	To ensure that customs duties, internal taxes and other fiscal levies which may be imposed in the country of the Recipient with respect to the purchase of the products and/or the services be exempted	during the Project	MOPF	-	
7	To bear all the expenses, other than those covered by the Grant, necessary for the implementation of the Project, except for the responsibility under the contract of the contractor / equipment supplier.	during the Project	MPA	-	
8	To obtain the permission and allow the Supplier(s) to enter, construct and install equipment in the project site	during the Project	MPA	-	
9	To obtain the permission and allow the Supplier(s) to construct temporary structure for the storage for buoys and materials	during the Project	MPA	-	
10	To submit Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MONREC)	before start of the construction/ installation	MPA	-	
11	To relocate and/or remove the existing equipment to clear the following lands project sites 1) project sites to construct and install new equipment 2) temporary storage near the project site	before start of the construction/ installation	MPA	-	
12	To provide facilities for distribution of electricity required for installation, adjustment and acceptance inspection of equipment and training	before start of the construction/ installation	MPA	-	
13	To secure a radio frequency band and obtain the permission required for transmission and reception of the AIS data of navigation aids and observation data of the meteorological and oceanographic observation stations	before start of the construction/ installation	MPA	-	
14	To secure the display place for the meteorological and oceanographic observation data in the headquarters of MPA	before start of the construction/ installation	MPA	-	
15	To take necessary measure for safety construction and installation 1) Traffic control 2) Rope off 3) Dissemination of the safety information to the sailing vessels during the installation and removal of buoys	during the construction/ installation	MPA	-	

16	To dispose replaced navigation aids after installation of new navigation aids	during the construction/ installation	MPA	-	
17	1) To submit Project Monitoring Report after each work under the contract(s) such as shipping, hand over, installation and operational training	within one month after completion of each work	MPA	-	
	2) To submit Project Monitoring Report (final)	within one month after signing of Certificate of Completion for the works under the contract(s)	MPA	-	
18	To submit a report concerning completion of the Project	within six months after completion of the Project	MPA	-	

16)

18)

(3) After the Project

NO	Items	Deadline	In charge	Estimated Cost (Thousand USD)	Ref.
1	To maintain, and use properly and effectively the facilities constructed and equipment provided under the Grant Aid 1) Allocation of maintenance cost 2) Operation and maintenance structure 3) Routine check/Periodic inspection 4) Power supply for maintenance and operation of equipment	After completion of the construction	MPA		
2	To store the meteorological and oceanographic data	After completion of the construction	MPA		

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2. Other obligations of the Government of Myanmar funded with the Grant

NO	Items	Deadline	Amount (Million Japanese Yen)*
1	To construct facility and provide equipment 1) To conduct the following transportation a) Marin (Air) transportation of the products from Japan to the recipient country b) Internal transportation from the port of disembarkation to the project site 2) To provide equipment with installation and commissioning the equipment		
2	To implement detailed design, bidding support and procurement supervision (Consulting Service)		
3	Contingencies		
	Total		

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5. Soft Component (Technical Assistance)

Myanma Port Authority

**THE PREPARATORY SURVEY
FOR
THE PROJECT FOR
REHABILITATION OF VESSEL TRAFFIC
NAVIGATION AID IN YANGON RIVER
IN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR**

Soft Component Plan

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1. Background of the Project

About 60km channel to the Yangon Port from the estuary of Yangon River in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (hereinafter referred to as Myanmar) has problems. It is the sea area with high risk of the sailing safety since the narrow width and strong tide of the channel. Furthermore, collisions and the stranding accidents of the ships often occur. In addition, it is limited only daytime that ship can pass the shallow points. there is no 24-hr navigation. To access to the Yangon Port, the ships need to pass the two shallow points. However, the quality and quantity are insufficient. It is the bottleneck of the access to the Yangon Port.

Based on the background mentioned above, the Government of Myanmar placed the project of rehabilitation of navigation aids on the Yangon River channel as the priority project and requested to Japanese Government to cooperate for its maintenance for promoting efficient logistics linking domestic and overseas in Myanmar. Therefore, the objective of the Project for Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aid in Yangon River (hereinafter referred to as “the Project”) for maintaining navigation aids along access channel to Yangon Port is conducted by Japanese Grant Aid. The location of navigation aids of rehabilitation plan is shown in Attachment 1.

However, Myanma Port Authority (hereinafter referred to as "MPA"), which is responsible for navigation aids has not conducted programs for the staff training within the MPA or the IALA (International Route Traffic Association), and the staff members who were instructed practice at OJT and other on-site responses managed and operated navigation aids since it has been difficult to secure personnel who are familiar with the navigation aids field. Therefore, they do not understand knowledge such as lamp color, light quality, light intensity, light reach distance, and so on, which are an important matters of information transmission of navigation aids and importance of keeping these items which are notified contents to users. Furthermore, several navigation aids are operated in a state where the lighting quality, paint color and head mark were different from the notice matter though lantern is lighted since maintenance level is not at sufficient level.

It is necessary to implement soft component as start-up support to improve the technical capabilities of MPA staff in order that navigation aids maintained by Japanese Grant aid kept functions normally such as light quality and are operated sustainably and properly. Specifically, improvement of management and maintenance technological ability to properly management of navigation aids, formulation of operational guidelines such as inspection and maintenance manual for smooth and effective implementation of navigation aids, maintenance of suitable system against accidents such as extinction of the lights, improvement of rearrangement navigation aids in case of shipping channel due to sedimentation, and improvement of utilization techniques of acquisition of meteorological and hydrographic observation technology and collected data of maritime traffic safety measure. Furthermore, it is expected to create the environment such as implementation of training program and promotion of self-help efforts towards implementation since the importance of personnel development is recognized by MPA. Therefore, it is necessary to implement soft components.

2. Soft Component Purpose

This soft component will be planned as the practical training to introduce participants knowledge and techniques necessary for not only proper checking, maintenance, and administration but also appropriate

operation of navigation aids operated along the Yangon River and to be rehabilitated by the Japan's Grant Aid as well as to introduce to knowledge and application techniques etc. of various meteorological and hydrographic data.

In implementing the soft component, the achievements, in considering the objectives and sustainability of Japan's Grant Aids, are to be set as follows:

- (1) Fundamental knowledge of navigation aids, specifically such knowledge of navigation aids' notified information to mariners as paint color, shape, light intensity, visible range and light character will be understood. As well as importance of keeping operation of navigation aids properly by maintaining appropriately will also be understood. At the same time, system composition of power supply and functions of lighting equipment will also be learned. Checking, maintenance and operation techniques will also be included in the training subjects.
- (2) Training syllabus and text book will be prepared and made available which can be used for MPA's own training to be organized in the future.

3. Expected Achievement of Soft Component

Achievements that can be expected to attain, are as stated in the following.

3.1 Purpose

Safety and efficiency of ships navigation in the Yangon River will be strengthen and it becomes possible for ships to navigate during night time.

3.2 Expected Achievement

Fundamental knowledge of navigation aids (role, necessity, function, international regulation/standard etc.) and technique needs to administrate, operate and maintain navigation aids will be understood by MPA personnel. Then, it is expected that this leads to the appropriate maintenance of navigation aids. In addition, knowledge and principles of the meteorology and hydrography will be understood. Data interpretation techniques will also be learned, and this could contribute to the safety of ships navigation. After the training, trainees could rightly deal with the following navigation aids duties.

- (1) Understand checking items and methods necessary for proper administration of navigation aids. Operation of navigation aids on international standard will then be made possible.
- (2) Understand necessities of job instructions or manuals such as operation manuals, checking/maintenance manuals, light lists and other documents. Preparation work of such documents will be begun.
- (3) Be able to monitor operation condition of navigation aids continuously so that prompt response to emergency situation, ships' collision etc., could then be made possible.
- (4) Be able to work on relocation plan of navigation aids placement at sea in accordance with resetting or change of traffic lanes required due to accumulation of sands or dredging works.
- (5) Get familiar with knowledge of meteorology and hydrography, specifically data collection and interpretation as well as ways of calculation of wave occurrence probability based on the wind

velocity and direction. Trainees will be able to avail data for forecasting weather and tide level, thus contributing to sailing safety.

4. Identification Method of Expected Achievement

The expected achievement of soft component that can be identified method, are as stated in the following.

- (1) Identification of understanding of trainees about meteorology and hydrography technique level of acquisition through evaluation exam and questionnaire.
- (2) Identification of correspondence regarding to the question of countermeasures to trainee about correspondence of theme/case of trainee and case study for processing capacity such as how to correspond in case of reporting light off from pilot.
- (3) Understanding the necessity of navigation aids manuals and inspection and maintenance guidelines.
- (4) Then starting document preparation.
- (5) Identifying whether MPA start formulation work of resume or handbook or not.
- (6) Meteorological and hydrographic data is utilized navigation aids work or safety of ships navigation. Then inquiring and identifying with MPA.

5. Activity of Soft Component (Introduction Plan)

Introduction plan of Japanese side and Myanmar side are stated in the following.

Table1 Introduction Plan

Expected achievement by introducing soft component	
<p>(1) Acquiring knowledge of navigation aids and maintenance/administration technique and operating properly administrated navigation aids.</p> <p>(2) Acquiring knowledge of meteorology and hydrography and decoding technique of observation data and utilizing properly navigation aids work and sailing safety work.</p> <p>(3) Developing human resources who are familiar with navigation aids and meteorology and hydrography.</p>	
1. Activities that lead to expected achievements	
Necessary technique /industry type	<p>■Japanese side Teaching technique and knowledge needed for conducting navigation aids work and meteorological and hydrographic observation. Formulating curriculum for it and conducting training. (Outline of the training supposed at this time are stated in “3 training”.)</p> <p>■Myanmar side Dispatching 25 navigation aids trainees. (Breakdown of trainee are stated in “3 training”.)</p>
The present technical standards/Technical standards to be required	<p>■Current situation Lacking knowledge about navigation aids such as role, function, arrangement and international standard and maintenance/administration technique. Therefore, navigation aids are not maintained properly. (Several navigation aids are operated in the undesirable state such as those which the paint color can not be identified by breaking form or peeling paint due not to recognize necessity and importance for keeping function of navigation aids and the light quality is different from notification matter.)</p> <p>■Plan Recognizing contribution of channel safety of vessel including ocean going vessel by understanding basic knowledge regarding navigation aids. Furthermore, expecting decrease of incident situation rate and extension of durability year of navigation aids introduced at this project by understanding importance of maintenance regularly and basic of maintenance technique. In addition, expecting budget reduction by planned supply by understanding necessity of future plan and basic knowledge of channel plan.</p>

Subject	<p>■Subject : 25 navigation aids personnel of MPA 25persons (Working level)</p> <p>■Breakdown : Light House Office (1 person), Light House Engineer (4 persons), Light House Department (5 persons), Survey Department (5 persons), Buy Tender Relevant(Crew 5 persons, Mooring Officer 5 persons) *Assuming participation of all 25 persons. However, deciding by discussing with MPA in case of requesting participation of specific field. Plan for making time to exchange the view and discuss with training participants and identifying understanding level of training participants. Furthermore, trainee with lacking understanding and trainee without participation is followed by internal training held by Public Assistance Administrators because Light House officer participate.</p> <p>■Requirement from the other party 25 persons expect participation from MPA. The organization of them and administration are difficult as above. Therefore, requested to give consideration not to obstruct work during training by MPA.</p>
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2. Implemental method => Outdoor practical training such as lecture and sign inspection.	
Implemental resource	<p>■Japanese side burden matter : Japanese engineer 3 persons (The person who is familiar with the field of navigation aids and meteorology and hydrography) 5MM in total</p> <p>1. Domestic work Breakdown of 2.5MM are stated below (1) Technique (Equipment, Buoy, Maintenance) Information gathering Information gathering to Japan Coast Guard (central government office) (3 charges) 3 days Information gathering to Japan Coast Guard (office) (2 place) 2 days Information gathering to Japan Coast Guard (base of buoy) 1 day Information gathering to maker (2 companies) 2 days Information gathering by Internet 1 day Preparation of teaching materials 200pages 20 days 29 days in total 1.45MM</p> <p>(2) Plan, Operation, Rule Information gathering Information gathering to Japan Coast Guard (central government office) 2 days Information gathering to Japan Coast Guard (headquarters)1 day Information gathering to Japan Coast Guard (office) (2 place) 2 days Information gathering by Internet 2 days Preparation of teaching materials 50 pages 5 days 12 days in total 0.6 MM</p> <p>(3) Meteorology and hydrography Information gathering to Meteorological Agency 2 days Information gathering to Japan Coast Guard (Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department) 1 day Information gathering by Internet 1 day Preparation of teaching materials 50 pages 5 days Total 9 days 0.45 MM</p> <p>2. Breakdown of 2.5MM field work are stated in schedule</p> <p>■Myanmar side burden matter : Providing the training facility and equipment</p>
Deliverables	<p>■Japanese side Resume of training text, the duties reference materials of administrated navigation aids manuals and guideline (Details are stated in Deliverables of Soft Component)</p>

3. Training	
General	<p>Soft component is contents based on model course which IALA (International Association of Marine and Lighthouse Authority) urge as a guidance for personnel development and IALA E-141(Model Course for Navigation Aids Training) since knowledge and technology are required to manage appropriately the navigation aids as qualification requirements of the Navigation Aids personnel is required (In the recommendation, the fields of training are classified according to a module as follows). Most of navigation aids administrated by MPA are installed in the Yangon River and operated under the severe natural condition of forceful tide current. Therefore, planed the practical training corresponding to the fact as setup support.</p> <p>The purpose of this training is that trainees acquire knowledge and the technology of the Navigation Aids and achieve the worker level of management and operation of Navigation buoys maintained by official method and procedure and qualified accomplishment of duties to affect the meteorology and hydrography.</p>
Training field	<p>Training of field planed the training is stated as follows. In addition, the items which are referred an underline shows a training item to carry out priority depending on actual circumstance of navigation aids administrated by MPA.</p> <p>(1) The technical training of navigation aids (lecture, training) Module 1: Introduction of navigation aids (Navigation Aids knowledge), <u>classification of the navigation aids, use form/use range depending on the ship, communication tools (quality of installation, painting, light color and quality), SOLAS agreement and international rule of the marine buoy</u> Module 2: Source of light (power supply), <u>solar battery system</u> Module 3: A light and light device, <u>the characteristic of the emphasis style buoy, deterioration of the visibility and countermeasure by circulation of the light, wide emission angle type light device</u> Module 4: Painting and coating, <u>necessity of frequent maintenance of buoy by The deterioration of painting, abrasion of the chain</u> Module 5: Vessel of Navigation Aids (Buoy tending vessels, patrol vessel) Module 6: Radar beacon Module 7: AIS Module 8: Radio signal and satellite navigation system, GPS navigation, <u>GPS system with synchronizer</u> Module 9: Remote monitoring/control, <u>remote monitoring system of Navigation Aids by the AIS</u> Module 10: Structure, materials and maintenance</p> <p>(2) The backup system for effective and efficient navigation aids duties to accomplishment (including the technology succession and the personnel training), the way of the organization (group work and discussion).</p> <p>(3) Navigation aids hand book, development preparations for duty guidance such as checking maintenance manuals (group work and discussion).</p> <p>(4) Basic knowledge of the meteorology and hydrography and analysis of an observation technology and observation data and utilization (relations of a tide level, tide prediction, atmospheric pressure and the weather)</p>

6. Method for Implementation Resources of Soft Component

In Myanmar, it is difficult to secure human resources which have specialized knowledge, experience and skill of navigation aids or meteorologic/hydrographic field. Regarding to implementation resources, planning to dispatch instructors from consultant engaged in preparatory investigation.

The instructor schedules the following three technicians familiar with each field.

(1) Instructor of Technical (equipment, buoy, maintenance)

Those familiar with navigation aids system/equipment, buoy work and technology and have known how to implement this training.

The responsible field shall be set as follows.

- ✓ System of navigation buoy and land signs(sector light, transit light, and lighthouse)and equipment(lighting instrument, electric switch, power)
- ✓ AIS and GPS

- ✓ Inspection and Maintenance of navigation buoys and Land signs.

(2) Instructor of Plan, Operation and, Rule

Those familiar with formulation of navigation aids work, in particular law about navigation aids, rule and manual of regulation documents and have known how to implement this training.

The responsible field shall be set as follows.

- ✓ International treaty such as SOLAS, recommendation/guideline issued by IALA
- ✓ Formulation preparation of work guideline document(administrated navigation aids handbook((name of navigation aids ,announcement to user (location、 details of light quality))and reference documents listed career etc.)) and inspection and maintenance manual

(3) Instructor of Meteorology and Hydrography

Those familiar with meteorology and hydrography field and those who have known how to implement this training.

The responsible field shall be set as follows.

- ✓ Overview of meteorology (air temperature, quantity of rain, humidity, wind direction, wind speed, sunshine) and hydrographic phenomena (tide level)
- ✓ Observation of meteorology/tidal current, interpretation of data and activation method

7. Implemental Schedule of Soft Component

Implemental schedule of soft-component and project are stated in table2 of attachment 2. Dispatching plan (M/M) are stated in table 3 of attachment 2. Survey dates are stated in table 4 of attachment 2.

8. Deliverables of Soft Component

Deliverables of soft-component shall be set as follows.

8.1 Documents to Myanmar

- (1) Final Report of Soft Component
- (2) textbook for education

8.2 Documents to Japan

- (1) Report of soft-component
 - ✓ Initial purpose and achievement
 - ✓ Initial investment and implementation situation of activity
 - ✓ Current achievements
 - ✓ Comment from Myanmar

(2) Completion report of Soft-component

- ✓ Project outline
- ✓ Soft component outline
- ✓ Future tasks and recommendations to develop/sustain effect and achieve goal
 - Attachment (implementation schedule, list of participants of other country, attendance for training, list of deliverables)
 - Attachment reference material ((deliverables settlement sheet to Myanmar, used textbook, test/questionnaire result after training and midterm, others (pictures etc.))

9. Outline project Cost of Soft Components

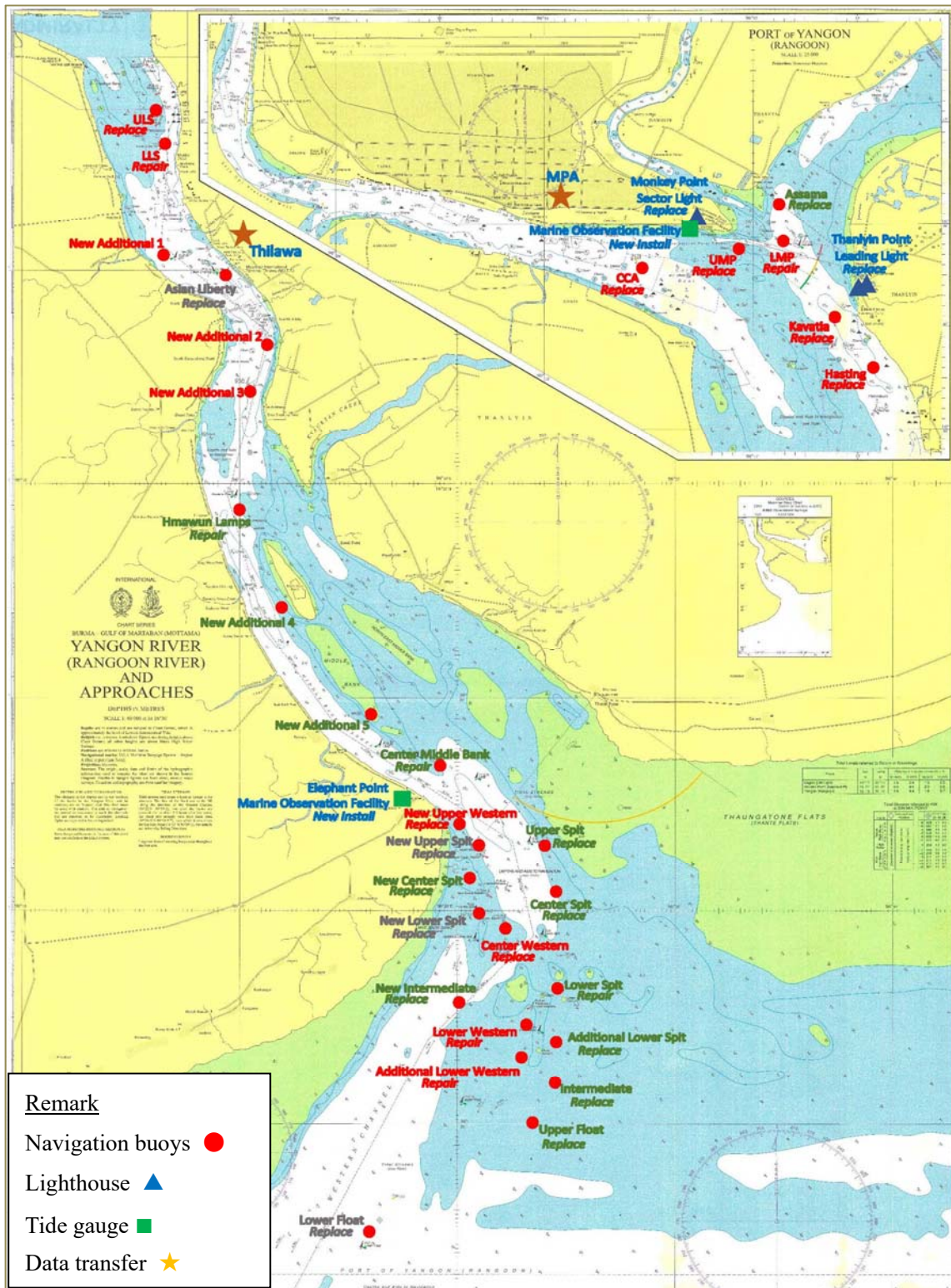
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10. Responsibility of the Receiving Country

As responsibility of the partner country side, there are burden on expenses for the following matters.

- (1) Providing necessary facilities for training (training place, providing facilities /equipment)
- (2) Expenses required for dispatching and staying trainees

Attachment 1 : Location Map for Navigation Aids









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Figure 1 Location Map for Navigation Aids

Attachment 2 : Work Schedule

Table 2 Soft Components Work Schedule

		1	2	3	4	5
1	Instruction of Technique (Equipment, Buoy, Maintenance)					
			Japan 1.45MM	Myanmar 1.50MM		
2	Instruction of Plan, Operation, Rule					
				Japan 0.60MM	Myanmar 0.50MM	
3	Instruction of Meteorology and hydrography					
				Japan 0.45MM	Myanmar 0.50MM	
Work in Myanmar						
					2.0months	

 Work in Japan

 Work in Myanmar

6. Drawings

Attachment 6

Outline Design Drawing

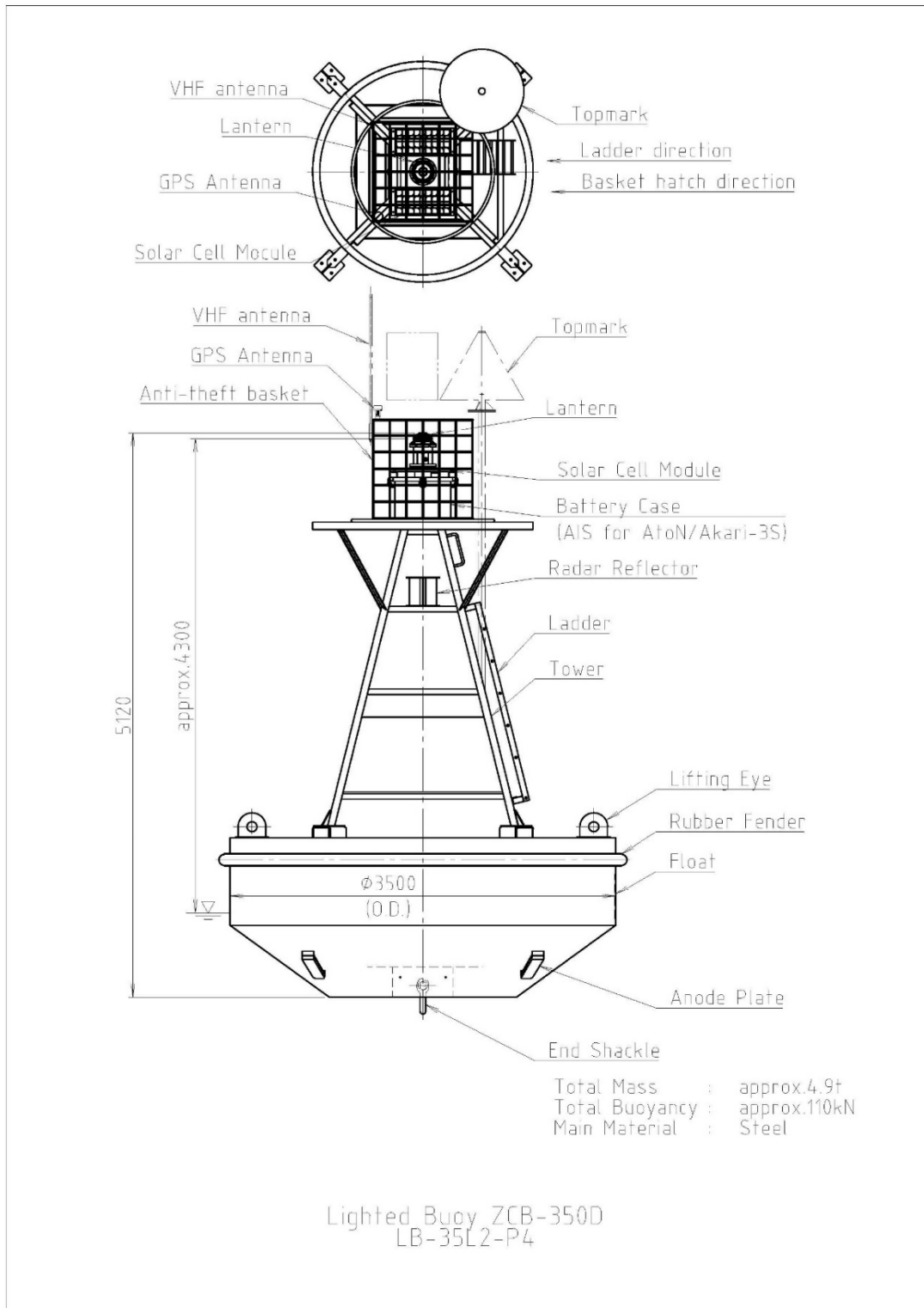
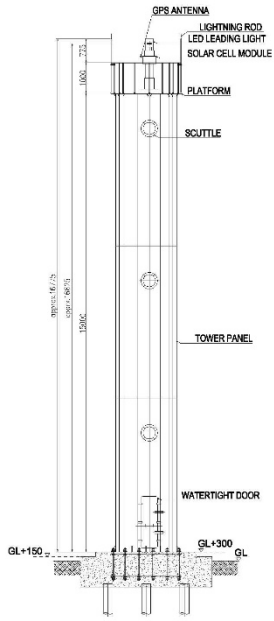
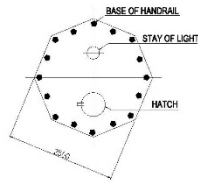


Figure 1 Navigation Buoy (Item Number 1)

SECTOR LIGHT TOWER AT MONKEY POINT



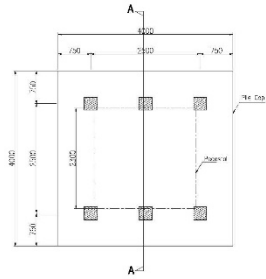
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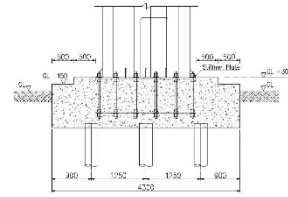
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BOTTOM VIEW

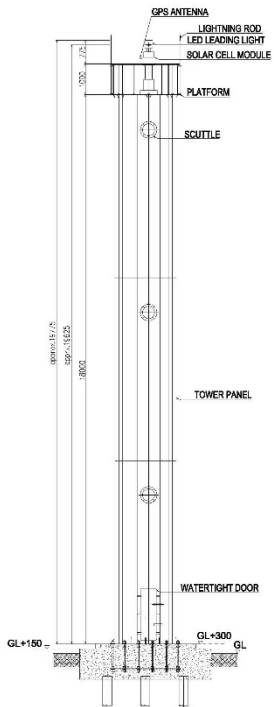


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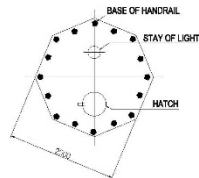


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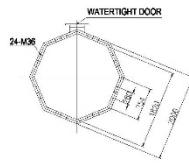
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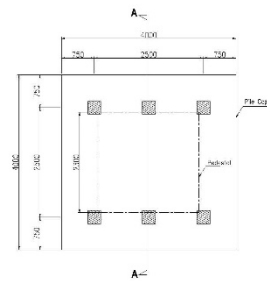
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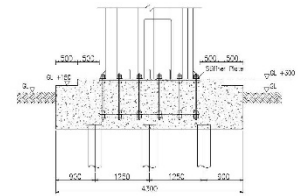
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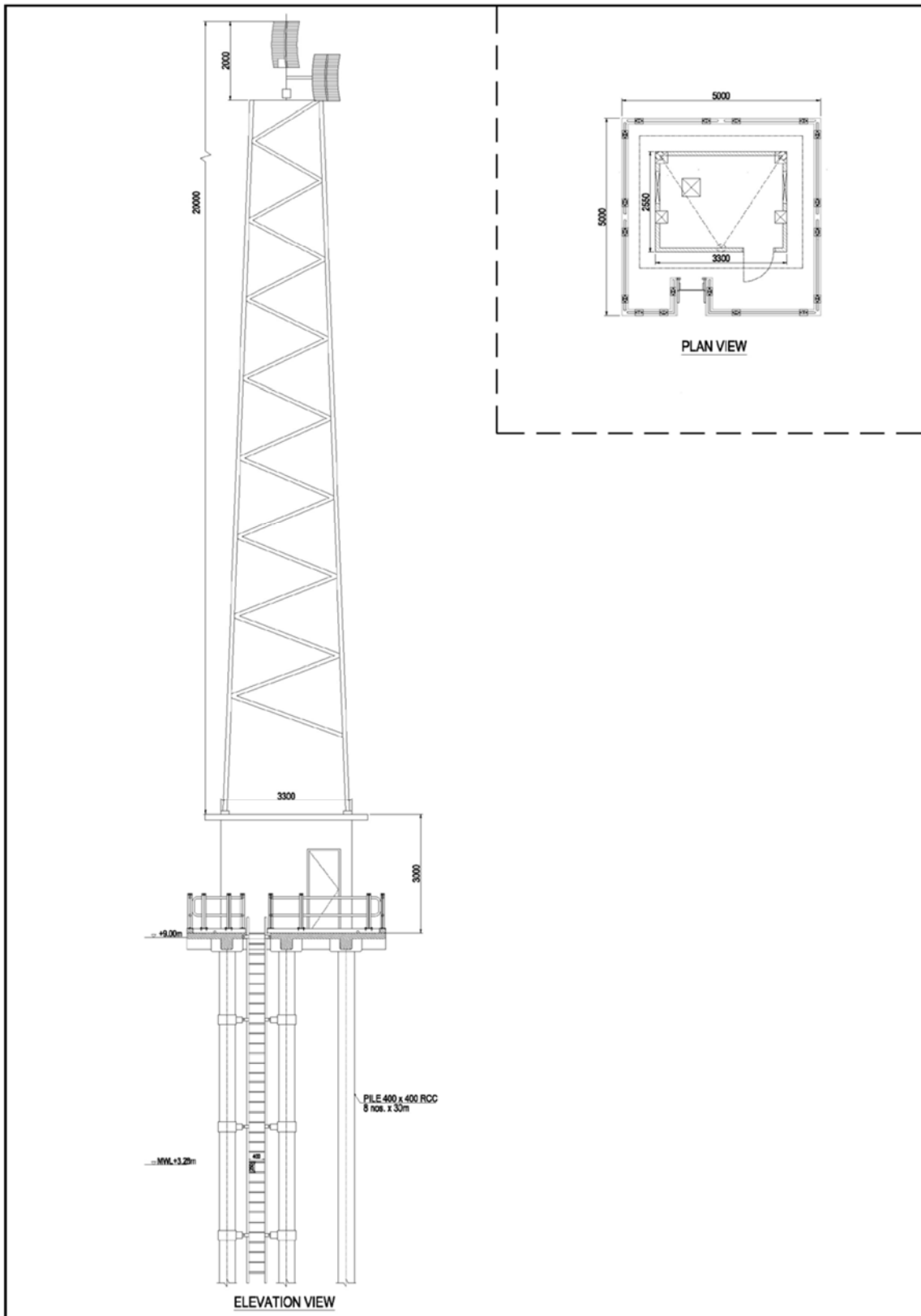
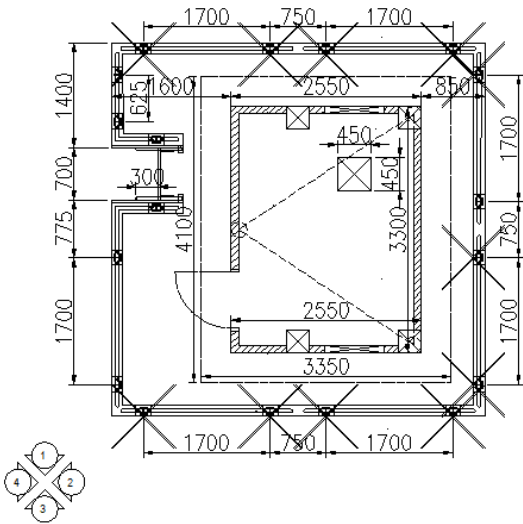
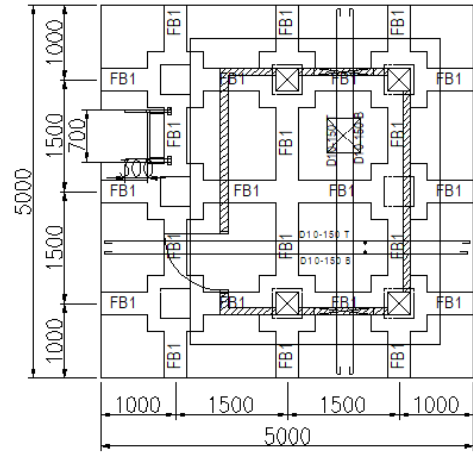


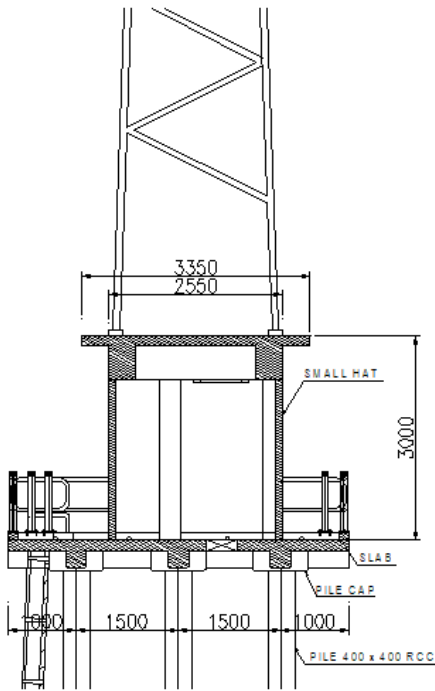
Figure 3 Tide Gauge Station (Item Number 4)



HAND RAIL PLAN



PILE ARRANGEMENT PLAN



SECTION A-A

**RC MEMBER DETAIL SCHEDULE
BEAMS**

MARK	FB1		
	Eo	C	Ei
POSITION			
FORM			
B X D	400 x 500		
TOP BAR	6 - D 18 mm	6 - D 18 mm	6 - D 18 mm
BOTTOM BAR	6 - D 18 mm	6 - D 18 mm	6 - D 18 mm
WEB BAR	-		
STIRRUP	D 8 @ 150		

Figure 4 Tide Gauge Station (Item Number 4)

7. EMP (Environmental Management Plan)

Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and Environmental Monitoring Plan (EMOP) for the Project for Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aid in Yangon River

1. OBJECTIVE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP)

The purpose of the EMP is clarified mitigation measures and its monitoring to be implemented during construction phase by the contractor and during operation phase by Myanmar Port Authority (MPA) as the Project Proponent in the Project for Rehabilitation of Vessel Traffic Navigation Aid in Yangon River (hereafter called “the upgrading Project”).

The EMP shall be reviewed during all phases to verify that mitigation measures in the EMP are duly targeted to minimize the negative impact on natural and social environment in the project areas and then revised as appropriate. This iterative process shall continue throughout all phases.

2. LAW REQUIREMENT

The project owner (MPA), construction contractor, his sub-contractors, all persons employed on site and any other person authorized to be on site shall be responsible for the full compliance with the following laws, regulations and / or guidelines with respect.

- a) Environmental Conservation Law (2012)
- b) Environmental Conservation Rules (2014)
- c) EIA Procedure (2015)
- d) National Environmental Quality (Emission) Guidelines (2015)
- e) The Conservation of Water resources and Rivers law (2006)
- f) The Protection of Wildlife and Conservation of Natural Areas Law (1994)
- g) The Forest Law (1992)
- h) Freshwater Fisheries Law (1991)
- i) Law on Aquaculture (1989)
- j) Irrigation Laws and Regulations (1982)

- k) Farmland Law (2012)
- l) Farmland Rules (2012)
- m) Public Health Law (1972)
- n) Underground Water Act (1930)
- o) Social Security Law (2012)
- p) Natural Disaster Management Law (2013)
- q) Myanmar Fire-brigade Law (2015)

3. ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD AND TRAGRT VALUE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION PHASE

3.1 Environmental Standard in Myanmar

According to the Environmental Conservation Law, MONREC shall set standards of environmental qualities as agreed by the Union Government and the Environmental Conservation Committee. Standards to be set by MONREC are as follows:

- (a) standard quality of water related to the use of inland water available to public places, dams, ponds, swamps, flooded land, channel, creeks and rivers
- (b) standard quality of water at coastal regions and delta area
- (c) standard quality of groundwater
- (d) standard quality of air
- (e) standard of noise and vibration
- (f) standard of odor and emission gas
- (g) standard of wastewater
- (h) standard of soil and leachate from solid waste
- (d) other standard environment qualities set by the Union Government

As of March 2018, these standards have not been set yet. However National Environmental Quality (Emission) Guidelines (NEQGs) enacted by MONREC in December 2015 applies to new and/or expansion of projects which are required to implement EIA/ IEE study. Therefore, the EMP set quantitative target levels based on the NEQGs. The applied target levels are water quality and, noise in construction phase. These are elements which may cause adverse impact to surrounding environment or occupational health and safety, thus

quantitative target levels were set each quantitative target level to be applied for the upgrading Project is described below.

3.2 Target Value for Environmental Management

3.2.1 Target value of Water Quality for Discharge water from Construction Site

As for wastewater treatment by construction site, target parameters and its values are also applied based on characteristics of discharge from sanitary wastewater discharges stipulated in NEQGs as shown in Table 3.2 basically.

Table 3.2 Target Water Quality Level (Site runoff and water discharge)

No	Items	Value
1.	Biological Oxygen Demand	30 mg/L
2.	Chemical Oxygen Demand	125 mg/L
3.	Oil & Grease	10 mg/L
4.	pH	6-9
5.	Total Coliform Bacteria	400 /100mL
6.	Total Nitrogen	10 mg/L
7.	Total Phosphorus	2 mg/L
8.	Total suspended solids	50 mg/L

4. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) IN CONSTRUCTION PHASE

4.1 Pollution Control

The contractor shall implement environmental management plan for pollution control such as air quality, water quality, waste, noise, and vibration as shown in Table 4.1. The cost for implementation of environmental management shall be expensed by the contractor.

Table 4.1 Environmental Management Plan (Pollution Control)

Item	Evaluation of Impact	Mitigation and Improvement Measures	Implementation Schedule
Air Quality	Dust and emission gas from construction work and transportation of construction vehicle are anticipated.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sprinkle water to prevent dust impact in dry season - Prohibition of idling will be implemented. - Intensive operating of the construction machinery will be avoided. - Construction equipment, machines and vehicle will be inspected and maintained regularly. 	Throughout construction period
Water Quality	Muddy water inflow to river from bare land of construction site may deteriorate water quality.	- Settling ponds or simple turbid water treatment will be installed to prevent muddy inflowing to paddy fields, river, creek as necessary.	Throughout construction period
	Discharge from the lodging of construction may deteriorate water quality.	- Septic tank to comply with target level will be set up in construction site or all wastewater from construction site will be stored and collected by waste treatment service companies/ organizations.	Throughout construction period
	Discharge from the wastewater from construction work may deteriorate water quality.	- Simple wastewater treatment facility from cement producing activity will be set up in construction site.	Throughout construction period
Waste	Impact on solid waste may be occurred by generation of waste by excavation, removal work structures will be sorted out to be reused as much as possible and the rest will be treated in the disposal field.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recycling of construction soil, materials, general waste as much as possible - Waste storage area with segregation function shall be secured in the site. - Rest of waste shall be disposed to dumping site of municipalities and/ or waste treatment service company. - Appropriate disposal of removed work piece 	Throughout construction period
	Impact on hazardous waste will be anticipated if spillages of hazardous wastes and drainage away without treatment occur.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Record of usage of hazardous and chemical substance will be prepared and updated regularly. - Hazardous and chemical substance to be disposed will be 	Throughout construction period

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Item	Evaluation of Impact	Mitigation and Improvement Measures	Implementation Schedule
		stored at the designated storage area and entrusted to the waste treatment service company	
Noise and Vibration	Noise and vibration impact is estimated as small due to more than enough distance from construction site to the nearest residence. Noise and vibration from transportation of construction vehicle are anticipated. However, this is a temporary matter and the impact may be limited.	- Advance notice of operations at night time to residence if necessary - obey maximum driving speed	Throughout construction period

4.2 Natural Environment Mitigation

The contractor shall implement environmental management plan for natural environmental mitigation such as flora, fauna, ecosystem, and landscape in Table 4.2. The cost for implementation of environmental management shall be expensed by the contractor.

Table 4.2 Environmental Management Plan (Natural Environment Mitigation)

Item	Evaluation	Mitigation and Improvement Measures	Implementation Schedule
Flora and Fauna, Ecosystem	Impact on flora and fauna, ecosystem is not assumed. Area around the site is pasture and agricultural land, and important species of animals and plants have not been identified.	- Planting trees if trees are cut by construction activities	Before completion of construction

4.3 Social Impact Mitigation

The contractor shall implement environmental management plan for social impact mitigation such as poor, local economy, gender, and children's right in Table 4.3. The cost for implementation of environmental management shall be expensed by the contractor.

Table 4.3 Environmental Management Plan (Social Impact Mitigation)

Item	Evaluation	Mitigation and Improvement Measures	Implementation Schedule
Poor	Employment residents and poverty group in the area as construction worker is expected to contribute to vitalize regional	- The contractor shall contribute to regional economy such as hiring worker from surrounding area within the limitation of the	Throughout construction period

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Item	Evaluation	Mitigation and Improvement Measures	Implementation Schedule
	economy and income increase of the poor.	contractors' capability.	
Local economy such as employment and livelihood	Employment of community people in the area as construction worker and procurement of fuel and food for workers from the area expected to contribute to vitalize regional economy and income increase of the poor.	- The contractor shall contribute to regional economy such as hiring worker from surrounding area within the limitation of the contractors' capability.	Throughout construction period
Gender and Children's Right	Negative impact on gender and children's right is not anticipated.	- The contractor shall not cause impact on gender and children right.	Throughout construction period

4.4 Occupational Health and Safety

The contractor shall implement environmental management plan for occupational health and safety for general mitigation measures and mitigation measures related to construction of thermal plant in Table 4.4. The cost for implementation of environmental management shall be expensed by the contractor.

Table 4.4 Environmental Management Plan (Occupational Health and Safety)

Item	Evaluation	Mitigation and Improvement Measures	Implementation Schedule
General occupational health and safety for construction activity	Accidents and health impact to construction workers are expected with a fixed probability. Working conditions and safety of construction shall be considered.	- Working condition during construction will be managed by contractor based on OHS training stipulated in international guidelines such as EHS Guidelines by IFC as follows; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Provision of adequate healthcare facilities (first aid) within construction sites; * Training of all construction workers in basic sanitation and healthcare issues, general health and safety matters, and on the specific hazards of their work; * Personal protection equipment for workers, such as safety boots, helmets, gloves, protective clothing, spectacles and ear protection; * Clean drinking water facilities for all workers; * Adequate protection to the general public, including safety barriers and marking of hazardous areas; * Safe access across the construction site; 	Throughout construction period

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Item	Evaluation	Mitigation and Improvement Measures	Implementation Schedule
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Adequate drainage throughout the camp to ensure that disease vectors such as stagnant water bodies and puddles do not form; * Septic tank and garbage bins will be set up in construction site, which will be regularly cleared by the contractors to prevent outbreak of diseases, and * Where feasible the contractor will arrange the temporary integration of waste collection from work sites into existing waste collection systems and disposal facilities of nearby communities. 	
Occupational health and safety for construction of thermal plant	Accidents and health impact to construction workers are expected with a fixed probability. Working conditions and safety of construction shall be considered.	Working condition during construction will be managed by contractor based on OHS training stipulated in international guidelines such as EHS Guidelines for thermal plant by IFC as follows; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Noise prevention * Proper method to enter confined space * Working at height * Chemical hazards management * Dust prevention 	Throughout construction period and test operation
Risk for infectious disease such as AIDS/HIV	Risks of infectious disease are expected with a fixed probability. Preventive measures against infectious disease shall be considered.	- The following measures of infectious disease will be implemented as necessary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Prevention of infectious disease from spreading * Training to workers 	Throughout construction period

4.5 Community Health and Safety

The contractor shall implement environmental management plan for community health and safety for general mitigation measures and mitigation measures related to construction of thermal plant in Table 4.5. The cost for implementation of environmental management shall be expensed by the contractor.

Table 4.5 Environmental Management Plan (Community Health and Safety)

Item	Evaluation	Mitigation and Improvement Measures	Implementation Schedule
General community health and safety for	Accidents and health impact to community are expected with a fixed probability.	- Community health and safety will be managed by the contractor based on international guidelines such as EHS Guidelines by IFC as follows;	Throughout construction period

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Item	Evaluation	Mitigation and Improvement Measures	Implementation Schedule
construction activity	Community health and safety shall be considered.	* The incidence of road accidents involving project vehicles during construction should be minimized through a combination of education and awareness-raising	
Community health and safety for construction of thermal plant	Accidents and health impact to community are expected with a fixed probability. Community health and safety shall be considered.	Community health and safety will be managed by the contractor based on international guidelines such as EHS Guidelines for thermal plant by IFC as follows; * Not compromise availability of water for personal hygiene, agriculture, and other community needs * Ensuring traffic safety to community on transportation of fuel and other materials	Throughout construction period and test operation
Risk for infectious disease such as AIDS/HIV	Risks of infectious disease are expected with a fixed probability. Preventive measures against infectious disease shall be considered.	- The following measures of infectious disease will be implemented as necessary. * Prevention of infectious disease from spreading * Communication with local resident including lecture	Throughout construction period

5. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) IN OPERATION PHASE

The Project Proponent (MPA) shall implement environmental management plan to manage/control pollution, natural environment, social impact, health impact, emergency risks related to operation of the improved thermal plant in Table 5.1. The cost for implementation of environmental management shall be expensed by the Project Proponent.

Table 5.1 Environmental Management Plan (Pollution and Natural Environment)

Category	Item	Mitigation and Consideration Measures
Pollution, Natural Environment	Hazardous substance management/ Solid Waste/ Soil contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hazardous material will be controlled and managed (secure proper storage with ventilation, temperature control, and lock, limitation of persons to enter storage, regular recording). - Sludge of wastewater treatment from office and will be disposed to the controlled landfill site. - Prevention of solid and liquid waste from infiltrating into ground to avoid soil contamination and groundwater contamination.
Health Impact	Occupational health and safety including accidents and infection disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of working conditions will be implemented based on requirement of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) stipulated in international guidelines such as EHS Guidelines by IFC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proper method to enter confined space Chemical hazards management Working at height - Measures of infectious disease will be implemented as follows; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for prevention of infectious disease from spreading - Training to workers
	Community health and safety including accidents and infection disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consideration of community health and safety will be implemented based on requirement of international guidelines such as EHS Guidelines by IFC. - Not compromise availability of water for personal hygiene, agriculture, and other community needs - Ensuring traffic safety to community on transportation of fuel and other materials - Measures of infectious disease will be implemented as follows; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan for prevention of infectious disease from spreading Training to workers Communication with local resident including lecture
Emergency Risk	Flood risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proper elevation level will be set to avoid flood risks such as heavy rain, typhoon, high tide water, and tsunami.
	Risks for fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fire protection facilities such as fire hydrants will be installed.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PLAN (EMOP)

6.1 EMOP before Construction Phase and during Construction Phase

Environmental monitoring plan including monitoring items, location, frequency and responsible organization at before-construction phase and construction phase are shown in Table 6.1 and Table 6.2. The contractor is in charge of implementation of monitoring and report preparation based on monitoring results. The contractor shall also submit monitoring report to the Project Proponent once a month. The cost for implementation of environmental monitoring shall be expensed by the contractor

Table 6.1 Monitoring Plan (Before Construction Phase)

Category	Item	Location	Frequency	Responsible Organizations
Common	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monitoring of designing for mitigation measures for air pollution, water quality, noise, land elevation for prevention of flood, greening - Monitoring of planning for mitigation measures in construction phase 	Project site	Once	Contractor

Table 6.2 Monitoring Plan (Construction Phase)

Category	Item	Location	Frequency	Responsible Organizations
Common	- Monitoring of mitigation measures shown in Table 4.1-4.5	-	Once/month	Contractor
Ambient Air Quality	- Monitoring of status of spraying water to prevent dust in dry season by visual inspection	Construction site and its surrounding area	Everyday	Contractor
Water Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintenance record of septic tank - BOD, COD, Oil and grease, pH Value, Total coliform bacteria, Total nitrogen, Total phosphorus, Total SS - Record of collection of wastewater 	Wastewater treatment facility/ outlet of septic tank (1 point)	Once/2 month	Contractor
Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amount of solid waste - Recording of management of construction waste - Recoding of hazardous and chemical substance management 	Construction site	Once/month	Contractor
Noise and Vibration	- Noise level	Nearest residence around project site (1 point)	24 hrs (test operation)	Contractor
Occupational health and safety	- Status of condition of occupational safety and health	Construction site	Once/month	Contractor
Community health and safety	- Status of condition of community safety and health	Construction site and surrounding area	As occasion arises	Contractor

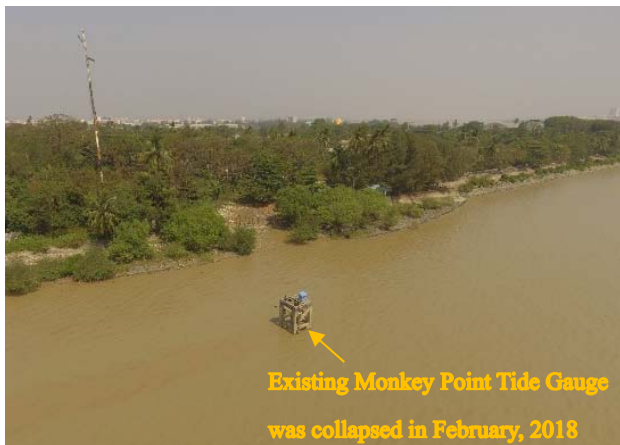
6.2 EMOP during Operation Phase

Environmental monitoring plan including monitoring items, location, frequency and responsible organization during operation phase are shown in Table 6.3. The Project Proponent is in charge of implementation of monitoring and report preparation based on monitoring results. The Project Proponent shall also submit monitoring report to Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MONREC). The cost for implementation of environmental monitoring shall be expensed by the Project Proponent

Table 6.3 Monitoring Plan (Operation Phase)

Category	Item	Location	Frequency	Responsible Organizations
Common	- Monitoring of mitigation measures shown in Table 5.1	-	Once/month	Project Proponent
Waste	- Amount of solid waste - Recording of management of construction waste - Recording of hazardous and chemical substance management	Project site	Once/month	Project Proponent
Occupational health and safety	- Status of condition of occupational safety and health	Project site	Once/month	Project Proponent
Community health and safety	- Status of condition of community safety and health	Project site and surrounding area	As occasion arises	Project Proponent
Accident	- Record of accident	Project site	As occasion arises	Project Proponent

Attachment 1: Photos of the Site and Existing Facilities



Existing Monkey Point Tide Gauge
was collapsed in February, 2018

Photo: Aerial Photo of Monkey Point



Photo: The Area near Monkey Point Tide Gauge



**Photo: The Area near Monkey Point Tide Gauge
after the Tide Gauge was collapsed**



**Photo: The Area near Existing Monkey Point Light
Tower (In Navy Compound)**

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Photo: Aerial Photo of Thanlyin Point



Photo: The Area near the Existing Thanlyin Point Light Towers



Photo: The Existing Thanlyin Point (Back) Light Tower



Photo: The Existing Thanlyin Point (Front) Light Tower

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Photo: Aerial Photo of Elephant Point



Photo: The Area near the Elephant Point (During Rainy Season)



Photo: One of the Existing Navigation Buoy in Yangon River



Photo: Buoy Painting and Moving by MPA

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Attachment 2: Location Map of Navigation Facilities

