

Rolling Plan for Malaysia

As of April 2013

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| Basic Policy of Assistance | i) To establish a good relationship as cooperation partners, and ii) to promote regional cooperation in East Asia region |
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| Priority Area 1 | Supporting a balanced development towards Malaysia becoming a high-income nation | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Development Issue 1-1 Promotion for Advancing the Economy and Improvement of Quality of Life | [Background and Current Situation] The Government of Malaysia introduced the New Economic Model in March 2010 as a guiding principle for long-term economic development policy. This model aims to create a globally competitive economy, so as to achieve the target of GNI per capita of US\$15,000 by 2020. In addition, through policies such as i) One Malaysia Slogan (racial harmony and unity), ii) Government Transformation Programme (improvement of public service), iii) Economic Transformation Programme (comprehensive and sustainable development towards a high-income economy) and iv) 10th Malaysia Plan, the Government of Malaysia also aspires to achieve the goal of "Vision 2020" which was announced by the then Prime Minister Mahathir in 1991 to become a high-income nation by 2020 . The 10th Malaysia Plan prioritizes the areas such as equal educational and working opportunities, protection of the socially vulnerable, harmonisation of development and environmental protection. The importance of the compatibility of economic development toward a high-income nation and the solution of domestic problems for that purpose is also emphasized. Under the Japan and Malaysia Economic Partnership Agreement (JMEPA) which came into effect in July 2006, country-focused trainings named Economic Partnership Programme (EPP) in the following fields have also been conducted in Japan on a cost- sharing basis: (a) agriculture, forestry, fisheries and plantation, (b) education and human resource development, (c) information and communications technology, (d) science and scientific technology, (e) small and medium enterprises, (f) tourism and (g) environment. | | | | | [Strategy] Japan supports Malaysia in areas such as environment and energy issues, protection of the socially vulnerable, tax administration, development of SMEs, vocational training, and infrastructure development, which are important issues towards Malaysia becoming a high-income nation by 2020. Taking the Japan and Malaysia Economic Partnership Agreement (JMEPA) into consideration, Japan supports Malaysia by utilizing Japanese experiences and high level technologies in areas which serve Japan and Malaysia's mutual interests. Moreover, Japan aims to promote mutual understanding between Japan and Malaysia through human exchanges. To implement projects in the above-mentioned cooperation areas in addition to the conventional cooperation schemes, Japan will consider the introduction of another cooperation scheme, such as offering Japanese knowledge and technology with the costs to be shared between Japan and Malaysia under the Japan and Malaysia Economic Partnership Agreement (JMEPA) or borne by the Malaysian government. | | | | | | |
| | Japan's Assistance Program | Program Summary | Project | Scheme | Schedule | | | | | | Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen) | Note |
| | Program for Promotion of High - Value Added Economy | As for cooperation in the final stage towards becoming a high-income nation, Japan supports Malaysia in areas which contribute to the advancement of economic growth, such as cooperation related to JMEPA (the Japan and Malaysia Economic Partnership Agreement), higher education, environment and energy issues, and infrastructure development. | Project for Human Resource Development and Improvement in Tax Administration | TCP | Before JFY 2012 | JFY 2013 | JFY 2014 | JFY 2015 | JFY 2016 | JFY 2017 | | |
| | | | Dispatch of Volunteers on Human Capital Development of Industries (4 persons) | SV | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Dispatch of Volunteer on Human Capital Development of Industries (1 person) | JOCV | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Country-focused Training on Economic Partnership Program (11 courses) | CTR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders on the fields of Co-operation under JMEPA (15 courses) | TR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | ASEAN University Network / Southeast Asia Engineering Education Development Network (AUN/SEED-Net) Project Phase3 | TCP | | | | | | | 39.5 | |
| | | | Higher Education Loan Fund Project (III) | LA | | | | | | | 76.44 | |
| | | | Development Project for Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIT) | LA | | | | | | | 66.97 | |

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| Development Issue 1-1 Promotion for Advancing the Economy and Improvement of Quality of Life | Program for Promotion of High - Value Added Economy | | Planning and Coordination of Academic Programme at MJIT | EXP | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Liaison & Internationalisation (Deputy Dean) at MJIT | EXP | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Technical Cooperation Project for the Development Project of Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology | TCP | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Pahang-Selangor Raw Water Transfer Project | LA | | | | | | | 820.4 | |
| | | | Project for Development of Low Carbon Society Scenarios for Asian Regions | STC | | | | | | | 2.0 | |
| | | | Issue-based Training on Natural Resources and Energy field (2 courses) | TR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Research and Development for Reducing Geo-Hazard Damage in Malaysia caused by Landslide and Flood | STC | | | | | | | 3.9 | |
| | | | Issue-based Training on Disaster Management field (2 courses) | TR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | ASEAN-Japan Logistics Project | MLIT-TA | | | | | | | | |
| | | | ASEAN-Japan Logistics Partnership | MLIT-TA | | | | | | | | |
| | | | ASEAN-Japan Action Plan on Environment Improvement in the Transport Sector | MLIT-TA | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Transport Policy Officials Training Program in Japan | MLIT-TA | | | | | | | | |
| | | | ASEAN-Japan Transport Information Platform Project | MLIT-TA | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Cooperation on Natural Disaster Prevention in the Transport Sector | MLIT-TA | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Issue-based Training on Occupational Safety and Health field (1 course) | TR | | | | | | | | |
| | Program for Improvement of Quality of Life | Japan supports Malaysia in areas which contribute to an improvement of national welfare, such as narrowing national economic disparities, measures against an ageing society, environment management, welfare service for persons with disabilities and disaster prevention. | Project on Sustainable Development for Biodiversity and Ecosystems Conservation in Sabah | TCP | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Project on Promotion of Green Economy with Palm Oil Industry for Biodiversity Conservation | STC | | | | | | | 3.2 | |
| | | | Dispatch of Volunteers on Nature Conservation field (3 persons) | JOCV | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Dispatch of Volunteer on Nature Conservation field (1 person) | SV | | | | | | | | |
| | | | JICA Partnership Program on Nature Conservation (3 programs) | JPP | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Project to Support Participation of PWDs (Phase 2) | TCP | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Dispatch of Volunteers on Welfare Service for Persons with Disabilities (8 persons) | SV | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Dispatch of Volunteers on Welfare Service for Persons with Disabilities (7 persons) | JOCV | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Issue-based Training on Support for Vulnerable Groups (2 courses) | TR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Project for Promotion of Sustainable Fisheries in Southeast Asia | MAFF-ML | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Dispatch of Volunteer on Other Fields Related to Improvement of Quality of Life (1 person) | SV | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders on other fields related to improvement of Quality of Life (14 courses) | TR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | JICA Partnership Program on Other Fields Related to Improvement of Quality of Life (2 programs) | JPP | | | | | | | | |

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| Priority Area 2 | Response to common issues in East Asian region | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Development Issue 1-2 Response to Common Regional Issues in East Asia Region | [Background and Current Situation] Malaysia faces the Straits of Malacca which is a strategic position for international maritime transportation. Securing the safety of the shipping lane of the Malacca straits, strengthening counter-terrorism measures, preventing smuggling and felonious crimes are crucial issues that have a direct negative impact not only on Japan's national security but also the trade/economic activities in the whole ASEAN region. In addition, infectious diseases such as avian influenza and novel A (H1N1) influenza also appear to be a common/potential threat within the ASEAN region. To tackle these issues, efforts towards comprehensive security in the ASEAN region as well as in Malaysia and efforts for economic development including improvement of ASEAN connectivity are essential. | | | | [Strategy] Japan actively promotes the partnership between Japan and Malaysia in areas which can contribute to the development and integration of the East Asia region including Japan. Specifically, Japan will expand its cooperation with Malaysia in areas which contribute to the whole region, such as cooperation towards ASEAN integration. In the healthcare area, Japan will take measures in accordance with Japan's global health policy 2011 - 2015. | | | | | | | |
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| | Program for Promotion of ASEAN Integration | In order to promote ASEAN Economic Integration, Japan supports the efforts toward ASEAN connectivity (custom and standardisation etc) as well as common regional challenges such as maritime security/safety and infectious disease control through close cooperation with Malaysia by utilizing its strength in the respective fields. | Policy Adviser to Director-General of Customs on Trade facilitation | EXP | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Project for Capacity Building in Maritime Safety and Security Phase 2 | TCP | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Project on Enhancing Practical Capacity for Maritime Safety and Security and Improving Education and Training Program | TCP | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Occupational Safety and Health Management for LMV | TTR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Dispatch of Volunteer on Other Fields Related to Promotion of ASEAN Integration | SV | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Strengthening Capacity Building of Developing Countries in Asia | ML | | | | | | | | |
| | | | ASEAN +3 Medium-to Long-Term Supply-Demand Information Improvement Project | ML | | | | | | | | |
| | Improvement of the Access and Rights of Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH) Service in Klang Valley | ML | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Priority Area 3 | Japan-Malaysia Development Partnership beyond the East Asian region | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Development Issue 1-3 Japan-Malaysia Development Partnership Beyond the Region | [Background and Current Situation] The Government of Malaysia has transferred the jurisdiction of the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP), which provides bilateral or regional technical assistance to other developing countries, from the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) of the Prime Minister's Department to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) in 2010 with the objective of strengthening the political and economic relationship with targeted countries. Japan's support for Malaysia's south-south cooperation for other developing countries is aligned with the Malaysian government's policy, and it also contributes towards the promotion of the Malaysian Government's capacity as a development partner. Therefore, it is time to shift the Japan-Malaysia relationship from 'Donor-Recipient' to 'Mutual Partnership' to seek common global development. | | | | [Strategy] As Malaysia has been moving toward becoming an ODA graduated country, the significance has increased for Japan to support Malaysia becoming a donor country. Specifically, Japan expands its support towards sharing Malaysia's development experiences with Malaysia's neighbouring countries, African countries, and Islamic countries. Although the above-mentioned support may be implemented with the sharing of operating cost by Japan and Malaysia, the possibility of a beneficiary country bearing the cost should be considered. | | | | | | | |
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| | Program for Promotion of South-South Cooperation | Japan supports and promotes south-south cooperation through the formulation of new programs which can utilize the development experience and strength of Malaysia as well as the assets from JICA's past cooperation. In addition, the formulation of a Japan-Malaysia Partnership Programme will also be promoted to expand south-south cooperation. | Development Planning and Project Management for Cambodia and Laos | TTR | Before JFY 2012 | JFY 2013 | JFY 2014 | JFY 2015 | JFY 2016 | JFY 2017 | | |
| | | | Integrated Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management | TTR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Diagnosis of Avian Influenza at Source for South East Asia Region | TTR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Primary science and Mathematics Teacher Educators Training | TTR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Managing Diversity in Multicultural Nations | TTR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Capacity Development for Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) for CLM | TTR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Capacity Development for Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) for Cambodia | TTR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Tax Administration for CLM | TTR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Enhancement of Productivity and Competitiveness for Trade Promotion through TQM and KAIZEN Approach for African Countries | TTR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | SME Development and Trade Promotion for African Countries | TTR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Investment Promotion for African Countries | TTR | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Trade Facilitation (including lectures on Halal Standard) for African Countries | TTR | | | | | | | | |

Legend:[TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [EXP] = Expert, [CTR] = Country-focused Training, [TR] = Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders, [JOCV] = Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, [SV] = Senior Volunteers, [TTR] = Third-country Training, [STC] = Science and Technology Cooperation on Global Issues, [JPP] = JICA Partnership Program, [xx-TA] = Technical Assistance implemented by organisations other than MOFA and JICA, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, Solid Line [-----] = Schedule