

Priority Area 3	Japan-Malaysia Development Partnership beyond the East Asian region										
Development Issue 1-3 Japan-Malaysia Development Partnership Beyond the Region	<p>[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.</p>				<p>[Strategy] In order to build a relationship as a global development partner that can jointly tackle the challenges of the international community beyond the East Asian region, Japan will support Malaysia to be an aid donor and conduct South-South cooperation on issues outside the region, such as Africa and Islamic regions. Although the abovementioned 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.</p>						
	Japan's Assistance Program	Program Summary	Projects	Scheme	Schedule						Assistance Amount (100 Million Yen)
南南協力推進プログラム	Japan supports and promotes southsouth 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 southsouth cooperation.	Integrated Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management	TTR	Before JFY 2019	JFY 2020	JFY 2021	JFY 2022	JFY 2023	JFY 2024		
		Enhancement of Productivity and Competitiveness through KAIZEN Approach for African Countries	TTR	■	■	■					
		Investment Promotion for African Countries	TTR	■	■	■					
		Trade Promotion for African Countries	TTR	■	■	■					
		SME Development for African Countries	TTR	■	■	■					
		Fostering STEM Education to Promote Successful Learning in Secondary Science and Mathematics Classrooms	TTR			■	■	■	■	■	■

Legend: [TCP] = Technical Cooperation Project, [TCP of FSA] = Technical Cooperation Project of Financial Services Agency, [EXP] = Expert, [CTR] = Country-focused Training, [TR] = Issue-based Training / Training Program for Young Leaders, [JOCV] = Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, [TTR] = Third-country Training, [STC] = Science and Technology Cooperation on Global Issues, [JPP] = JICA Partnership Program, [LA] = Loan Aid (ODA Loan), [ML] = Multilateral Cooperation, [SSM] = Support for Small and Medium sized Enterprise, Solid Line [—] = Schedule, Dash Line [- - - -] = Tentative Schedule