

**Memorandum of Cooperation
in the Field of Waste Treatment
between
the Ministry of the Environment in Japan
and
the Ministry of Municipality and Environment in the State of
Qatar**

The Ministry of the Environment of Japan and
the Ministry of Municipality and Environment of the State of Qatar,
Hereinafter referred to as “both sides”,

Desiring to promote cooperation between the two countries in the field
of waste treatment,

Have decided as follows:

Paragraph (1)

1. The objective of this Memorandum is to promote and strengthen cooperation between both sides in order to obtain mutual benefits for the development of waste management.
2. In line with Paragraphs (4), (5), (6) and (7), this Memorandum represents intentions of both sides to cooperate in the field of waste treatment, and is not legally binding and does not create any legal or financial right, obligations or liabilities for both sides.

Paragraph (2)

This Memorandum cover the following areas:

1. Waste treatment management policy;
2. Waste Infrastructure, especially focus on Waste-to-Energy facility; and
3. Any other related fields which are of interest for both sides.

Paragraph (3)

The types of cooperation under this Memorandum between both sides, all of which cover issues related to the areas mentioned in paragraph (2) of this Memorandum, will be as follows:

1. Exchanging information and experiences on policy development and implementation;
2. Conducting trainings and researches;
3. Organizing workshops, seminars and conferences; and
4. Any form of cooperation that are of mutual interest for both sides and the achievement of the objectives pursued in this Memorandum.

Paragraph (4)

1. The costs resulting from the activities carried out under this Memorandum will be borne by each side.
2. Both sides will facilitate development of cooperation in the field of waste in accordance with the laws and regulations of both countries.
3. Both sides may cooperate with each other for the implementation of projects related to the areas and types of cooperation mentioned in Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Memorandum, within the limits of available resources and in accordance with the applicable rules in this regard in both countries.

Paragraph (5)

The differences, which may arise between both sides owing to the interpretation or application of what is contemplated in this Memorandum, will be resolved amicably by means of consultations between both sides.

Paragraph (6)

The matters of this Memorandum or any of its texts may be modified by both sides in writing. The modifications will commence in line with Paragraph (7) of this Memorandum.

Paragraph (7)

1. The cooperation under this Memorandum will commence on the date of its signature.
2. This Memorandum will remain for a period of (5) five years, and will be renewed for a period or other similar periods unless either side notifies the other side in writing of its intention to terminate the cooperation under this Memorandum by at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination or end of duration of the original term.
3. The termination of the cooperation under this Memorandum will not affect the execution of existing programs and projects until its completion, unless both sides agreed otherwise in writing.

This Memorandum was signed in the city of at Tokyo on 29 January 2019 (AD), in two originals, each in the Japanese, Arabic, and English languages, all texts having equal-value. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

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