

**EXTENSION OF
LETTER OF INTENT
ON COOPERATION FOR ENVIRONMENT**
between
THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, JAPAN
and
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

This extension of “the Letter of Intent on Cooperation for Environment between the Ministry of Environment of Japan and the Asian Development Bank” (LOI) dated 25 June 2014 is signed on this 2nd day of March, 2017 between the Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ), having its office at 1-2-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, represented by its Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs and the Asian Development Bank (ADB), having its headquarter at 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines, represented by its Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development.

The MOEJ and the ADB will hereinafter be referred to individually as the “Participant”, and collectively as the “Participants”.

1. The LOI was signed on 25th June, 2014 by the Minister of the MOEJ and the President of the ADB. The original duration of the LOI is 3 years from 25 June 2014. Based on the LOI, the Participants have been cooperating in various areas pertaining to environmental protection and improvement.

2. Both Participants have decided to extend the LOI for a period of additional 3 years by signing this extension by the Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs of

the MOEJ and the Vice-President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development of the ADB.


3. The designated MOEJ focal point is the Director, International Cooperation Office, Global Environment Bureau. The designated ADB focal point is the Director, Environment and Safeguards Division, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department.

4. A work program for the next 3 years attached as Annex may be updated from time to time.

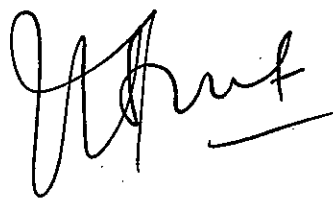
Signed in Manila, on this 2nd day of March 2017, in the English language.

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, JAPAN:

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK:



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Bambang SUSANTONO
Vice-President for Knowledge Management
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Date:

March 2, 2017

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**Work Program on Cooperation for Environment
between MOEJ and ADB in 2017 – 2019**

<p>1. SDGs</p>	<p>The Participants will cooperate to support implementation of SDGs in developing countries in Asia and the Pacific especially from the environmental aspect.</p> <p>In 2017, MOEJ will input Japan's knowledge or experience regarding environment-related SDGs to the pilot program in ADB's TA, "Supporting Implementation of Environment-Related Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific" and send resource person to the related events.</p> <p>In 2018-2019, MOEJ will develop support for SDGs localization in developing countries and explore collaboration with ADB's TA including co-organizing events. The Participants will share their outputs and disseminate them through respective events to maximize its effort.</p>
<p>2. Japan Fund for Joint Crediting Mechanism (JFJCM)</p>	<p>The Participants will continue to cooperate to support formulation of JFJCM financed projects through providing capacity development and technical information to target countries' officials and project developers.</p> <p>ADB will make efforts to identify the pipeline which may be able to adopt advanced low-carbon technologies at an early stage and consider use of the JFJCM to such projects.</p>
<p>3. Climate change adaptation</p>	<p>The Participants will cooperate to share climate risk information and support formulation of climate proofed projects.</p> <p>In 2017, MOEJ will set up the pilot Asia-Pacific Adaptation Information Platform (AP-PLAT) website and ADB will continue to implement TA "Regional Climate Projections Consortium and Data Facility in Asia and the Pacific." Both Participants will facilitate discussion on sharing climate risk information.</p> <p>In 2018-2019, MOEJ will integrate the result of climate risk and vulnerability assessment in ADB projects where</p>

	<p>appropriate into the AP-PLAT and provide developing countries with tailor-made information with a view to contribute to facilitate adaptation strategy, planning, project formulation and implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. Both Participants will share this collaboration and outcome through respective events and/or workshops from time to time particularly through the Asia Pacific Adaptation Network (APAN) activities.</p>
4. Waste management	<p>The Participants will cooperate to raise awareness of waste management and support project formulation in Asia and the Pacific, mainly in South Asia at the beginning.</p> <p>Both Participants will send internal resource persons or coordinate attendance of external resource persons including local governments, experts, and private entities to events each other upon request.</p> <p>The Participants will co-organize workshops for MDBs officials, local governments and private entities, using such opportunities as Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific.</p> <p>MOEJ will facilitate sending experts from Japanese stakeholders including central/local government officials/experts and private sector experts to ADB projects upon demand with ADB's financial assistance.</p>
5. Asia Leadership Program	<p>The Participants will co-organize the Asia Leadership Program on Sustainable Development and Climate Change in 2017 and disseminate advanced technologies and innovations related to sustainable, inclusive and climate resilient urban development including Japanese ones to developing countries.</p>
6. Other areas	<p>The Participants will continue to explore further collaboration on other areas including air quality, green business, natural capital and so on.</p>