

JICA's Cooperation to Strengthening Connectivity in Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)



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What is JICA ?

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Japan International Cooperation Agency

JICA is a governmental organization for implementing Japan's ODA(Official Development Assistance).

Our Vision

Inclusive and Dynamic Development

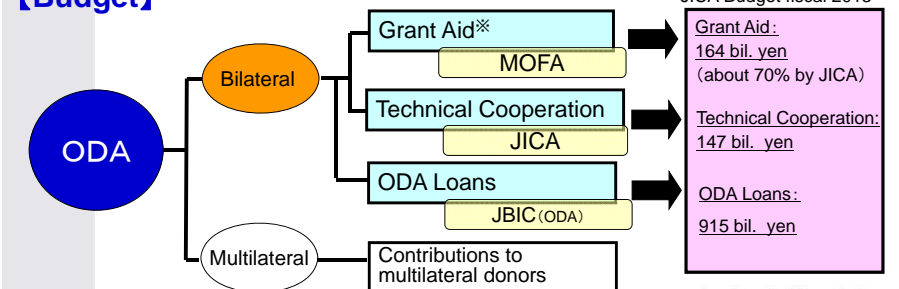
OUTLINE of JICA

【Organization】

- Headquarters 31(departments/offices/institute)
- Overseas offices 91
- Domestic offices 15

■ Number of Staff 1,842

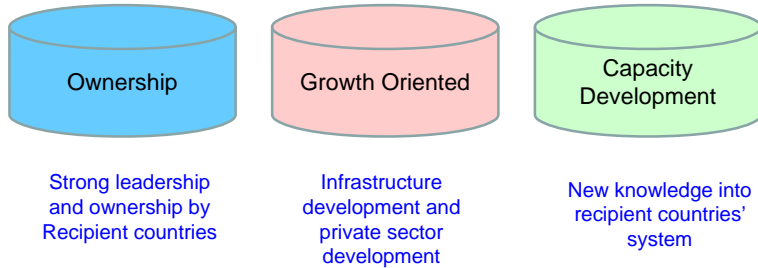
【Budget】



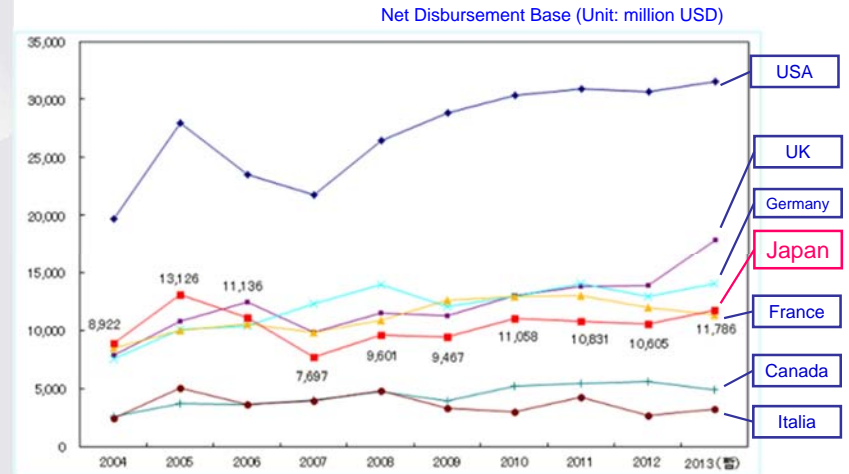
※Some portion of grant-aid is implemented by Ministry of foreign affairs (MOFA).

Feature of Japan's ODA

Support "Your Effort for Sustainability"
based on Japan's development experience since
Meiji Restoration

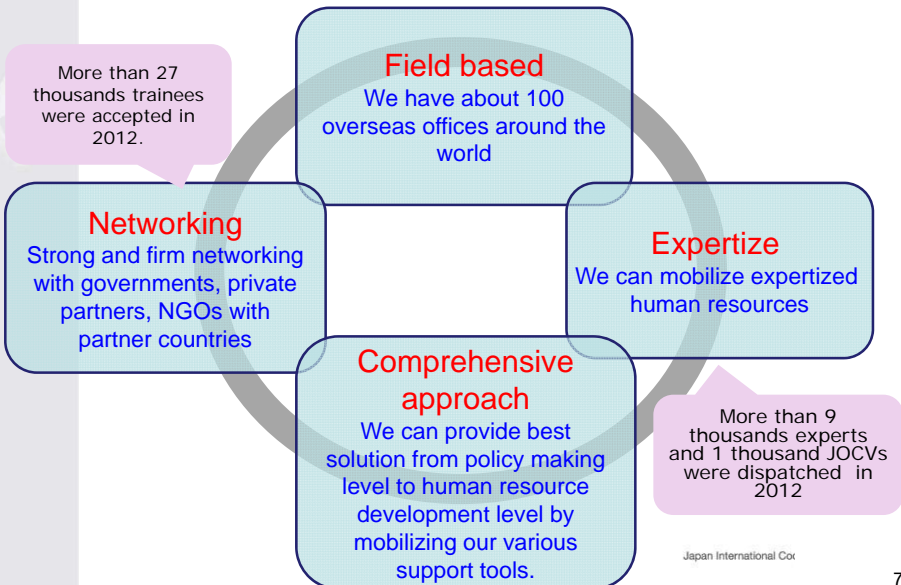


Trend of ODA in Major Donor Countries



Source: OECD DAC
Notes) 1. Excluding aid for Eastern Europe and graduate countries.
2. Figures for 2013 are provisional.
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Strength of JICA



JICA's contribution to Connect ASEAN

JICA's Contribution to realize Smooth Connectivity among ASEAN countries

1. Sharing overall goal (Formulation of M/P)
 2. Hard infrastructure development: missing link, bridges, paved road, etc.
 3. Connectivity enhancement: port/airport and railway/road, ICD/SEZ etc.
 4. Simplification of procedures at borders, Harmonized laws and regulations among countries
 5. Economic Corridors Development: Promotion of Industries, tourism, Agro-business, etc.
- These are expected to contribute to realizing smooth connectivity, narrowing development gaps, human resource development, etc.
 - We also consider the development of "After Integration".

Connectivity 1: - Maritime transport -

Three pillars of JICA's activities

- Port strategy/development
- ASEAN-RORO/Ferry network
- Ensuring Maritime safety and security

⇒ For realizing safe and reliable maritime transportation network among ASEAN and neighboring countries



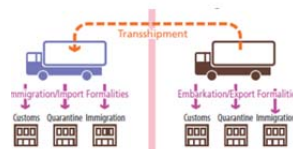
Connectivity 2: - Mekong regional transport -

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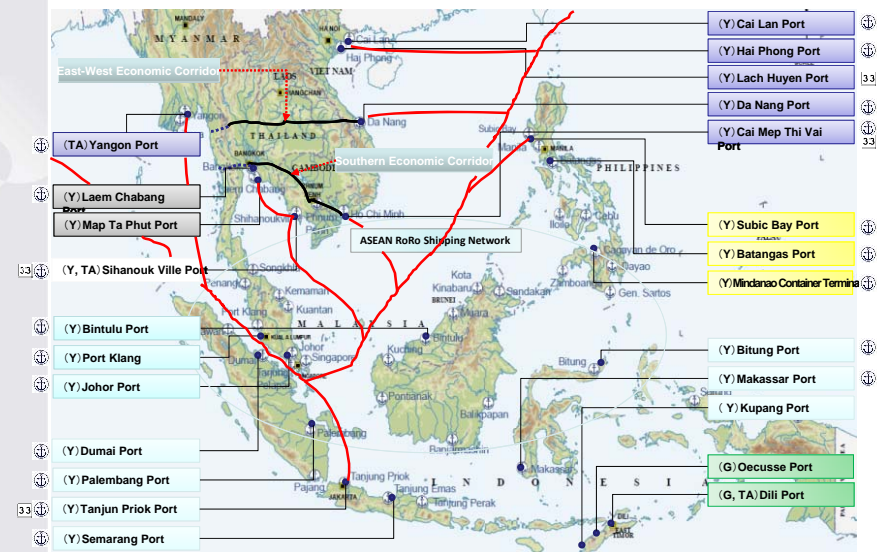
- Harmonizing hard infrastructure and soft infrastructure
- Coordinating among organizations, neighboring countries and donor agencies
- Collaborating with private sectors

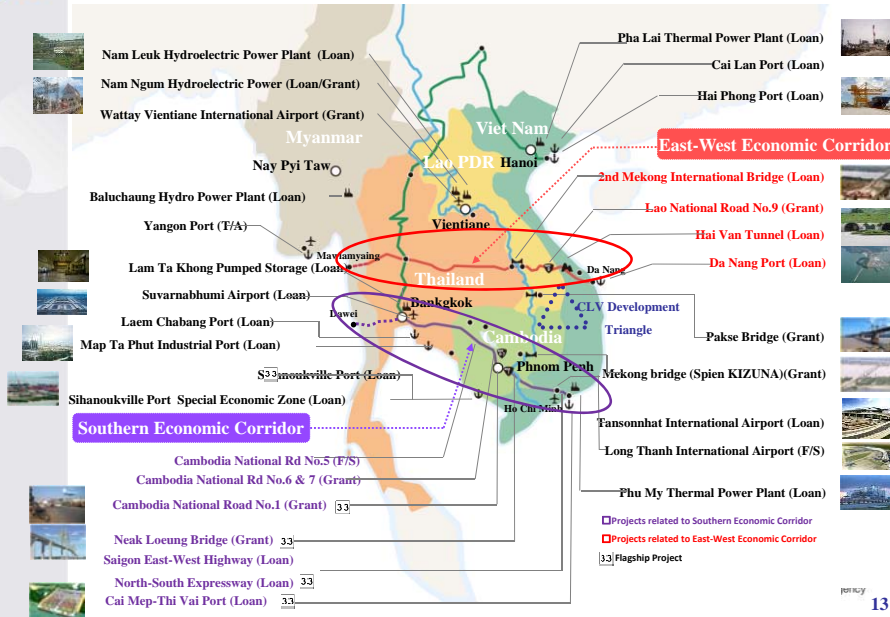


⇒ For realizing smooth connectivity among countries in GMS.



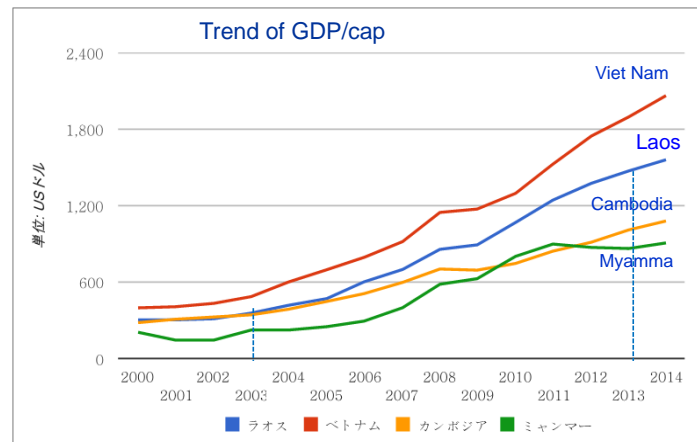
Ref: JICA's contribution to Maritime Connectivity





Strengthening Connectivity in Mekong

Economic Growth of Mekong Region Countries



Lao's GDP/cap becomes more than 4 times in 2013 compared with those in 2003.
 Cambodia's GDP/cap becomes almost 3 times compared with those in 2003

Japanese FDI into Mekong Region Countries

Lao PDR : 38 Japanese companies in April 2011
 52 Japanese companies in April 2012 (+14)

Cambodia: Japan's FDI in 2012 becomes US\$212 million
 34 times compared with previous year



Movie on Southern Economic Corridor(SEC)

“Infrastructure for the people” video prepared by JICA



Two major bottlenecks exist on the corridor.

1. Border procedure
2. Crossing point of the Mekong river

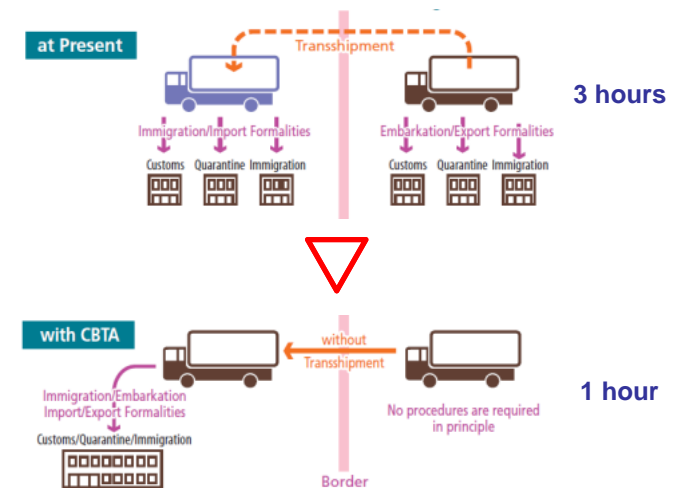
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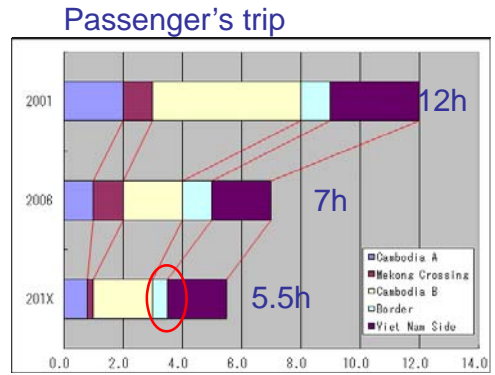
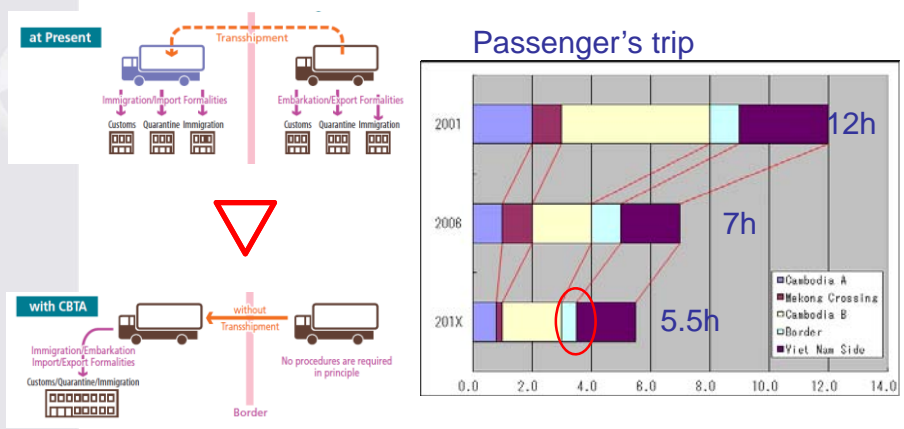
Hard Infrastructure Development



Soft Infrastructure Development



Significant Improvement along SEC, however



When Border procedure is simplified, 30 minutes will be shorten







Myanmar and beyond ASEAN



Importance of Myanmar



- Bridge between ASEAN and India
 - Plural corridors' origin / destination
 - △ Physical missing links to and from neighboring countries (Road, Railway)
 - △ Capacity restriction in existing facilities
- >>> JICA has started to implement Comprehensive approach to develop transport sector

Next Step



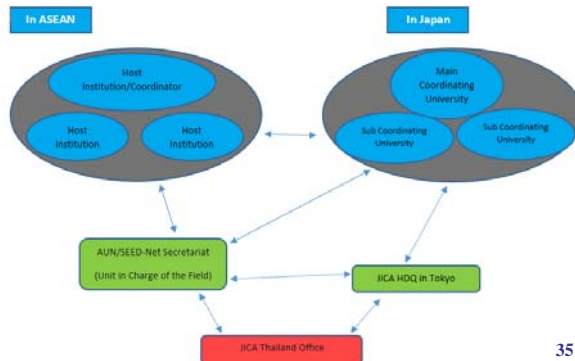
- ✓ Myanmar becomes paid attention recently.
- ✓ Two main corridors are expected to connect Myanmar
- ✓ JICA is ready to support "Connectivity among ASEAN member countries"

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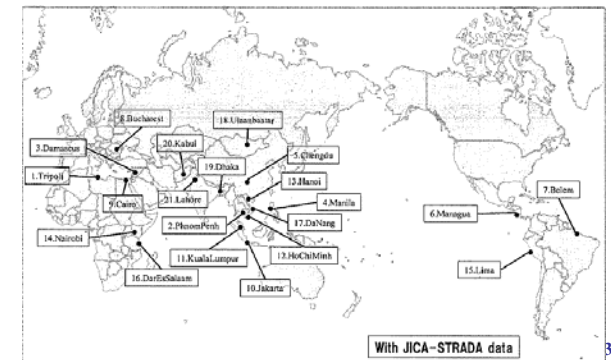
- ✓ AUN/SEED-Net (Autonomous sub-network of the ASEAN University Network) is being extended since 2001.
- ✓ It aimed at promoting HRD in Engineering in ASEAN countries.
- ✓ 26 institutions from ASEAN and 14 Japanese universities are joined the network.

Major field:
 ➢ Civil Eng.
 ➢ Chemical Eng.
 ➢ Energy Engineering
 ➢ etc



Practical Database (PT survey)

- ✓ JICA has conducted more than 60 urban transport M/Ps around the world. (ex: Hanoi, Jakarta, Dhaka)
- ✓ JICA PT(person trip)-database contains 21 cities.
- ✓ It is available for academic use.



Key Words for better future development

- ✓ **Sustainability**
- ✓ **Resilience**
- ✓ **Inclusiveness**

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Thank you for your attention

