JAPAN'S DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

PROACTIVE SUPPORT FOR INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

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Japan-donated COVID-19 vaccines arriving at NAIA in October 2021



For Typhoon Yolanda support in 2014 under GGP

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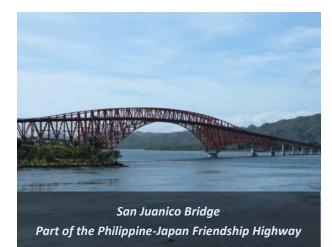
JAPAN AS THE TOP DEVELOPMENT PARTNER

Japan has been, and continues to be, the largest ODA donor to the Philippines with a total assistance comprising 61% of the entire ODA received by the Philippines in 2020.



LONG HISTORY OF FRIENDSHIP

Japan's first Official Development Assistance (ODA) project started in 1966. Since then, over USD 34 billion in grants, loans, and technical assistance have been provided all over the country, from Batanes to the conflict-affected region in Bangsamoro.



STEP (Special Terms for Economic Partnership)

Extremely concessional loan provided by Japan (0.1% interest rate, 40 years repayment period, with 10-year grace period).



*Conversion Rate: JPY 2.20 = PHP 1.00

METRO MANILA RAILWAY NETWORKS



Metro Manila Subway Project: PHP 163 B

DREAMS WILL COME TRUE (JICA STEP Project)

35 mins from Quezon City to NAIA

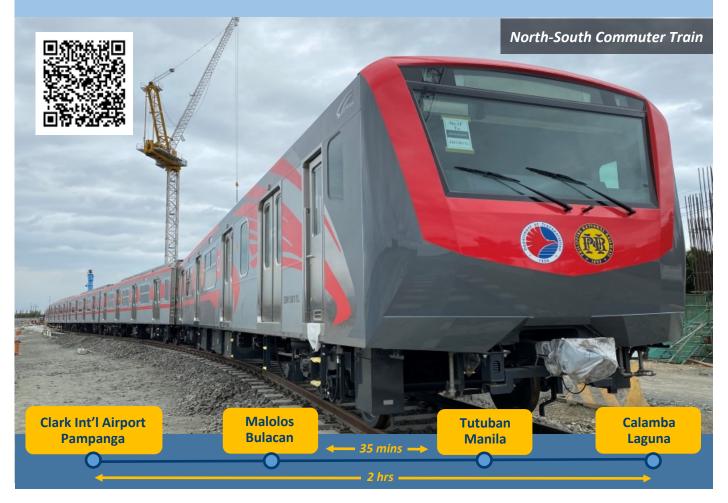
Proposed in 1973, the construction of the very first subway in the Philippines is finally underway. Once completed, travel time between NAIA and Quezon City will be reduced to 1/2 of the current travel time or only 35 minutes. BGC and Ortigas will also become much closer.



Metro Manila Subway Artist Rendition (DOTr)



North-South Commuter Railway: PHP 186 B



COMMUTING IN COMFORT SOON

MALOLOS-TUTUBAN PHP 110 B, EXTENSION PHP 76 B, as of 2021 (JICA STEP Project)

300,000 daily commuters will soon enjoy a reduced travel time of only 35 minutes from Malolos, Bulacan, to Tutuban, Manila. Subsequent extension to Clark International Airport and Calamba, Laguna, is also conceived to halve the current travel time between them to just 2 hours.



LRT-1 and LRT-2 Extension: PHP 20 B

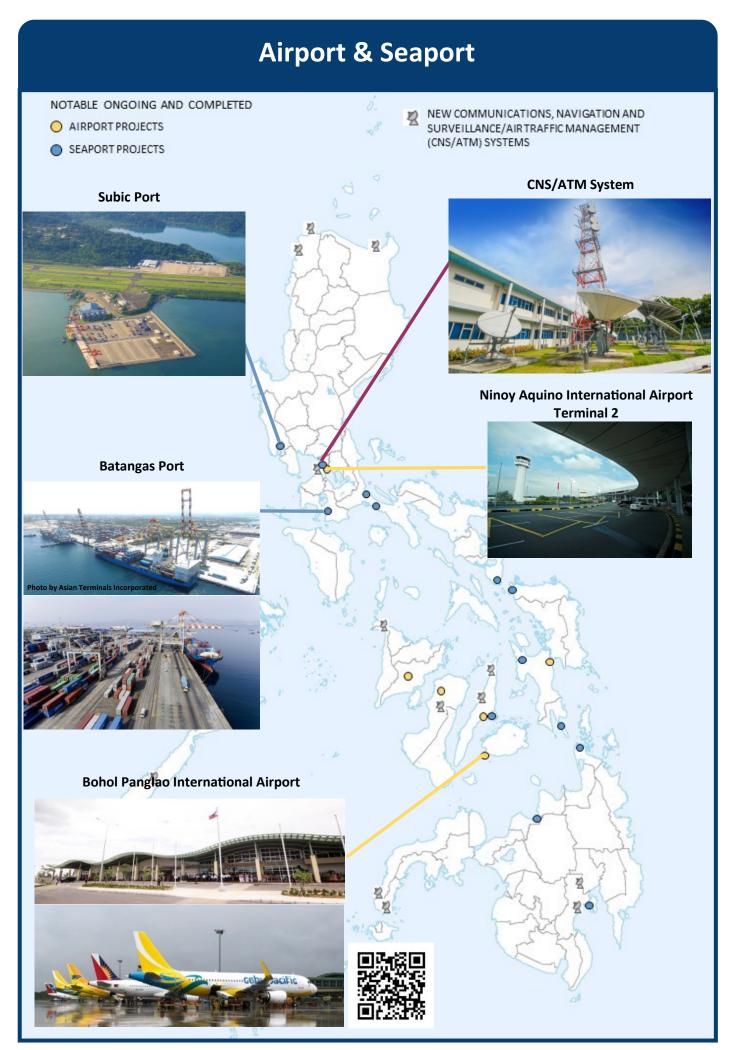


The LRT Line 1 South Extension, LRT Line 2 East Extension, and MRT-3 Rehabilitation aim to improve transportation connectivity, mitigate road congestion, and revitalize the economy of Metro Manila.

The LRT Line 1 will be extended to Cavite, and LRT Line 2 to Antipolo. Metro Manila is becoming highly connected and more accessible to neighboring cities.

MRT-3 Rehabilitation: PHP 17 B





Bohol Panglao International Airport: PHP 6.9 B

GATEWAY TO THE FUTURE (JICA STEP Project)

Inaugurated in 2018, the new airport received so many local and foreign tourists excited to visit the most popular island resorts in the Philippines, even in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Communications, Navigation, Surveillance / Air Traffic Management (CNS/ATM) Systems: PHP 10 B

Came into service in 2018 to monitor and control air traffic 24/7 to ensure punctuality and absolute safety of the Philippine skies.



Mindanao Container Terminal Project: PHP 3.6 B

Aims to relieve port congestion and promote smooth logistics. A new container terminal was constructed at the Port of Cagayan de Oro, contributing to an increase in container cargo.



Container Yard





Subic Port Development: PHP 7.5 B **Subic Bay Masterplan**

Located about 80km North-West of Metro Manila, the new Container Terminal increases international cargo handling and contributes to economic development in the Philippines.

Additionally, Japan is supporting the formulation of the Subic Bay Regional Development Master Plan to promote development in this region by taking into consideration port and road infrastructure, industry, tourism, and maritime safety.



Maritime Security

FOR A FREE AND OPEN INDO-PACIFIC

Since 1989, Japan has been supporting the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) in enhancing its maritime security capabilities.

Joint training of PCG and Japan Coast Guard

2018 Courtesy Call on Former Prime Minister ABE Shinzo GRIPS/Maritime Safety and Security Policy Program



Ten 44-meter-class Multi-Role

Ten Japan-made 44-meter-class MRRVs introduced from 2016 to 2018 are now playing a central role in the PCG's activities in maritime law enforcement in the Philippine seas, rescue operation, and disaster response.



Two 97-meter-class MRRVs: PHP 7.5 B



97-meter-class MRRV Launching Ceremony in July 2021

Response Vessels: PHP 8.5 B



ROAD & BRIDGE DEVELOPMENT



DISASTER MANAGEMENT

SAFETY FOR ALL

Japan and the Philippines often experience natural disasters including typhoons thus cooperation in disaster management is crucial to ensure the safety of the citizens.



FIRST DEFENSE AGAINST TYPHOONS AND FLOODS

This flagship disaster management initiative consisting of 4 phases, the Pasig River as well as the Lower Marikina Channels are now better fortified to withstand typhoons and floods. Phase IV is ongoing to address the downstream of the Manggahan Floodway.



Flood Control



Levee (Cagayan de Oro City)

Retarding Basin (Imus City)



Sluiceway (Tagoloan City)



Slit Dam (Ormoc City)

HEALTH, AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES



HEALTHCARE

HEALTH FOR ALL IS THE FIRST PRIORITY FOR A HAPPIER SOCIETY

Human Security is a concept that advances the nation and community building through empowerment and protection of individuals to live happily and in dignity, free from fear and wants. Japan proactively supports health sector improvement by "leaving no one's health behind" towards achieving the SDG goal of universal health coverage.

Grant Aid for Budget Support for DOH's Programme for Consolidated Rehabilitation of Illegal Drug Users (CARE): PHP 841 M



To improve the Philippines' operational and service standards for recovering drug dependents and develop information materials on preventive education and awareness against illegal drugs.

Groundbreaking ceremony for a Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation Center (DATRC) in Trece Martires City, Cavite on July 19, 2018

One Health Prevention and Treatment Network Model for the Elimination of Rabies in the Philippines: PHP 214 M



COVID-19 Vaccine and Cold Chain Equipment Provision





Japan has donated a total of over 3 million COVID-19 vaccines to support the Philippines' pandemic response. The first delivery was made in July 2021.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

NATION BUILDING STARTS WITH HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

As one of the most important pillars of Japan's assistance, the Japanese Government promotes assistance not only in primary education, but also educational opportunities, such as higher education, vocational training, and practical training in administration and other areas in support of the long term development of the Philippines

Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS): Approximately PHP 153 M Annually



Since 2002, JDS has sent 399 Philippine government officials with full scholarship for Masters or Doctoral degrees to top Japanese universities. Around 20 officials are sent to Japan annually.





SOUTHEAST ASIA JICA-JAXA NETWORK FOR UTILIZATION OF SPACE



CubeSat released from Space Station

JICA and JAXA provide basic specialized training for Southeast Asian space-related agency officials at Japanese graduate schools. Many Philippine researchers studying space are developing technologies at Japanese universities microsatellites and nanosatellites under this initiative.



CubeSat made by Filipino students



(KCCP) Knowledge Co-Creation Programs



KCCP allows Filipino Young Leaders to visit Japan to share and learn knowledge in various fields.

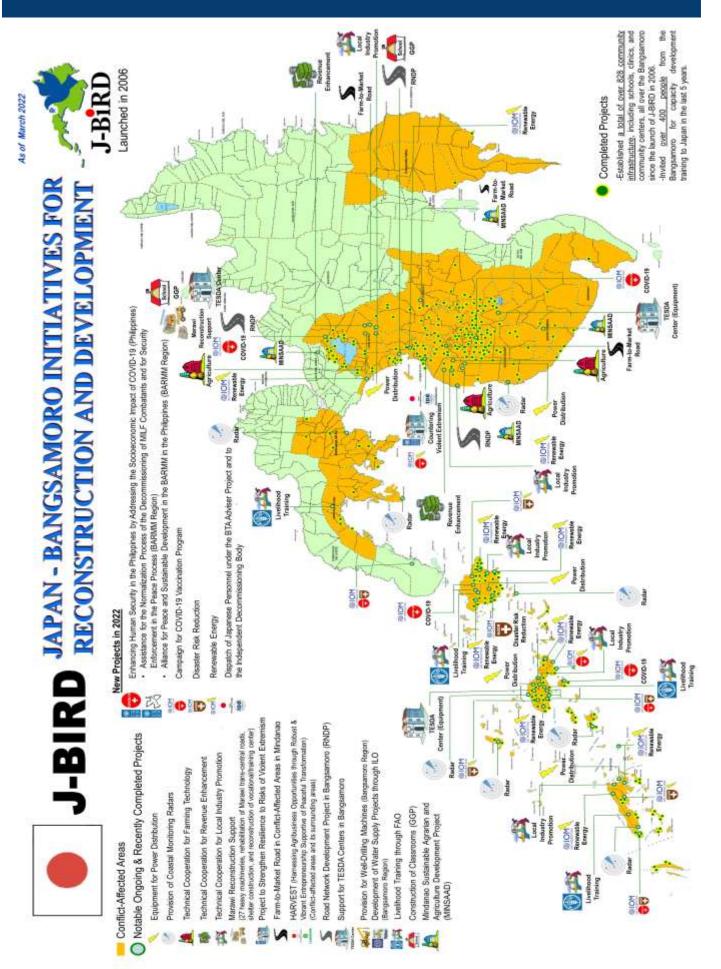
MEXT (MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS AND TECHNOLOGY) SCHOLARSHIP

An average of 100 Filipino scholars are sent annually to study in Japanese universities under the MEXT Scholarship. There are more than 1,800 MEXT Scholars to date.



Scholars of MEXT and YLP Scholarship Program (Pre-departure Orientation)

PEACE-BUILDING



3 Pillars of J-BIRD: Japan-Bangsamoro Initiatives

FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR EVERYONE

Japan has been extending assistance since 2002, even before the signing of the "Comprehensive Agreement on Bangsamoro" in 2014, to contribute to the peace process in the Bangsamoro region under three pillars;

(1) Capacity Development for Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA) Officials

- (2) Support for Normalization Process
- (3) Socio-economic infrastructure Development



(1) Workshop for BARMM officials



(2) JPST Team supporting the Decommissioning of MILF at a Japan-funded station built by UNDP



(3) Potable Water System installed with ILO



(Special Support) Emergency rice distribution to Bangsamoro residents with WFP



INTERIM CHIEF MINISTER AL-HAJJ MURAD EBRAHIM BANGSAMORO TRANSITION AUTHORITY (BTA)

"We really appreciated very much the assistance of Japan in pushing forward the peace process. It gives a strong momentum in order that the peace process will move forward. "

GRASSROOTS HUMAN SECURITY COOPERATION

Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)

A Japanese ODA scheme to support small-scale projects at the grassroots level for the socio-economic growth of the Philippines. As of March 2022, GGP is supporting 553 projects nationwide including education, water management, and provision of health sector equipment.





Rehabilitated Bonifacio Elementary School in Surigao del Norte which was damaged by the 2017 Surigao Earthquake. (Grant amount of PHP 7.7 million)



Reconstructed Classroom Building for Calintaan Central Elementary School in Occidental Mindoro. (Grant amount of PHP 5.2 million)



Farming equipment provided to Anao farmers. (Grant amount of PHP 4.6 million)



Mobile clinic provided to Zamboanga City Medical Center. (Grant amount of PHP 4 million)



Japan-supported maternity ward equipment utilized by women/children in Dingalan, Aurora (Grant amount of PHP 2.2 million)

Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCVs)

The Philippines is one of four countries Japan dispatched the very first JOCVs to in 1966. Since then, over 1,600 Japanese men and women who aspire to contribute to the social and economic development of the Philippines are engaged in these activities to strengthen ties with the Filipinos.





Japanese volunteers supporting the local farming community to increase crop production and income.



Japanese volunteer producing bags with local women to teach livelihood skills for income generation.

SDGs Business Supporting Surveys

Under this JICA initiative to utilize Japanese private sector technology by introducing appropriate products and technologies, numerous projects including for efficiency in mobility, production of tea products, and waste disposal/compost-making, have been implemented since 2012 to fulfill societal needs in the Philippines.



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Equipment for **Department of National Defense and Philippine National Police**



Rescue equipment provided to DND



Training on how to use rescue equipment



Disaster relief vehicles donated to PNP



Water Cops/Disaster Rescue Team



Rope throwing equipment training



PNP water purifier providing potable water to Typhoon Odette affected people

Emergency Assistance for Natural Disasters

AS A FRIEND CLOSER THAN A BROTHER

Japan is fully committed to the Philippines supporting through collaborations with JICA and UN Organizations when natural disasters occur.



JICA disaster relief goods arrival at NAIA in December 2021

Typhoon Odette (2021) Assistance

Government of Japan **Emergency Grant Aid**

USD 13 MILLION (PHP 663 MILLION)

WFP: USD 5 MILLION FOOD / NUTRITION / LOGISTIC

IOM: USD 4.2 MILLION CAMP COORDINATION / MANAGEMENT SHELTER / HEALTH

IFRC: USD 1.83 MILLION SHELTER / NON-FOOD ITEM / FOOD HEALTH / WATER SANITATION / HYGIENE

UNICEF: USD 1.6 MILLION WATER SANITATION / HYGIENE (WASH)

UNOCHA: USD 0.2 MILLION INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

UNHCR: USD 0.17 MILLION NON-FOOD ITEM / PROTECTION

Immediate Relief Assistance

Japan delivered disaster relief supplies through JICA immediately after the typhoon disaster in December 2021.



Japanese Companies Relief Money (Donation) PHP 20 MILLION Relief Supply CANNED RICE GOODS 52 TONS 73,000 CANS INSTANT CRACKER NOODLES 4.100 53.000 PACKS PACKS DRINKING ROOFING WATER MATERIAL **** 27.000 200 UNITS LITERS OFF-ROAD



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Arrival of Disaster Relief Goods for Typhoon Odette Assistance in Cebu

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