

AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF
PAKISTAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Government of Japan,

Desiring to strengthen further the friendly relations existing between the two countries through the promotion of technical cooperation, and

Considering mutual benefits derived from promoting the economic and social development of their respective countries,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The two Governments (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties") shall endeavor to promote technical cooperation between the two countries.

Article II

Separate arrangements which govern specific technical cooperation programs carried out under this Agreement shall be agreed upon between the competent authorities of the Parties. The competent authority of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Statistics (Economic Affairs Division), and the competent authority of the Government of Japan is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Article III

The following forms of technical cooperation will be carried out by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as "JICA") at its own expense in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in Japan as well as with the arrangements referred to in Article II:

- (a) Providing technical training to Pakistani nationals;
- (b) dispatching experts (hereinafter referred to as the "Experts") to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- (c) dispatching Japanese volunteers with a wide range of technical skills and abundant experience (hereinafter referred to as the "Senior Volunteers") to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;
- (d) dispatching Japanese missions (hereinafter referred to as the "Missions") to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to conduct surveys of economic and social development projects of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

- (e) providing the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan with equipment, machinery and materials; and
- (f) providing the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan with other forms of technical cooperation as may be decided upon by mutual consent between the Parties.

Article IV

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan shall ensure that the techniques and knowledge acquired by Pakistani nationals as well as the equipment, machinery and materials provided as a result of the Japanese technical cooperation as set forth in Article III contribute to the economic and social development of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and are not utilized for military purposes.

Article V

In case JICA dispatches the Experts, the Senior Volunteers and the Missions, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan shall:

1. (1) (a) exempt the Experts, the Senior Volunteers and members of the Missions from taxes including income tax, and fiscal charges imposed on or in connection with salaries and any allowances remitted to them from abroad ;
(b) exempt the Experts, the Senior Volunteers, members of the Missions and their families from taxes including customs duties and fiscal charges in respect of the importation of:
 - (i) personal effects, household effects and consumer goods; and
 - (ii) one motor vehicle per Expert and per Senior Volunteer assigned to stay in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;(c) exempt the Experts and the Senior Volunteers who do not import any motor vehicle into the Islamic Republic of Pakistan from taxes including all indirect taxes and fiscal charges in respect of the local purchase of one motor vehicle per Expert and per Senior Volunteer; and
(d) exempt the Experts and the Senior Volunteers from the registration fee of the motor vehicles mentioned in (b)(ii) and (c).
- (2) (a) provide, at its own expense, suitable office and other facilities including telephone and facsimile services necessary for the performance of the duties by the Experts, the Senior Volunteers and the Missions as well as to bear the expenses for their operation and maintenance;
(b) provide, at its own expense, the local staff (including adequate interpreters, if necessary) as well as Pakistani counterparts to the Experts, the Senior Volunteers and the Missions necessary for the performance of their duties;
(c) bear expenses of the Experts and the Senior Volunteers for:

