

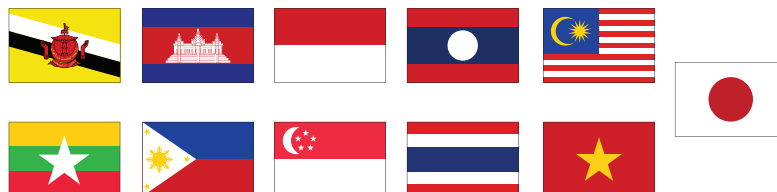
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Executive Summary

The ASEAN-Japan Senior Officials' Meeting on International Cooperation and Disability was organized by the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in collaboration with the ASEAN Secretariat, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand and the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) on 31 August 2015 in Tokyo, Japan. The objective of the Meeting, which was attended by more than 150 participants, was to provide an opportunity to elaborate future perspectives of international cooperation on disability among senior officials in ASEAN countries and Japan. The Tokyo Recommendations on International Cooperation and Disability 2015 and Beyond in the ASEAN Region was discussed and adopted by the Meeting participants. APCD also presented a regional perspective of the APCD/JICA/JAIF projects, which have been implemented as international cooperation projects on disability in partnership with the Government of Japan, governments of Thailand and other ASEAN countries.

Among the senior officials present at the Meeting were H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag (Chairman of Executive Board, Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability), H.E. Dr. AKP Mochtan (Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for Community and Corporate Affairs, ASEAN Secretariat), H.E. Mr. Kimihiro Ishikane (Director General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan), H.E. Mr. Yasuhiro Fujii (Director General, Department of Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities, Social Welfare and War Victims' Relief Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare of Japan), and H.E. Mr. Jakkrit Srivali (Director General, Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand). H.E. Mr. Taro Kimura (Special Advisor to the Prime Minister, Government of Japan) was a guest of honor for the Meeting.

Other participants included government ministries and agencies of ASEAN member countries and Japan, Disabled People's Organizations, international non-government organizations, persons with disabilities and family members, university students in Japan and other supporters.



Tokyo Recommendations on International Cooperation and Disability 2015 and Beyond in the ASEAN Region

We, the representatives of government focal points on disability and development, local governments, civil society organizations, including persons with disabilities and other local partners/stakeholders from the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam, and Japan, gathered in Tokyo, Japan, on 31 August 2015, at the ASEAN-Japan Senior Officials' Meeting on International Cooperation and Disability. Attended by over 150 participants, the Meeting was organized by the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in collaboration with the ASEAN Secretariat, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand, with support from the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF).

Appreciating the continued initiative and support by the Government of Japan to improve the quality of life of persons with disabilities and their families in the ASEAN region, particularly the Mekong Sub-region;

Acknowledging that the Meeting serves as an effective forum for elaborating the future perspectives on international cooperation and disability among senior government officials and relevant stakeholders on disability and development in the ASEAN Member States and Japan;

Recognizing the “Hanoi Recommendations on Community-based Inclusive Development Towards 2015 and Beyond”, as an outcome document in Hanoi, Vietnam on 28 August 2013, which outlined the implementation for the development of model communities across Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Vietnam, and other ASEAN Member States until 2020;

Recognizing also that disability is a continuing global and cross-cutting issue, with about 15% of the world's population living with some forms of disability. Many of them in the ASEAN region are poor and socially excluded due to the barriers imposed on them by society.

This trend of exclusion is expected to continue particularly in the ASEAN Member States where the population is projected to age rapidly in the near future. Protecting the rights and addressing the needs of persons with disabilities to prevent their isolation and poverty are thus important matters that require an urgent response from each ASEAN Member State;

Noting that various efforts have been made by the government of each ASEAN Member State in line with principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), the Incheon Strategy to Make the Right Real (2013-2022), and other related international instruments, as well as ASEAN instruments including the Bali Declaration on the Enhancement of the Role and Participation of the Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN Community, the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection and the framework of the ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities (2011-2020);

Noting also that more measures need to be taken to ensure active and full participation of persons with disabilities in the development of their own communities;

Recognizing that the partnership between APCD and JICA has been strengthened further through ongoing partnership activities in the ASEAN Member States, including the implementation of the Third Country Training Programme and the dispatch of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers, building upon the outcomes of the past technical cooperation projects for 10 years;

Emphasizing also the importance of the above-mentioned Third Country Training Program implemented by APCD in collaboration with the Thailand International Cooperation Agency (TICA) and JICA, with support from the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security of Thailand, which facilitated the empowerment of emerging groups such as young persons with intellectual disabilities, autism, psycho-social disabilities, and those who are hard of hearing in the ASEAN Member States through the Knowledge Creation Forum from the perspective of Community-based Inclusive Development;

Acknowledging also that the APCD/JAIF Project, in partnership with the governments of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam, has provided an opportunity for persons with disabilities to contribute towards making their environments particularly rural markets accessible to everyone and contribute to their own families and their communities through income generating opportunities made available through the accessible rural markets;

With ASEAN's aspiration towards a community of opportunities, we, the participants of the ASEAN-JAPAN Senior Officials' Meeting on International Cooperation and Disability, recommend the following:

- 1) Strengthen collaboration between the ASEAN Member States and Japan in the field of disability and development, and explore new initiatives to maximize the capacities of each country to protect the rights and respond to the needs of persons with disabilities, as well as build the capacities of persons with disabilities for Community-based Inclusive Development;

- 2) Involve persons with disabilities further, including emerging groups of persons with disabilities as the focus of the APCD/JICA Third Country Training Programme, at the forefront in formulating and implementing policies, laws, and services which will ensure the inclusion of the disability agenda in development programs and services in the ASEAN Member States;
- 3) Accelerate the inclusion of disability in people-to-people exchanges between the ASEAN Member States and Japan to reaffirm the importance of facilitating disability-inclusive development for all, and promote in consultation with relevant organizations, disability-inclusive sports for all, towards the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo;
- 4) Replicate model projects on disability and development such as the APCD/JAIF Project in the Mekong Sub-region, and elaborate the creation of disability-inclusive hometowns where everyone, including persons with disabilities, the elderly, children, pregnant women and others in need can contribute to and benefit from ASEAN Integration;
- 5) Undertake greater initiatives in ensuring that children with disabilities have access to appropriate education on an equal basis with other children;
- 6) Enhance cooperation between the ASEAN Member States and Japan to realize regional peace, prosperity and sustainable development while protecting and promoting the rights and roles of persons with disabilities to contribute towards freedom, democracy, the rule of law and human dignity;
- 7) Actively engage in the regional economic partnership negotiations between the ASEAN Member States and Japan, and to cooperate together in promoting exchanges on work and employment towards achieving disability-inclusive business development for inclusive and people-centered ASEAN in following with the ASEAN-Japan Strategic Economic Cooperation Roadmap (2012-2022);
- 8) Facilitate exchanges on cultural life, recreation, leisure and sports in a disability-inclusive manner in the ASEAN Member States and Japan by sharing the know-how and experience of Japan; and
- 9) Reaffirm the determination to contribute to greater development of the region and recognize Japan's continuing support for disability-inclusive ASEAN development and community-building efforts through JICA, JAIF, the Japan Foundation and other platforms that will contribute towards the ASEAN Community Vision 2025.

Welcome Remarks



Dr. Tej Bunnag

Chairman, Executive Board

Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability
(APCD)

H.E. Dr. AKP Mochtan (Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for Community and Corporate Affairs),

H.E. Mr. Kimihiro Ishikane (Director General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan),

H.E. Mr. Yasuhiro Fujii (Director General, Department of Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan),

Distinguished Guests, Friends and Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, I would like to thank the Government of Japan through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for co-organizing the ASEAN-Japan Senior Officials' Meeting on International Cooperation and Disability here in Tokyo. Your encouragement and active support has been instrumental in making this important meeting a reality. I appreciate the support from the Government of Japan through the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) to poverty reduction for persons with disabilities in ASEAN and making our communities inclusive for all through the APCD/JAIF Project. I also appreciate the continuing partnership between APCD and JICA through the ongoing Third Country Training Programme and the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer, which contributes towards the empowerment of emerging groups of persons with disabilities such as persons with intellectual disabilities, autism and hard of hearing in the ASEAN region. My sincere thanks and appreciation goes to all the participants for your presence and participation which will make this event significant to us all.

Following the Japan-Thailand Joint Press Statement on 9 February 2015 in Tokyo, which reiterated the determination to maintain and further develop the Strategic Partnership between Thailand and Japan based on our long-standing amicable relationship, I warmly welcome

you all to the ASEAN-Japan Senior Officials' Meeting on International Cooperation and Disability. This is the first meeting of its kind which is a great opportunity for Thailand, other ASEAN Member States and Japan to strengthen our collaboration and partnerships in the field of disability and development to contribute towards ASEAN Integration in 2015 and beyond, which is truly inclusive.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In order to ensure an inclusive ASEAN Integration, we need to accelerate the inclusion of disability in various areas such as the ASEAN Framework for Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, infrastructure development including access to information and communication technologies, people to people exchanges in culture, education and sports towards the 130th anniversary of Japan-Thailand diplomatic relations in 2017 and 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo, and the ASEAN Community Vision 2025.

I am confident that at this Meeting, we will have meaningful and lively exchanges and develop concrete recommendations that will significantly contribute towards making a truly inclusive ASEAN Community for all.

In closing, I wish to reaffirm that APCD together with our continuing partnerships with the governments of Thailand and Japan, will continue to collaborate with all of you through our technical cooperation and support for the empowerment of persons with disabilities and promoting inclusive, rights-based and barrier-free societies for all.

Thank you very much.

Opening Remarks



H.E. Mr. Kimihiro Ishikane
Director General, International Cooperation Bureau
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

First of all, I am very happy to note that this Meeting held today is well attended by representatives from ASEAN Member States and Japan. I appreciate the efforts made by the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) and other colleagues from the ASEAN Member States, with support from the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) which have been effective to support persons with disabilities in the region.

Since 2002 when we started to cooperate to establish APCD through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Project, we supported trainings and capacity building of government officials and other participants from the ASEAN Member States. When I visited Bangkok last autumn in 2014, I was really impressed by the enthusiasm of the participants who attended such trainings at APCD.

Regarding Japan's Official Development Cooperation Charter announced on February 2015, the emphasis is on "Promoting Human Security" as a principle for development cooperation by the Government of Japan. According to this principle, we are going to make an effort to realize quality growth, inclusiveness, and sustainability in each of ASEAN countries. We especially focus on those who are in vulnerable positions and try to support and empower them for the realization of human security. APCD must be able to play an important role in this regard.

Moreover, everybody is gearing up for the establishment of the ASEAN community. We have supported continuously the strengthening of connectivity among the ASEAN countries. It is one of the important issues for the ASEAN Member States to realize social justice and rights including the rights of persons with disabilities according to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Person with Disabilities (CRPD). We would like to continue to support the activities of ASEAN countries on disability even after the establishment of the ASEAN Community.

In today's Meeting, we will share information of our ongoing activities and discuss about the role of ASEAN countries and Japan in the field of international cooperation and disability beyond 2015. Thus, I would like to wish everyone a very fruitful and successful Meeting.

Thank you.

Opening Remarks



H.E. Mr. Yasuhiro Fujii, Director General
Department of Health and Welfare for Persons
with Disabilities
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan

Dr. Bunnag,

Dr. Mochtan,

Representatives from ASEAN countries,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Let me start by expressing my great pleasure to have many participants from ASEAN countries gathering for the ASEAN-Japan Senior Officials' Meeting on International Cooperation and Disability held in our country.

I would also like to thank you for inviting me to the Meeting.

As announced, the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD) was established in 2002, as one of the initiatives of the Asian and Pacific Decade of Disabled Persons (1993-2002) proclaimed by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), in cooperation with the Thai Government (the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and the Japanese Government.

Since its establishment in 2002, APCD has been working, among others, to develop organizations and community networks, give leadership training, and provide various information and communication for persons with disabilities, aimed to promote their empowerment and a barrier-free society in the Asia Pacific region. The Government of Japan has cooperated in these efforts through the JICA Technical Cooperation Projects and the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF) Projects.

There are a large number of persons with disabilities in Asia today. We believe that the efforts to remove barriers to their social participation, enabling them to lead lively and full lives in their communities and promoting their independent living with dignity, will become increasingly important in the future.

Against this backdrop, we consider that it would be extremely valuable for administrative officials in ASEAN countries and Japan to get together and share the experience and knowledge in the welfare services for persons with disabilities in each country, as well as exchange the opinions on the future perspectives for global cooperation at this meeting.

On January 20th last year, Japan ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. The Convention came into force on February 19th in the same year. In accordance with the purpose of the Convention, we are obliged to take further actions to realize an inclusive society where we can live together in full respect for each other's personality and character, regardless of disabilities. The environment surrounding persons with disabilities is thus significantly changing.

In the coming year, the Act on Comprehensive Support for Social and Daily Living of Persons with Disabilities, stipulating benefits for the welfare service for persons with disabilities and other measures, is planned to be revised. Currently, we are studying the Act for the planned revision intended to steadily improve our measures on the welfare of persons with disabilities.

Later today, I am scheduled to explain to you about the current situation on the measures on the welfare for persons with disabilities in Japan during the session on "Achievements and Future Direction of International Cooperation between ASEAN and Japan," starting at 13:30. I hope Japan's experience will contribute to the evolution of the measures on the welfare of persons with disabilities in the ASEAN countries in the future.

In the past, as Director of the International Affairs Division of the Minister's Secretariat at the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, I participated in the ASEAN and Japan High Level Officials Meeting on Caring Societies held in Tokyo, and exchanged opinions with representatives from ASEAN countries on various matters, which was extremely fruitful. Through these experiences, I saw firsthand that sharing common awareness on issues builds a sense of unity among participants.

In closing, may I express my sincere wish that this Meeting will become a forum for a fruitful exchange of opinions, and my special thanks to all of you who gathered here today.

Keynote Speech



H.E. Dr. AKP Mochtan

Deputy Secretary-General for Community and Corporate Affairs The ASEAN Secretariat

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me great pleasure to be part of this important Meeting. I wish to express our congratulations to the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability and other organizers for convening this Meeting and to thank you all for giving the ASEAN Secretariat the opportunity to present a perspective on a very important issue relevant to ASEAN as we are addressing the development challenges of the region and at the same time, shaping the ASEAN Community Vision 2025.

As we usher in the ASEAN Community by the end of this year, the ASEAN region shall continue to leverage on its already notable achievement of maintaining peace and security, economic growth and significantly reducing poverty, improving health and education outcomes, and generally uplifting the quality of life of peoples in ASEAN.

While achievements in these areas are indeed considerable, the progress has been uneven across countries and sectors. As members of the international community, we share in the aspiration to promote inclusive and sustainable development. Thus, ASEAN aspires that the fruits of development and regional cooperation be evenly shared, across countries, leaving no man, woman and child behind.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Let me begin by highlighting the commitment of ASEAN to promote inclusive and sustainable development which was made by our leaders. These commitments are enshrined in four ASEAN Declarations:

- ◆ First, the ASEAN Human Rights Declaration which reflects our leaders' resolve to ensure that ASEAN peoples' human rights are protected, that they enjoy fundamental freedoms and partake in development.
- ◆ Second, the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection which acknowledges that everyone, including persons with disabilities, is entitled to have equitable access to social protection that is a basic human right. This Declaration is

translated into the ASEAN Framework and Action Plan that has recently been developed by the relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies for adoption by the leaders at the upcoming 27th ASEAN Summit in November 2015.

- ◆ Third, the Bali Declaration on the Enhancement of the Role and Participation of Persons with Disabilities in the ASEAN Community which was adopted in 2011. The Declaration calls ASEAN Member States to, among others: i) ratify the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), ii) promote the quality of life of persons with disabilities in the context of poverty alleviation; iii) ensure the fulfillment of the rights of persons with disabilities in all aspects of life through mainstreaming disability perspective in the development; iv) encourage the participation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of development; and v) develop the social inclusiveness of persons with disabilities which includes the development of leadership, community inclusive, gender-sensitive and socially inclusive business. Toward that end, ASEAN Member States are encouraged to develop national plans of action on disability and allocate national budget through relevant line-ministry or agency for empowering persons with disabilities.
- ◆ Lastly, the Joint Declaration on the Attainment of MDGs in ASEAN that commits the Member States to strengthen cross-sectoral cooperation and coordination to accelerate the achievement of the MDGs. ASEAN supports its Member States in achieving the MDGs through cooperation in five key areas of (1) advocacy and linkages, (2) knowledge, (3) resources, (4) expertise and (5) regional cooperation and regional public goods. Those five areas of cooperation are reflected in the ASEAN Roadmap for the Attainment of the MDGs that was adopted in 2011 to implement the Joint Declaration on the Attainment of the MDGs.

I wish to underline that these ASEAN's commitments will continue to be relevant and implemented beyond 2015.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

ASEAN has been and is unremittingly committed to empowering persons with disabilities in the region. As reflected in declarations by the leaders, our continuous cooperation in various platforms and for multi-sector engagement with persons with disabilities and stakeholders, and the programs and initiatives both at the regional and national levels, ASEAN is a staunch partner of persons with disabilities towards inclusive and sustainable development.

Consistent with the ASEAN Declaration on Persons with Disabilities, the years 2011 to 2020 has been proclaimed as the ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities, towards ensuring the effective participation of persons with disabilities and mainstreaming disability perspectives in ASEAN policies and programs across the economic, political security and socio-cultural pillars of the ASEAN Community.

Furthermore, among the Member States, nine of 10 have already ratified the UN CRPD and only one country remains, but is already a signatory. With this, we are expecting that ASEAN,

collectively and individually as Member States, would fortify their efforts in making the right real for persons with disabilities.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Looking forward, ASEAN is presently drafting The ASEAN Community Vision 2025. The Vision is geared to better prepare us for an inclusive and sustainable development.

The underlying premise for the vision is that the robust economic growth and competitiveness of ASEAN Member States could only be sustained if it is built upon equitable and inclusive development. Elevating the poor out of poverty is a key goal of our macroeconomic and development agendas. As such, barriers for the poor and vulnerable groups including persons with disabilities to participate fully in the development, access opportunities, and enjoy prosperity should be removed. The quality, coverage, affordability, and sustainability of social protection schemes should be improved. Overall, our preparedness and response to the emerging social challenges in the region should be enhanced.

Cognizant of these challenges and opportunities, the Vision 2025 for ASEAN's socio-cultural pillar is for an ASEAN Community that engages and benefits the people and is inclusive, sustainable, resilient, and dynamic. This vision aims to realize five goals:

Engages and Benefits - A committed, participative and socially-responsible community through an accountable and inclusive mechanism for the benefit of all ASEAN peoples, upheld by the principles of good governance;

Inclusive - An inclusive community that promotes high quality of life, equitable access and opportunity for all and promotes and protects human rights of women, children, the elderly/older persons, persons with disabilities, migrant workers, and vulnerable and marginalized groups;

Sustainable - A sustainable community that promotes social development and environmental protection through effective mechanisms to meet the current and future needs of the people;

Resilient - A resilient community with enhanced capacity and capability to adapt and respond to social and economic vulnerabilities, disasters, climate change as well as emerging threats, and challenges; and

Dynamic - A dynamic and harmonious community that is aware and proud of its identity, culture, and heritage with the strengthened ability to innovate and proactively contribute to the global community.

These ASCC vision and goals are translated into strategic measures in the draft ASCC Blueprint for 2016-2025 in a comprehensive and coherent approach. We also take into consideration the global agenda of Sustainable Development Goals that would also give impact to the poverty eradication in the region in the post-2015 era.

I would like to highlight five strategic measures among the relevant ones that would contribute to a realization of an inclusive and sustainable development in ASEAN:

- ◀ Reduce inequality, and promote equitable access to social protection and enjoyment of human rights by all.
- ◀ Enhance regional platforms to promote equitable opportunities, participation and effective engagement of, among others, persons with disabilities in the development and implementation of ASEAN policies and programmes.
- ◀ Promote inclusive growth through appropriate measures at the national level to ensure that the poor and the vulnerable have equitable access to economic and other opportunities.
- ◀ Promote regional inter-sectoral mechanisms towards a holistic, multi-disciplinary approach in enhancing quality care, well-being, gender equality, human rights, social justice, and fundamental freedoms of all, especially the vulnerable groups, in response to all hazards and emerging social and economic risks/threats.
- ◀ Support accelerated implementation among ASEAN Member States to extend coverage, accessibility, availability, comprehensiveness, quality, equality, affordability and sustainability of social services and social protection.

Altogether, the draft ASCC Blueprint carefully considers the existing vulnerabilities of the society that may threaten ASEAN in the years to come. Therefore, financing our development to be inclusive and sustainable will be a critical issue in the future. This is especially true in our efforts to eradicate poverty and to prepare our communities to be resilient from potential shocks, whether from the global economy or from the impacts of climate change or natural disasters.

Here, the participation of the vulnerable groups themselves, civil society and the private sector is critical. Wider stakeholder consultation and meaningful participation will continue to be promoted in all aspects of development planning and implementation. We have seen ASEAN's efforts to engage civil society and the private sector increased over the years through both formal and informal mechanisms. Their participation has led to richer and grounded discussions as well as more tangible initiatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I hope I have conveyed my message clearly, namely: The pursuit for inclusive and sustainable development is a necessity – and it should continue to guide the future development discourse. Issues of economic growth, social development and environmental protection must be reconciled and integrated at the planning, development and implementation stages. Ensuring rights-based approach in the development agenda is not at the cost of economic development. It is a key factor in sustaining our economic development endeavors.

I wish to conclude my presentation by once again expressing my appreciation to the organizers for the opportunity to share information and perspectives in this Meeting.

Thank you.

Special Welcome Remarks



H. E. Mr. Taro Kimura

Special Advisor to the Prime Minister
Government of Japan

First of all, I would like to offer my sincere congratulations for the successful organization of ASEAN-Japan Senior Officials' Meeting on International Cooperation and Disability. I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for inviting me to this important Meeting.

When I went to Bangkok, I had a chance to visit the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD), where I learned about the APCD's initiatives and various activities. I understand that APCD has been functioning as the focal point in the ASEAN region for empowering persons with disabilities in cooperation with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), since APCD was established under the cooperation between the Government of Thailand and the Government of Japan.

To advance environment where persons with disabilities play more important roles in our societies is a common challenge for all countries including Japan. In order to promote our initiatives, it is very effective that ASEAN Member States and Japan promote our cooperation by sharing our experience and expertise. In this respect, it is very significant that the great achievements up to now and our resolution for the future were re-affirmed here in Tokyo today.

In the "Japan Revitalization Strategy" drawn up by the Abe administration, the promotion of support for the social participation of all people including those with disabilities is stipulated with the aim of securing various work and employment opportunities, which is an important part of "Abenomics."

In closing, I sincerely hope that the arenas in which persons with disabilities can play active roles will be further enlarged as a result of the initiatives and activities of ASEAN Member States and Japan, in which the APCD will continue to serve as a focal point.

Thank you very much.

Programme

08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:00	<p>Item 1</p> <p>Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome Remarks: H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag (Chairman, APCD Executive Board) - Opening Remarks: H.E. Mr. Kimihiro Ishikane (Director General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan) - Opening Message: H.E. Mr. Yasuhiro Fujii (Director General, Department of Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan) - Keynote Speech: H.E. Dr. AKP Mochtan (Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for Community and Corporate Affairs, ASEAN Secretariat) - Group Photo
10:00-10:15	Refreshment Break
10:15-11:15	<p>Item 2</p> <p>Achievements and Future Direction of International Cooperation between ASEAN and Japan (Presentation by APCD, governments of CLMV)</p>
11:15-12:30	<p>Item 3</p> <p>Achievements and Future Direction of International Cooperation Between ASEAN and Japan (Presentation by governments of Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand)</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-14:00	<p>Item 4</p> <p>Achievements and Future Direction of International Cooperation Between ASEAN and Japan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan - Presentation by the Japan International Cooperation Agency
14:00-15:45	<p>Item 5</p> <p>Discussion on the draft “Tokyo Recommendations on International Cooperation and Disability 2015 and Beyond in the ASEAN Region”</p>
15:45-16:00	Refreshment Break

16:00-17:00	<p>Item 6</p> <p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of the Recommendations - Closing Remark: Mr. Ken Okaniwa (Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan) - Closing Remark: H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag (Chairman, APCD Executive Board)
17:30-19:00	Dinner Reception (Kazankaikan)

Dinner Reception Programme

17:00-17:30	Move from Nadao Hall to Kazankaikan (200 meters)
17:30-18:00	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag (Chairman, APCD Executive Board/Former Foreign Minister of Thailand) <p>Special Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Taro Kimura (Special Advisor to the Prime Minister, Government of Japan) <p>Appreciation Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Jakkrit Srivali (Director General, Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand) <p>Appreciation Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Dr. AKP Mochtan (Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for Community and Corporate Affairs, ASEAN Secretariat)
18:00-19:00	Greetings and Exchanges / Dinner

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Indonesia



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**Activity Report
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

DISABILITY ISSUES IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Population (2014) : 411,900 (325,400 citizens and permanent residents)
 Registered PWDs : 7724 (2.4% of local population)
 National Focal Point : Community Development Department (CDD), MCYS
 Core functions of CDD :

- Produce self-reliant, responsible persons with disabilities (PWDs) who can contribute to the society by providing them with
 - educational training on basic living skills;
 - skills and vocational training;
 - on-the-job training and industrial attachment;
 - community-based rehabilitation;
 - disability pensions and allowances; and
 - special disability aid equipment

Plan, implement and review the effectiveness of policies, programmes and projects for PWDs in accordance to the National Plan of Action for PWDs and in compliance with CRPD;

Monitor the implementation of programmes and activities of DPOs

Administer the registration of PWDs and run 4 centres for PWDs (Pusat Bahagia)

STAKEHOLDERS ON DISABILITY ISSUES	
AGENCY	CORE DUTIES
Child Development Centre, Ministry of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide services to facilitate the diagnosis, assessment, treatment and support therapy for children with disabilities in order to ensure their optimal health and development. • To provide coordination and professional support and training for NGOs in the country.
Special Education Unit, Ministry of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist in the planning, coordinating and implementation of special education programmes in schools for children with special educational needs (SEN) • To plan, design, implement and evaluate appropriate educational programmes and delivery services for students with SEN within the inclusive school system
Non-Government Organisations for PWDs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Association of Handicapped Children of Brunei Darussalam (KACA) 2. Brunei Darussalam National Association of the Blind (BDNAB) 3. The Association for Paraplegic and Physically Handicapped People of Brunei Darussalam (PAPDA) 4. Pusat Ehsan 5. Society for the Management of Autism Related Issues - In Training, Education and Resources (SMARTER) 6. Learning Ladders Society 7. Special Olympics Brunei Darussalam (SOBD) 8. Association for the Hearing-Impaired (OKP) 9. Down Syndrome Association (ABLE)

DISABILITY RELATED INITIATIVES

- **Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)** : Signed on 18 December 2007.
- **Special Committee on Persons With Disabilities and the Elderly**

Chairman : Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports

Secretary : Permanent Secretary of MCYS

Members : Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Office, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Religious Affairs, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Development; and Representative from the Council of Community Welfare

Secretariat : Department of Community Development (DCD)

DISABILITY RELATED INITIATIVES

➤ **Terms of reference** of the Special Committee are as follows:

- ✓ To recommend policies, legislations and plans of actions are formulated to address issues on older persons and people with disabilities;
- ✓ To coordinate and ensure that the plans of action and programmes on older persons and people with disabilities are implemented by the relevant agencies;
- ✓ To continuously review and analyse the effectiveness of plans of action and programmes on older persons and people with disabilities;
- ✓ To ensure that all pertaining issues on older persons and people with disabilities are identified before commissioning a research to recommend strategies to address them;
- ✓ To ensure that a database on older persons and people with disabilities is established; and
- ✓ To ensure close cooperation between relevant stakeholders from Government and Non-Government agencies, including the private sector, voluntary organizations, corporate bodies, businesses, community and village leaders, parents as well as the general public in addressing issues on older persons and people with disabilities.

DISABILITY RELATED INITIATIVES

➤ **The Old Age and Disability Pensions Act (Cap. 18)** :

- Monthly financial pensions for citizens and permanent residents who **cannot or have lost the ability to gain employment due to disability.**

TYPES OF DISABILITY PENSION	PENSION RATE				NO. OF RECIPIENTS (JULY 2015)	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (JAN - JUL 2015)
	RECIPIENT	WIFE	CHILDREN ABOVE 15	CHILDREN BELOW 15		
Pension for the Physically Impaired	B\$250	-	-	-	1113	B\$1,940,250.00
Pension for the Blind	B\$250	B\$188	B\$188	B\$113	217	B\$557,180.00
Pension for the Intellectually Impaired	B\$250	B\$188	B\$188	B\$113	772	B\$1,656,900.00

DISABILITY RELATED INITIATIVES				
➤ Pusat Bahagia (Centre for PWDs)				
TYPES OF SERVICES	PUSAT BAHAGIA			
	Brunei Muara	Tutong	Belait	Temburong
Educational Training on Basic Living Skills	56	27	33	9
Skills and Vocational Training	75	31	21	3
Community Based Rehabilitation	56	76	30	14
On-the-Job Training	13	6	8	4
Work Attachment	Government Sector: 40 PWDs Private Sector: 54 PWDs			
SKILL LEVEL	SKILLS AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING	ON THE JOB TRAINING / WORK ATTACHMENT		
Special Skilled	B\$240	B\$350		
Skilled	B\$180	B\$240		
Semi Skilled	B\$120	B\$180		
Low Skilled	B\$72	B\$120		
Probationary Level	B\$40	-		

DISABILITY RELATED INITIATIVES	
➤ Fund for Persons with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Collection of donations and fund-raising activities ✓ Disbursed to PWDs who need financial assistance to purchase disability aid equipment such as wheelchairs, prosthetic limbs, etc.
➤ Site for permanent buildings of eligible DPOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Government grant for land area, site clearance, earthwork and layout plan for common administrative building ✓ Cost of design and construction of individual premises will be borne by each DPO ✓ Budget allocation: B\$1 million
➤ Allocation of Special Government Expenditure for NGOs including for DPOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Annual total allocation of B\$300,000.00 ✓ Disbursed as grants to fund operational and capacity building requirements of DPOs

DISABILITY RELATED INITIATIVES	
➤ Celebration of International Day for the Disabled	
➤ Participation in National and Regional Sports Festival such as the Special Olympics, ASEAN Para Games, Arafura Games	
	
	
	

FUTURE PLAN	
➤ Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)	
➤ Enactment of Persons With Disabilities Order	
➤ Launching of Volunteer Programme specifically for PWDs	
➤ Training of volunteers on how to care for PWDs in CBR	
➤ Capacity Building of Pusat Bahagia trainers in collaboration with Special Education Unit, Ministry of Education on Individualized Education Programme (IEP)	
➤ Official Brand for products made by PWDs	

Cambodia



Number of Cambodian PWDs

- Total PWDs: 301,629 equal 2.06% of the total Population: 14,676,591
- Male = 157,008 = 52.05%
- Female = 144,622 = 47.95%
- 41,649 live in Urban

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General Situation of PWDs

- Live in the Rural Communities.
- Limited of their participation.
- Barriers include: negative attitudes, access to services related to physical, psychological, social and economic well-being.

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Type of Disability:

- Physical Disability
- Intellectual Disability
- Psychological Disability
- Other Disability

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Policy Related

International Regulation

National Regulation

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Royal Government of Cambodia Rectangular Strategy

Rectangle IV, 4th priority

"Further implementing the national policy on disability through the Disability Action Council, strengthening the implementation of the Law on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and promoting the enhancement of rights and welfare of the disabled according to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, as well as improving the quality and efficiency of the disability fund's services"

Legislative frameworks and the NDSP

- The NDSP was formulated by Disability Action Council in consultation with development partners and NGOs.
- The vision of the NDSP is to enhance Persons with disabilities and their families have a high quality of life and participate actively, fully and equally in a society in which their rights and dignity are respected with the inclusion of disability across all sectors.

National Disability Strategic Plan 2014-2018

Goals related to CBR

Improve the livelihood of persons with disabilities and their families, respect inherent dignity and independent living including comprehensive welfare;

National Disability Strategic Plan 2014-2018

Strategic Objective 1

Reduce poverty of persons with disabilities, through increase work and appropriate employment for persons with disabilities, to ensure their improved livelihood and enhance independence.

APCD/JAIF Project in Cambodia

Focused on Non-Handicapping Environment

APCD/JAIF Project in Cambodia

Objective:
Create barrier-free rural communities where persons with disabilities have increased capacity and opportunities to participate in economic and social life.

Strategy:
Focus on making rural markets accessible to everyone including persons with disabilities

APCD/JAIF Project in Cambodia

Location of the project: Kandal province, Kien Svay District

Kandal Map

Legend:
 - Province boundary
 - District boundary
 - Province center
 - District center
 - Village site
 - National road
 - Provincial road
 - District road

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APCD/JAIF Project in Cambodia

Location of the project: Kandal province, Kien Svay District

The population chart in Kien Svay District, Kandal province, Cambodia.

Category	Population
Total Population	117,073
PWDs	1,086
- Females	385
- Males	701

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Rural market modification process

1. In collaboration with local stakeholders, identify target rural markets considering location, size, feasibility, and willingness market owners to support the project and allocate free market space for persons with disabilities.
2. Visitation and access audit of the target market.
3. Discussion/agreement with market owner and local government officials.
4. Signing of memorandum of agreement between the local government representative, market owner, and the project.
5. Collaborative actual modifications for accessibility of the target rural market using local resources.
6. Monitoring of accessible rural markets.

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Future Plans

legal document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue develop local legal Document based on the needs Enforce implementation to the existing documents Disseminate national legal and international instruments for << make the rights real>>
Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following to the law construct accessibility in public and private sectors (ramps, sign, parking, pedestrian for the blind) Encourage accessible transportation for PwDs
Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amendment current disability definition to ICF Promote collect real data of PwDs in order to develop CBR programmes
Improve services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand CBR/NHE project to other districts in each province with quality of service Training CBR to relevant stakeholders

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- Government of Japan, with support from the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF)
- Ministry of Social Affair, Veteran & Youth Rehabilitation
- Disability Action Council
- Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability
- Local Authority for great supports

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Thank for your attention

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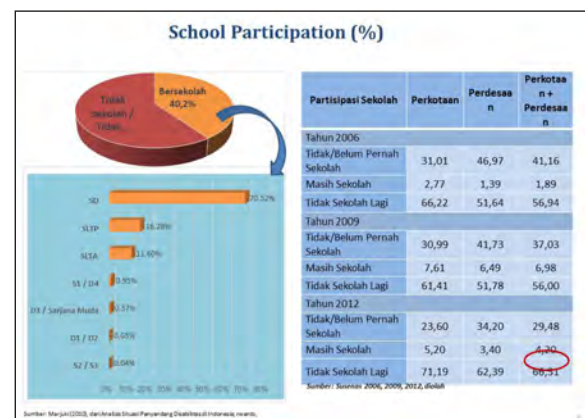
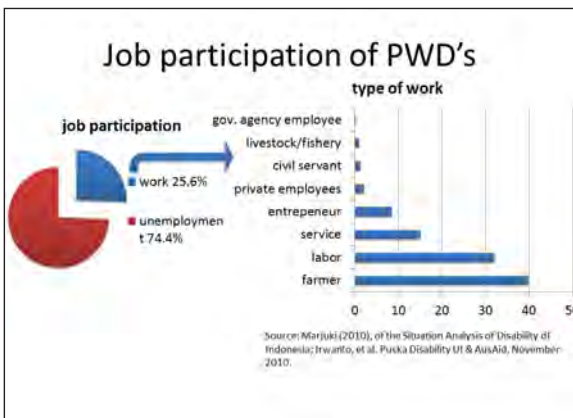
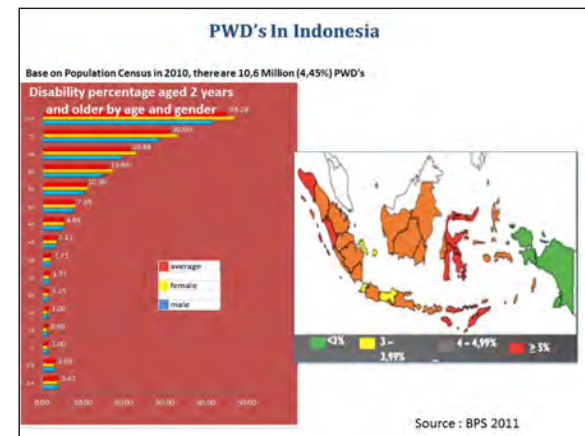


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COUNTRY BACKGROUND

South East Asia, Equator, average 27°C, 90% humidity
Archipelago (stretched 5,200 km East to West, 67% sea)
1,904,569 square km landmass (13,466 islands)
± 108,900 km coastline
± 257,516,167 people (est. 2012, 4th most populated country, 60% in Java Island),
10,4 million of the population have disabilities (Census 2010)
± 300 ethnic groups
>500 languages

SITUATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN INDONESIA





BUDGET

National Budget for Social Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities in Year 2015 IDR. 336.806.091.000

- **Central** : Rp. 102.391.665.000
- **Technical Units at 20 Location** : Rp 194.745.524.000
- **Deconsentration** : Rp. 39.668.902.000

The Way Forward 2015-2019

Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in all aspects of Life.

- Strengthening advocacy and harmonization of national and local regulations/ policies to protect, promote and to fulfill rights of PWDs in all aspects of life
- Increase Social Service Provision that accessible for PWDs by revitalization of social services and Increase Capacity of Disabled Workers in particularly Social Workers and Social Volunteer Workers
- Developing Social Protection Programs based on Family, vocational, job opportunities and empowerment of PWDs and its family through micro finance / income generation programs
- Rising awareness among society, mainly among governments sector at national and local levels by adopted sensitivity disability into planning and budgeting system

Harmonisation Laws and Regulation both National and Local Levels towards CRPD

- On going process Drafting new a comprehensive Law on Persons with Disabilities
- Enacted National Policy that Inclusive Persons Disabilities into mainstream National Development Programs (Presidential Decree No. 2/2015; 75/2015
- Creating Local Regulations on PwDs (recently 15 provinces have developed the regulation)

STRENGTHENING PARTICIPATION OF SOCIETY THROUGH CBR

- Facilitate established Indonesia CBR Network
- Revitalization of Social Rehabilitation Centres
- Sharing Budget with Local Governments
- Establish Pos Rehsos as an embryo of CBR program in 9 locations in Java island

Extend Areas of CBR Program

Establish of Post RehSos

- Biaya APBN 2015 Rp. 8.013.711.000
- Saveguard (524) Rp. 835.405.000
- Tujuan: Tersedianya Wadah Layanan RehSos dan Pengembangan Kreatifitas serta Kemandirian PD
- Tahapan Kegiatan: Persiapan, Pelaksanaan, Pengawasan dan Pengendalian.
- Proporsi pembiayaan: 90% Operasional, 10% biaya pendukung.



• Hasil yang diharapkan:

1. Terlaksananya RehSos berbasis keluarga dan masyarakat
2. Partisipasi keluarga, masyarakat, dan pendamping
3. Penyandang Disabilitas Kreatif dan Mandiri
4. Terwujudnya sistem rehabilitasi sosial terpadu di masyarakat.

Strengthen National Coordination

- Establish The National Coordination Team on Disability Issues
- Establish Ad Hoc Joint Secretariat for Implementation the National Plan of Action on Human Rights 2015-2019



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Lao PDR**

Introduction



Population of Lao PDR 2014

Total Population 6,809,054
Female: 3,405,090

<http://www.nsc.gov.la/en/>

The National Census 2005 indicated 56,272 people have disability

Situation of people with disabilities in Laos

Lack of accurate statistic data of persons with disabilities;
Majority of persons with disabilities live in rural area;

People With Disabilities (PWDs) face difficulties in access to public services, for example:

- Education;
- Healthcare and rehabilitation;
- Work and employment;



National Disability Legislation

- Decree on Disability in 2014
- It's a legal binding document;
- It's a fundamental legal document for contributing to the development of national law on disability;
- Used as a guidance in dealing with disability issues and also promotion of implementation national policies and laws related to disability

- The Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare/Secretariat of the National Committee for Disabled and Elderly (NCDE) is a leading agency;
- Key supporters:
 - Ministries (Justice, Public Health, Education and Sports, Public Work and Transport),
 - The Chamber of Commerce and Industry and
 - The Center of Medical Rehab

- The Prosecutor Office,
- The People's Supreme Court,
- The Lao Bar Association,
- Netherland Embassy,
- Australian Embassy,
- JICA,
- Handicap International,
- APCD,
- DPOs

Launching Ceremony and Celebration of National Day on Disability



Domestic Disability Related Legislation

- The National Policy on Inclusive Education, 2010;
- The National Strategy and Action Plan on Inclusive Education, 2011;



Domestic Laws mention disability

- Education Law (Article 25, 35 and 37);
- Labor Law (Article 26);
- Construction Law (Article 5, paragraph 4);
- Taxation Law;
- Transport Law;

Projects for Persons with Disabilities

- Social Economic Empowerment for Disability (2015-2017), funded by John Snow Inc (JSI)/USAID through World Education, Inc (WEI) ;
- Promotion of social participation and small scale entrepreneurship of persons with disabilities project, 2014-2016, funded by JICA through AAR, JAPAN;

Projects for Persons with Disabilities

- Strengthening the Capacities of Lao Disabled People's Organisations to Meaningfully Contribute to the Inclusive Development of Lao PDR (2014-2016), funded by DGD (Direction General Development)- Belgian Cooperation through Handicap International in Laos;
- Socio-economic Rehabilitation for Lao Disabled Persons and war victims (Extension until mid 2016), funded by Lom Orng, Cambodia

Projects for Persons with Disabilities

- Lao Employment Support Program for the Disabled (2014-2016), funded by Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Project under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan, through the Asian Development with the Disabled Persons (ADDP)

Disability Sector Future Plans

- Development of the National Policy, Strategy and Action Plan on Disability by 2016;
- Finalizing the National Policy on Healthcare and Rehabilitation by the end of 2015;
- Accelerating implementation of the National Strategy and Action Plan on Inclusive Education from now until 2020;
- Reviewing the existing domestic legislations in the context of the UNCRPD;

Disability Sector Future Plans

- Finalizing the National Report on the Implementation of the UNCRPD by the end of 2015;
- Expanding the awareness-raising/advocacy activities on disability rights at nationwide from now until 2017;
- Developing a pilot project to implement the Disability Decree by 2016;
- Continuing the Dissemination of Disability Decree at provincial and district level from now until 2016;
- Promoting implementation of the UNCRPD (through out the ASEAN Decade of PWD, 2011-2020 and Asia and the Pacific Decade of PWD, 2013-2022);

APCD/JAIF Project

General Objective

Poverty of persons with disabilities in ASEAN is reduced.

Specific Objective

Create barrier-free rural communities where persons with disabilities have increased capacity and opportunities to participate in economic and social life.

Strategies

- Focus on creating accessible rural markets for everyone thru collaborative efforts of local government officials, persons with disabilities, business sector, and other relevant stakeholders
- Increasing opportunities for persons with disabilities to access/offer services or products in the market for income generation (allocation /utilization of free market space)
- Raising awareness on disability thru rural market accessibility and disability inclusive business

APCD/JAIF Project in Laos



Naxaithong District is the target community in Laos PDR. Naxaithong is a larger one of the nine districts of the Vientiane Province and at its closest point is 17 kilometres from the capital. Naxaithong includes both rural and urban areas.

Steering Committee Establishment

On 25 and 26 April a Naxaithong District meeting was organized at the Neelamith restaurant. The meeting was presided over by Mr Bounthong Phommachanh, the Governor of Naxaithong District. There were 30 participants attended the meeting, from relevant department of local government authorities including representatives of business, the community and persons with disabilities.

The meeting agreed on establishment of a steering committee and that 09 steering committee members were elected, Mr Bounthong Phommachanh, the district governor, was chosen as the chairperson of the SC, and the deputy chairpersons were Mr Sisavath Khomphonh and Mr Khong Ounmanoh.

The current chairperson of the SC is Mr. Vilasak Nammouny, new elected governor of Naxaithong



Population

- The total population of Naxaithong is 70,000 people.
- Female 34,056
- There are 54 villages in Naxaithong.
- The recent survey indicated 312 people with disabilities;

NHE training

- The training on Non-handicapping Environment was organized during 09 June-20 June 2014



Steering Committee visited Songpeay Market

Market manager



SC meeting with market manager



Training on Proposal Writing

- The training was organized between 22-24 Sept 2014, the participants were SC



Training on Disability Awareness/Disability

- The training was organized on 26-27 Sept 2014, the participants were SC, district and village authorities,



Rural Market Modification

- **Songpeuay Market** (modified 08 walk paths, a toilet, a car parking and an accessible signage)
- **New Naxaithong Market** (built a new ramp, a walk path, and modified a toilet, a car parking, and an accessible signage);
- **Nongsa Market** (07 walk paths, modified a toilet, and an accessible signage)
- **Narkhoun Market** (built a new ramp and a new toilet and an accessible signage);
- **Houakhua Market** (03 walk paths, modified a toilet and an accessible signage)

Song Pheuay Market



Before

After

New Naxaithong Market



Before

After



PWD selling fruits in New Naxaithong Market

Nong Sa Market



Before

After

Nakhounnoy Market



Before

After



Initiatives of local authority

- Built a ramp at the entrance of Naxaithong Governance Office

Officials observed accessibility

Ramp has built

Support from local stakeholders

- Lao Midori (shoes making company) donated some money to create non-handicapping environment;
- Owners of markets contributed to rural markets modification:
 - New Naxaithong Market 46% (total cost 70,000 Baht);
 - Songpeay Market 40% (total cost 50,000 Baht);
 - Nongsah Market 17% (total cost 60,000 Baht);
 - Nakhounnoy Market 48% (total cost 100,000 Baht);
 - Houakhua market 22% (total cost 57,800 Baht)

Main Outcomes

- Persons with disabilities have opportunity to improve economic condition by running their own shops/stalls at local markets

Main Outcomes

- The government officials at local level have better understanding, changed their attitudes towards persons with disabilities and they become really supportive to the work of disability;
- Naxaithong Governance Office met with Public Work Department discussed about non-handicapping environment in Naxaithong district, initial agreement on development of policy on accessibility and enforcement;
- Naxaithong Governance Office has approved the proposal on establishment of Naxaithong Disabled People's Organization.

Main Outcomes

- People in a community improved their understanding, attitude and practices towards persons with disabilities;
- The local enterprises expressed willingness in supporting disability work

Future Plans

- To continue the modification of local market, schools and hospitals;
- To register the Naxaithong Disabled People's Association with the department of home affairs;
- To cooperate with other partners to improve livelihoods of persons with disabilities in Naxaithong, for example income generating activities and skills development training.



Thank you very much for your attention

Your questions are always welcomed

Malaysia




ASEAN-JAPAN SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DISABILITY

Nadao Hall, Tokyo, Japan
31 August 2015

Activity Report
Malaysia

Overview of Presentation

1. INTRODUCTION
2. MAIN ACTIVITIES
3. MAIN OUTCOMES OF ACTIVITIES
4. FUTURE PLANS



INTRODUCTION

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1) MALAYSIA AT A GLANCE



Area: 330,000 squares KM

No of States: 13 States, 3 Federal Territories


Population: 30.26 million (2014)

Ethnicity: Multi Racial (Malay, Chinese, Indians, and ect)



II- DEMOGRAPHIC of PWDs by April 2015

NO.	CATEGORY OF DISABILITIES	NO. OF PWDs	PERCENTAGE (%)
1.	Learning Disabilities	120,103	35.8
2.	Physical Disabilities	113,976	34.0
3.	Hearing Disabilities	27,983	8.3
4.	Visual Disabilities	29,919	8.9
5.	Multiple Disabilities	15,387	4.6
6.	Mental (Psychosocial) Disabilities	26,219	7.8
7.	Speech Disabilities	1,630	0.5
TOTAL		335,217	100



Background DSW

- Department for Development of PWDs was established in 2009 in the Department of Social Welfare, Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development.
- DDPWDs focus point of disability issues

MAIN ACTIVITIES

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Definition of Disability

“Disabled includes people with long term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society”

Persons With Disabilities Act 2008

Policies Framework

1. PWDs Act 2008
2. Convention of the Right of PWDs
3. Incheon Strategy to Make the Right Real for PWDs in Asia and the Pacific



1. JOB COACH SERVICE PROGRAMS

- This program was initiated by the department to promote sustainable employment for persons with disabilities in the open employment with support of job coach.
- Structure for sustainable development of Job Coach Program as a part of supported employment is established; and, Job Coach Program is implemented nationwide with proper disability awareness

Background of the Project DSW-JICA Project (2005-2015)



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PWDs Employed with Job Coach Support (Job Coach Service Programme of DSW)

Year	No. of PWDs Employed with Job Coach Support	No. of Companies or Agencies	No. of Job Coaches	Learning Disabilities	Visual	Physical	Multiple	Hearing	Speech	Mental / Psycho Social	Job Coach Allowance Paid By DSW (RM)
2012 (Sep-Dec)	7	5	4	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	4,905
2013	94	41	17	61	29	3	0	1	0	0	26,551
2014	260	142	63	156	51	28	10	12	2	1	66,876
2015 (16 June)	70	53	24	38	22	2	4	4	0	0	17,190
Total	431	241	108	260	102	33	16	17	2	1	115,522

These figures do not include PWDs supported by Mental Health Hosp and SOCSO

Job Coach Training for Government Officers (In Collaboration with Key Stakeholders)



Department of Social Welfare Officers



Special Education Teachers



Labour Department & SOCSO Officers



Ministry of Health - Doctors & Paramedics

1st Job Coach TOT Conducted in Malaysia (2014)









Job Coach Trainers



There are 25 Job Coach Trainers and 8 Senior Job Coach Trainers. These trainers are from 13 Agencies and Organisations which include the Department of Social Welfare, Department of Labour, Social Security Organisation (SOCSO), Ministry of Health, NGOs, and Private Sector.

Regional Supported Employment Seminars and Job Coach Trainings 2013-2015

Year	Venue	Country	No. of Participants
Supported Employment and Job Coach Seminar			
2013	Guangzhou, China	China	70
2014	Beijing, China	China	120
2015	Kuala Lumpur	Asia Pacific 16 countries	53
2015	Amman Jordan (Countries represented: Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, Egypt)	Arab Region 4 countries	61
Total			304
Job Coach Basic Course			
2013	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore	1
		Myanmar	2
		China	37
2014	Kuala Lumpur	Myanmar	3
		China	76
2015	Kuala Lumpur	Thailand	2
		Jordan	19
		Palestine	3
		Lebanon	2
		Egypt	1
Total			146



Asia Pacific Supported Employment and Job Coach Seminar



2. DISABILITY EQUALITY TRAINING (DET)

- Disability Equality Training (DET) is promoted to raise awareness on disability for employers and other organisations



DET and Job Coach Seminars

DET and Job Coach Seminar held in Kuantan for East Zone 2013



DET Seminar organized by Bank Negara 2015



DET at AEON for HR Officers and Managers



DET in AEON
7 Nov 2014 KL
7 Mar 2015 Ipoh
23 Apr 2015 KL

3. INDEPENDENT LIVING

- Independent Living Programs promote self-advocacy and empowerment among PWDs.
- 11th Malaysia Plan :
 - 7 Independent Living Centre (ILC) will be established within 5 years from 2016-2020



Independent Living Training for Private Sector
(In Collaboration with Labour Department)

4. DOUSA HOA

- Dousa Hou is Motor Action Training. Founded by Professor Emeritus Naruse Gosaku of Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan in the early 1960s in Japan.
- The program is very important and became the core of the psychological recovery and rehabilitation of the disabled either in institutions and CBR Malaysia.

Training of Dousa Hou from year 1993 to 2014

No	Agencies	Number of Participants
1.	States Level Department of Social Welfare(DSW)	1053
2.	Officer and Staff of CBR	108
3.	Disable Children in CBR	1295
TOTAL		2456

Latihan relaksasi badan ("kukan hineri")



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Latihan duduk ("zai")



Latihan "zai" (duduk)



MAIN OUTCOME OF ACTIVITIES

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1. Job Coach Training Resources and Publication



Asia Pacific Supported Employment and Job Coach Seminar



Achievement : Regional Activities

Project Purpose

Achievement	Target	Status
15 information dissemination activities on Job Coach and DET were done	5 information dissemination activities on Job Coach and DET (receiving study visits / presentation in international seminar and conferences / publication / etc.)	Achieved

Output

Achievement	Target	Status
26 people from 13 countries learned DET by participating TOT of DET.	20 people from 5 countries learn DET by participating TOT of DET	Achieved
53 participants from 16 countries attended Asia Pacific Supported Employment and Job Coach Seminar (4-7 May 2015).	30 people from 5 countries learn Job Coach by participating regional seminar	Achieved

2. Publications and Videos Produced for DET


Training Modules of DET TOT/ TOST
 Training Modules of DET TOT/ TOST
 DET Analysis Training Video
 DET Resource Books






Future Plans

1. To register more PWDs through awareness program
2. To make the environment more accessible by develop Audit Access Team with various agencies and council
3. To increase participation of PWDs in open employment and public sector
4. To develop an excellence centre for vocational training for PWDS



Future Plan for Job Coach and DET

Overall Goal

Social participation of PWDs in terms of employment is increased and improved.

Objectively Verifiable Indicators

- 150 PWDs are employed with Job Coach Service Programme annually.
- 50 per cent of Job Coach users retain in employment after 6 months.
- 120 new Job Coaches are trained annually.
- Number of companies which applies Job Coach Service Programme increase 10% annually.

Future Plan for Independent Living Centre(ILC)

1. Brainstorming workshop ILC in Malaysia.
2. Workshop to develop a guidelines of ILC Malaysia.
3. National ILC Seminar.
4. Management and Planning ILP Workshop

Future Plan for Dousa Hou

1. To Increasing the advocacy Dousa hou program in Malaysia.
2. Planning to attend the international Dousa Hou in 2015 to 2018.
3. To Develop the Handbook about Dousa Hou DSW in 2015 to 2018.

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Myanmar



Introduction

- **Geographical area** - 676,578 km, 261,227 sq mi
- **Population:** 51,486,253 (2014 Census)
- **No. of PwDs:**
 - A total of 2,311,250 (4.6%) out of total population (2014 Census) have at least one type of disability.
- **General situation of PwDs:**
 - The most common form of disability is seeing difficulties.
 - Among all persons that reported some form of disability, 54.1% had seeing difficulties. Up to 41.4% had walking difficulties, while 36.2% reported remembering difficulties. About 29.1% of those with a disability reported hearing difficulties.

- Out of the total population counted during the Census, 2.5% reported having difficulties seeing; 1.3% had difficulties hearing; 1.9% had difficulties walking; while 1.7% had difficulties remembering.
- Disability prevalence starts to increase at the age of 40 and rises sharply after age 65.
- It follows a similar pattern and level for both males and females in all age groups, except after age 80 where females report slightly higher disability rates.

Source: The 2014 Myanmar Population and Housing Census

- **General situation of PwDs:**
 - In 2008, 1.3 millions (2.32%) are persons with disabilities out of total population, 56.03 million.
 - 695,824 are (2.55%) males with disabilities and 580,176 (2.10%) are females with disabilities.
 - Persons with physical impairments - 900,000 (68.2%)
 - Persons with visual impairments - 180,000 (13.3%)
 - Persons with hearing impairments - 140,000 (10.4%)
 - Persons with intellectual impairments - 100,000 (8.1%)
 - All in all, persons with physical impairments are the largest.

Source: First Myanmar National Disability Survey (2008 – 2009)

Main Activities

- Department of Social Welfare under Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement is a focal to undertake 8 types of social welfare services.
- Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation division of DSW undertake Institution and Community Based Rehabilitation Services for PwDs.
- **Policy frameworks**
 - Emergency Plan of Action for Persons with Disabilities, for instance, establishing disability resource centers, creating barrier free environments, providing mobility aids.

- Conducting Disaster Preparedness Trainings and forming Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group.
- National Plan of Action for Persons with Disabilities (2010-2012) and currently New National Strategic Plan is developing.
- Disability Working Group for effectively implementing the National Plan of Action and nationwide.
- Ratification of the UN CRPD
- Enacting the Right of the Persons with Disabilities Law
- Developing Early Childhood Intervention System
- Developing Disability Certification System and Procedures

• **Services**

- Operating special schools
- Pension and support schemes
- Special education and employment programmes
- Community-based rehabilitation projects
- Social Protection
- Sign Language Project

Main Outcomes of Activities

- Encouraged persons with disabilities and enhanced their abilities that result full participation of persons with disabilities in the society.
- Developed rights, education, health, and job opportunities of PwDs.
- Empowered persons with disabilities to provide their advices and ideas in national development plans, policies and programmes.
- Build capacity to create barrier free environments that enable person with disabilities to participate and to be heard voice in people centered development programmes, poverty reduction programmes, reviewing and amending the domestic laws to be harmonize with UNCRPD.

Contd...

- Strengthened Self Help Group and Self Help Organization of persons with disabilities
- Advanced vocational trainings to reduce poverty, to enhance work and employment prospects of persons with disabilities
- Create more job opportunities

Future Plans

- Implementing the rights of persons with disabilities in all aspects of their life as stipulated in the Law
- Awareness about disability and persons with disabilities among different stakeholders especially the government organizations and for the public.
- Monitoring and evaluation of the UNCRPD
- Taking appropriate measures including developing national strategies and action plans based on Incheon Strategies

- Conducting Nationwide Disability specific data analysis
- Empowering persons with disabilities
- Strengthen financial resources
- Strengthening and advancing Technological resources
- Striving to accomplish the comprehensive rehabilitation programmes

APCD – JAIF Project

APCD/JAIF Project

General Objective

Poverty of persons with disabilities in ASEAN is reduced.

Specific Objective:

Create barrier-free rural communities where persons with disabilities have increased capacity and opportunities to participate in economic and social life.

Target Area in Myanmar

Pyapon Township
(Ayeyarwaddy Region)



Brief general information about target community

- Geography:
35,140 km² (13,570 sq mi)
Delta region is closely situated to coastal area that prone to natural disasters.
- Population: 6,184,829 (2014 Census)
- No. of PwDs: 472,619
- General situation of PwDs:
The highest rate of disability prevalence in 2008-2009.
That prevalence rate is the same to 2014 Census.



Main activities

- Activities related to APCD/JAIF Project
 - Formation of steering committee meeting with local government authorities, DPOs, INGOs, NGOs and businessmen.
 - Conducting NHE training for the steering committee
 - Conducting training on project proposal writing
 - Conducting training on advocacy/awareness
 - Conducting rural market modifications



Myanmar



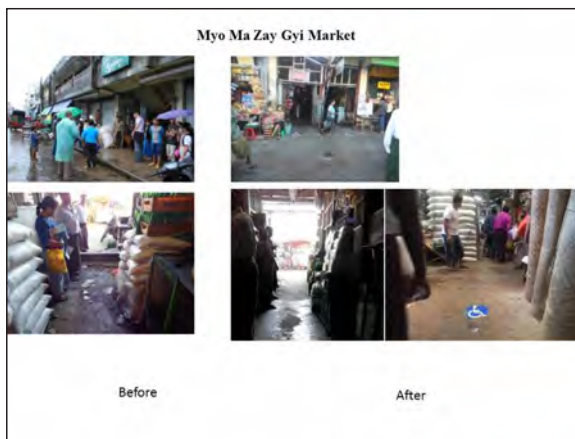
Pyapon Township, Ayeyarwaddy Region

Myo Ma Zay Gyi Market - Accessible Market Ramps



Before

After



- Main activities (Cont'd)**
- Disability related initiatives of local government
 1. Will be implementing policies and programmes according to the Law
 2. CBR projects are implementing in cooperation with UN agencies, regional organizations, international organizations, and organizations for/of persons with disabilities
 3. Awareness about disability, UNCRPD, sign language are performing included in National Comprehensive Development Plan.

- Main Outcomes of Activities**
- Encouraging persons with disabilities to full participate in the society.
 - Enhancing the abilities, skills and knowledge of the stakeholders including persons with disabilities, local community members, and businessmen about understanding disability, creating barrier free environments, working with disabilities.
 - Developing opportunities to access the rights including the right to education, the right to health, and the right to work and employment of PwDs
 - Strengthening Self Help Group and Self Help Organization of persons with disabilities

- Future Plans**
- In line with the project plan, the followings will also be implemented;
- Awareness about the rights of persons with disabilities as contained in the Law
 - Educating about issues and concerns persons with disabilities among different stakeholders especially the government organizations and for the public.
 - Developing project model in order to contribute for the other Regions and States
 - Continuous empowerment for persons with disabilities
 - Strengthening financial resources for further development of the project

Philippines



National Council on Disability Affairs

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**Activity Report
Philippines**


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

 Southeast Asia, situated in Western Pacific

Divided into 3 major islands (Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao) and composed of 7,107 islands

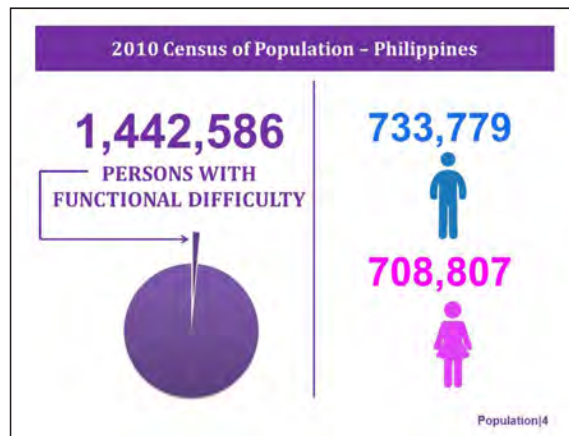
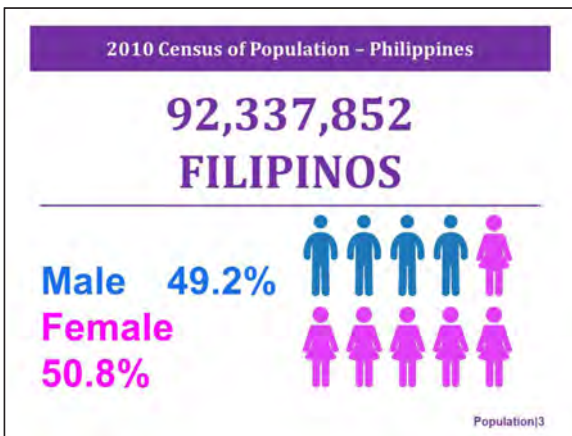
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Introduction²



Average number of children ever born by a person with disability woman was three

One in three persons with disability was a household head



EDUCATION
elementary



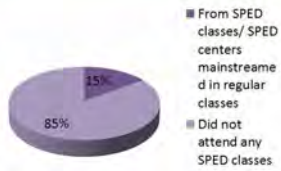
There were only **14,853** children with disabilities from 12,353,004 elementary students who attended school anytime from **June 2009 to March 2010**

SCHOOL

Status of Persons with Disabilities⁶

Enrollment of Students with Disabilities S.Y. 2012 - 2013

110,169 pupils with disabilities were enrolled in government elementary schools, including kindergarten



- Education for All 2015 National Review Report: Philippines

Enrollment of Students with Disabilities S.Y. 2012 - 2013

secondary school, there were **84,232** students with exceptionalities or those who had difficulty learning due to impairment

- Education for All 2015 National Review Report: Philippines

1 in every 20 out-of-school youth did not attend formal school due to ILLNESS or DISABILITY



- 2010 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

- Almost half attended or completed elementary education
- Seven in ten persons with disability were literate

EMPLOYMENT and LIVELIHOOD

- More than half of the persons with disabilities were gainfully employed
- Three out of ten gainfully are employed
- Major industry was agriculture, hunting and forestry



Status of Persons with Disabilities|11

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

- Three out of five households with at least one person with disabilities used electricity for lighting
- One in every five households with persons with disabilities got water from community water system for drinking and/or cooking
- Majority of the households with persons with disabilities had a radio
- Twenty-eight percent owned agricultural land

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

- Majority lived in single houses
- Most houses had roofs made of galvanized iron/aluminum
- Majority of the housing units needed minor repair or no repair at all
- More than three-fourths of households with persons with disabilities owned/amortized their housing units

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

☐ the national government agency mandated to formulate policies and coordinate the activities of all agencies, whether public or private, concerning disability issues and concerns

☐ lead agency tasked to steer the course of program development for persons with disabilities and the delivery of services to the sector

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PHILIPPINE DISABILITY LAWS

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Batas Pambansa No. 344
ACCESSIBILITY LAW

Republic Act No. 7277
MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Republic Act No. 9442
AMENDING R.A. 7277



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Republic Act No. 10070
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AFFAIRS OFFICE (PDAO)

Republic Act No. 10524
EMPLOYMENT

Republic Act No. 10366
ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES



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PROGRAMS/PROJECT
and
MAIN ACTIVITIES
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Programs and Projects|18

Designated accessible polling place for persons with disabilities and senior citizens
(Commission on Election)



Republic Act 10524 -At least one percent (1%) of all positions in all government agencies, offices or corporations shall be reserved for persons with disability
(Department of Labor and Employment)

Programs and Projects(19)

Early enrolment for persons with disabilities
(Department of Education)

Enhancement of the implementation of Accessibility Law through its inclusion as indicator on the Seal of Good Local Governance
(Department of Interior and Local Governance)

Philippine Registry for Persons with Disabilities (Department of Health)

Programs and Projects(20)



PHILIPPINE REGISTRY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

A national registration and reporting system for specific types of disabilities and the issuance of unique identification numbers for discounts and other benefits implemented in coordination with the National Council on Disability Affairs.

Programs and Projects(21)

FUTURE PLANS

1. To implement data collection system as recommended by the UNESCAP until 2017 and beyond for the mid-decade report
2. To implement of the Incheon Strategic Framework Indicators through mainstreaming in Results Based Monitoring and Evaluation Plan, formulated by the NCDA for the adoption of National Economic and Development Authority
3. To advocate inclusive education

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Singapore

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Activity Report
Bizlink Centre Singapore Ltd



Bizlink's Background




1986 Bizlink jointly set-up by Ministry of Community Development and Singapore Council of Social Service.

1995 Bizlink was privatized.

1998 Official Opening by Mr Abdullah Tarmugi, Minister for Community Development at Chai Chee Lane.

2006 Bizlink ramped up Social Enterprises to 7 businesses with mixed workforce (Disabled & Disadvantaged)

2015 Bizlink celebrates 29 years in Community Service.



Bizlink's Mission

To reach out to the disadvantaged, in particular Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in Singapore to assist them in achieving

Independence
Dignity
Integration



through TRAINING & SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT







MAIN OUTCOMES

- Presently, Bizlink employs 250 needy disadvantaged persons including those with disabilities
- Employees with Disabilities are the majority (2/3)
- Non-disabled employees are the minority (1/3)
- Since 1996, Bizlink
 - ✓ Provided vocational assessment for 10,200 Persons with Disabilities
 - ✓ Placed 4,500 Persons with Disabilities in Open Employment

Bizlink-For-Us: Family Carnival & Job Fair 2013

Bizlink-For-Us:
A Community Enabled Thru' Work

Bizlink Community is made up of

- Person of various disabilities, elderly, individuals with mental health conditions, youth-at-risk, ex-convicts and single parents
- Bizlink is one of the largest employers of PWDs in Singapore, other than the civil service.








MINIMUM OR LIVING WAGE?

Bizlink to pay disabled workers basic living wage

SEED a month is what single-person household on Public Assistance gets

By Sarah Tan



A POSITIVE CHANGE
 "I never thought I would be able to work and I don't get paid."

Ms. Lim Lee Ann
 "The company is very caring and I am very happy to work for them."

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THE STRAITS TIMES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012 OPINION | A20

Chase meaning, not money

What is the meaning of life? This is a question that has puzzled philosophers, scientists and theologians for centuries. Some believe that the meaning of life is to be happy, some believe it is to be successful, and some believe it is to be good. But what if the meaning of life is not to be happy, successful or good, but to be meaningful?



Mr. Lim Lee Ann
 "The company is very caring and I am very happy to work for them."

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Q&A

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SESSION

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ASEAN-Japan Senior Officials Meeting
on International Cooperation and Disability
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Activity Report
<Thailand>

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DEP
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEP), Ministry of Social Development and Human Security is the national focal point on disability which interacts and cooperates with government and non-government agencies including disabled people's organizations at both national and international levels. DEP initiates, mobilizes, and implements disability policies and plans. Significantly, there are 22 homes and vocational rehabilitation centers for persons with disabilities.

Number of PWDs by Gender and Regions

Regions	Number cases		
	Male	Female	Total
1. Bangkok	38,342	30,634	68,976
2. Regions	891,258	759,121	1,650,379
Total	929,600	789,755	1,719,355

Source: The National Council for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (NCEP) as of 31st August 2015

Related Legislations in

- The Persons with Disabilities Empowerment Act 2007 and Its Amendment (Vol.2) 2013
- The Persons with Disabilities Education Act B.E. 2551 (2008)
- Mental Health Act B.E. 2551 (2008)
- National Health Care Act B.E. 2545 (2002)



Plans on disability issues

- The 4th National Plan on Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities B.E. 2555 – 2559 (2012-2016)
- the 1st Women with Disabilities Empowerment Plan 2013-2016
- The 2nd Provincial Plans on Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities 2012-2016

Thailand Achievement

- To empower persons with disabilities to independently live in society, we have promoted and mobilized, significantly:
 - Koh Kred Community Role Model to promote Universal Design accessibility
 - Provincial Disability Service Centers
 - Thai Accessible Places Application

Koh Kred Community Role Model to promote Universal Design accessibility


DEP Disability Policies and Projects Towards ASEAN Community

ASEAN Projects under SOMSWD Strategic Framework 2011 – 2015 ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2011 – 2020 Toward Inclusive Society

- ASEAN Dialogue between GOs and NGOs on Disability Issues
- ASEAN Workshop on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
- Project for improving the Overall Quality of Life and Well-being of Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN by APCD
- Workshop on Establishment of ASEAN+3 Network for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

Project Outcomes

- Mutual understanding and awareness raising on UNCRPD and to encourage ratification and implementation of UNCRPD principles in ASEAN.
- Promotion of inclusive development for all and effective implementation of social protection scheme from national level to regional level.
- Collaboration between GOs and NGOs sector are strengthened at regional level particularly on disability issue and to address disability issues and mainstream disability perspectives in policies and programs in building the ASEAN Community in 2015.
- The TOR on Establishment of a Network of Experts on Inclusive Entrepreneurship in ASEAN

Regional Workshops



Development of ASEAN+3 Network for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

- The project was funded by Japan – ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF)
- There are 4 activities under this project:
 - 1 Regional Seminar on Development of ASEAN+3 for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
November 2014 / **Completed**
Outcome: Zero Draft ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities Strategic Plan (2016-2020)
 - 2 Training Workshop on Initiators for Self-help Groups of Persons with Disabilities towards Rights-based and Sustainable Community Development
May 2015 / **Completed**
Outcome: persons with disabilities to have the opportunity to develop and utilize their skills and to open the opportunity for persons with disabilities and government sector to meet and share experiences on situation of Self-help group and sustainable development

Development of ASEAN+3 Network for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

3 Regional Workshop on Community - Based Rehabilitation
The Way Forward To Sustainable Development
July 2015 / **Completed**
Outcome: Recommendation on Community – Based Rehabilitation toward Inclusive Development

4 Regional Workshop on the Promotion of a Non-Handicapping Environment for Persons with Disabilities
15 - 24 November 2015 / **Planned**

Pictures of Activities

JICA Volunteers

- In terms of human resources, JICA also supports volunteers and specialists for our homes and vocational rehabilitation centers, consisting of vocational specialist, and physical therapist



Ultimate Outcome

“Persons with Disabilities are empowered in a rights-based, barrier-free, caring and inclusive society”

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Vietnam


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**Activity Report
<Viet Nam>**

Introduction

- Brief general information about the country (geography, population, no. of persons with disabilities, general situation of persons with disabilities, etc.)

About Viet Nam



- Population: 90,493,352
- Average life expectancy: 73,2
- Viet Nam is a middle-income country: GDP (2015) 2.300 USD
- National Poverty Rate: 6% of national household

9/15/2015
Source: Mid-term Census 2014

Updated Situation on Persons with disabilities (PWDs) in Viet Nam

- About 6,7 million people - about 7,6 percent of total population; of which, more than 5 million people live in rural areas
- Life standard of PWDs is still difficult
- Up to 80 % of PWDs in urban areas and 70 % of them in rural areas are based on their family, relatives or social support;
- 32.5 % of PWDs are living in poverty;
- Most of PWDs got difficulties in accessing to health services, education, public transportations, public areas....

Health care services for PWDs



Vocational training for PWDs



National Targets in the future

- Promoting the implementation of the Law on PWDs;
- Promoting the implementation the Scheme on assisting PWDs for the period 2012-2020;
- Promoting the ratification of the Convention on the Rights of PWDs;
- Promoting the approval of the Identification card for PWDs;
- Promoting the achievement of national figures on enhancing accessibility for PWDs.

Main activities

- **Disability related initiatives of national government/concerned ministry**
 - CRPD ratified 5th Feb 2015
 - Law on persons with disabilities: 2010
 - National action plan: No 1019: 2012 -2020
 - Sub law, policies

Main Outcomes of activities (include figures, pictures, etc.)

- Outcomes related to initiatives of national government/concerned ministry

Future Plans

- National committee on CRPD
- Strategic plan and action plan on implementation CRPD
- State report and alternative report on CRPD after 2 year ratified.
- Continue implement Law on persons with disabilities and National action plan (No1019)

Ba Vi district

- *Ba Vi, Hanoi was chosen as the target community for the APCD/JAIF project in Vietnam.*
- Ba vi is half mountain, half plain, including mountains, hills. It is located in the North West of the Hanoi Capital.
- The number of citizens is 270,000. Security, political situation is very stably.
- Famous place for tourism inside country and still a poor district, the key of the economic mainly based on husbandry and/or tourism, average earnings is low.
- At present, Bavi District has more than 3,000 PWDs.

Ba Vi District, Hanoi, Vietnam



Main activities (include pictures)

Activities related to APCD/JAIF Project

- Steering committee meeting: Meeting every 2 times/year in Ba Vi, leader of steering committee is Mr. Bach Cong Tien – Chairman of Ba Vi People committee
- NHE training: In Bangkok with 8 participants from steering committee and resource person.
- Training on project proposal writing: In Ba Vi district in September 2014 included first rural market modification. (Tay Dang is the first market was modified).
- Rural market modifications: 5/10

Disability related initiatives of local government

- policy related: any local laws passed related to disability
- programs/projects for persons with disabilities
- budget allocated for disability related activities
- accessibility: initiatives to make establishments/services accessible to persons with disabilities
- Other disability related activities

Main Outcomes of activities

Rural market modification

Name of market	Modified item	Market stores of PWDs			Type of business	Note (market size in square meters, no. of stores, location, contact person and contact numbers)
		Ramp	Person entry	Toilet		
1. Tay Dang		7	1	1	Selling green tea and Grocery	Market area: 8200m ² Number of stores: 24 Market has installed water pipelines. Funding is from the district People's Committee.
2. Nhung		2	1	2	Selling shoes and sewing	Market area: 7200 m ² Number of stores: 16 This market is building a waste container. Reciprocal funding is from the District People's Committee.
3. Mor / Dream		2	1	1 (new one)	Phong Thi Tuân	Market area: 5800m ² Number of stores: 15
4. Doc Tan Hung		1	1	1 (new one)	Ma Ho	Market area: 1875m ² Number of stores: 19 This market is repairing and building new stores and expanding markets.
5. Thuan My		02 (new)	01 (new)	1 (new one)	Nguyễn Thị Sô Vũ Thị Hân Phạm Ngọc Tú	Selling vegetables Market area: 4000 m ² Number of stores: 46



Accessible Market Ramps



Before

After



Before

After

Accessible Pathway to Toilet Block



Before

After



Before

After



Future Plans

- Disability Action plan implementation will be from 2016-2020.
- Ba Vi DPO is a key partner in accessibility M&E all public building.
- Welcome other DPOs/Local GVN to visit and exchange visit on this model.
- Prepare awareness raising events on special days like 18 April; 3rd December...

Other activities

Link to full article of baseline report:
http://dphanoi.org.vn/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=3605&Itemid=808

Link to free legal advice in Ba Vi PPC Website:
<http://bavi.hanoi.gov.vn/tabid/68/Entry/795/Default.htm>

Link to ACDC website:
<https://www.facebook.com/trungtam.acdc/mediaset?set=a.338191759644908.1073741855.100003622595043&type=3>

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attention!

◀ Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability ▶

**APCD's Roles and Activities
on International Cooperation and Disability**

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What is APCD (1)?




3 Years (2000-2002)

Development of Thai Young Leaders with Disabilities:
Building a basis in collaboration with JICA

What is APCD (2)?



2 Governments (Thailand, Japan) taking an initiative
to set up the regional center on disability in Asia and the Pacific

What is APCD (3)?




Established in 2002 according to collaboration of the **Government of Thailand**
through the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, and the
Government of Japan through the Japan International Cooperation Agency

What is APCD (4)?



According to the Cabinet Resolution, the management has been transferred from the Government of Thailand to the Foundation of Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD Foundation) Under The Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn in 2009.

What is APCD (5)?

APCD Foundation Committee (Legal Entity)



H.E. Mr. Tanin Kraivixien
- President of APCD Foundation
- Privy Councilor
- Former Prime Minister

APCD Executive Board (Supervision of Implementation)



H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag
- Chairman of APCD Executive Board
- Member of APCD Foundation Committee
- Assistant Secretary General for Administration, Thai Red Cross Society
- Former Foreign Minister of Thailand

What is APCD (6)?

APCD and the United Nations Decade in Asia and the Pacific
 Past Decade (2003-2012) Present Decade (2013-2022)



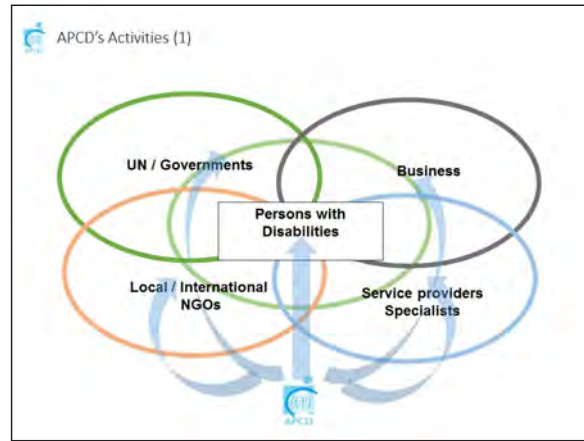
Bivako Millennium Framework, 2003-2012
 The Asia-Pacific Development Centre on Disability will be established to promote the empowerment of persons with disabilities and a barrier-free society in the Asian and Pacific region.



Incheon Strategy to Make the Right Real, 2013-2022
 Asia-Pacific Development Centre on Disability will continue building the capabilities of persons with disabilities and multi-sectoral collaboration

Participants: More than **2,000** persons from **40** countries
 Focal Points: More than **30** ministers in charge of disability
 Associate Organizations: More than **240** organizations

Facilitation / Secretariat of Regional / Sub-regional Networks



APCD's Activities (2)

Third Country Training Program 2014-2016









Focusing on emerging groups (Hard of Hearing, Autism Intellectual Disability) from the perspective of Community-based Inclusive Development

APCD's Activities (3)

60 Plus+ Bakery Project







Opening a Disability-Inclusive Bakery Shop as the commemoration of 60th year birthday of H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn

APCD's Activities (4)

Visitors/Guests



Visitors from Social Welfare Organization GLOW and Embassy of Japan



Introductory Training on CBD for JOCV Bangladesh



Meeting with EU Representative



University Architecture Students Study Visit



High School Students from Japan

Welcoming guests from governments, NGOs, universities and other stakeholders

APCD's Activities (5)

Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund Project



Ministry of Social Affairs Veteran and Youth Rehabilitation (MOVRY)



Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare (MISW)



Disability Action Council (DAC)



Department of Social Welfare (DSW), Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement



Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOUSA)

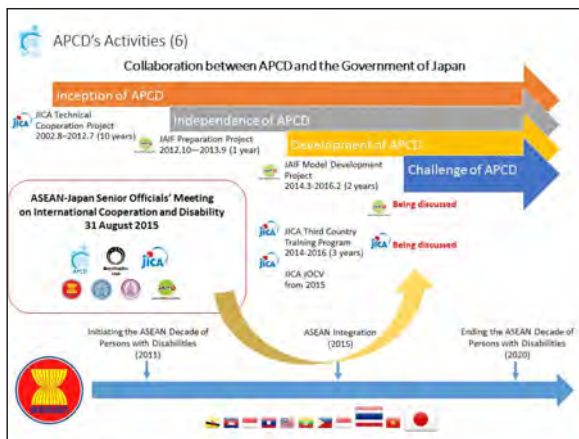












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Future Direction of ASEAN-Japan Cooperation on Disability and Development


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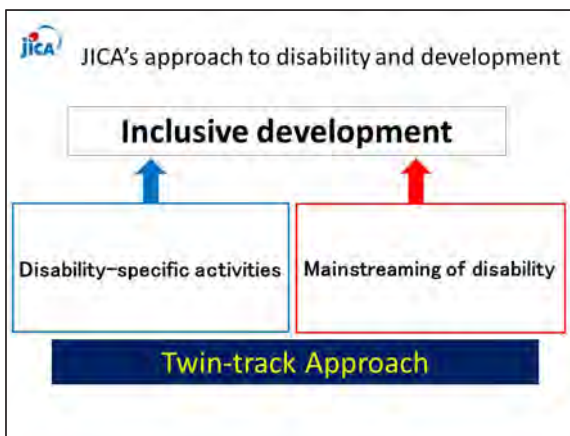
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Director General
Human Development Department
Japan International Cooperation Agency

 Introduction

- > The **largest** bilateral aid agency in the world
- > **Various types** of assistance (Technical Cooperation, Grant Aid, Loan Aid, Volunteers)
- > Largest operation in **Southeast Asia**



Volume of operation in FY 2013



 JICA's approach to disability and development

Twin-track Approach

Mainstreaming of disability

{Examples}

- Removal of barriers hindering participation of persons with disabilities
- **Insertion of a disability perspective across sectors**

Further efforts needed


 JICA's approach to disability and development

Twin-track Approach

Disability-specific activities

{Examples}

- Capacity development of leaders of persons with disabilities and their organizations
- Capacity development of rehabilitation professionals
- Promotion of employment of persons with disabilities

 Major outcomes of JICA's cooperation on disability and development in Asia-Pacific region

- Asia-Pacific region:
 - Empowerment of persons with disabilities and their organizations
 - Mainstreaming of disability in government policy and services
 - Removal of physical and social barriers to ensure their social participation
 - Public transportation with improved accessibility
 - Promotion of employment of persons with disabilities

APCD is JICA's key partner in achieving these outcomes and promoting regional collaboration.

 Example: empowerment of persons with disabilities and their organizations



APCD and JICA facilitated the establishment of self-help groups of persons with intellectual disabilities in Thailand, Cambodia and Myanmar as well as their regional network.

 Example: mainstreaming of disability in the government policy and services



Disability mainstreaming has been promoted in South Africa through dispatch of an advisor. Government officials and persons with disabilities work together to improve the accessibility of government services and activities.

 Example: Removal of physical and social barriers



In Jordan, the Philippines and Rwanda, JICA has supported the improvement of accessibility in the built environment as well as the promotion of disability awareness among citizens.

 Example: promotion of social participation of persons with disability in post conflict areas



Rwanda: vocational training centers were equipped with facilities and knowledge to accept trainees with disabilities.
Colombia: a new project has been launched to develop a strategy to promote social participation of persons with disabilities, including conflict victims.

 Example: Improved accessibility in public transportation



In many countries in ASEAN, South Asia, East Asia and Middle East, JICA supported the development of public transportation systems with accessibility. Persons with disabilities contributed from the planning stage and gave recommendations on the design.

 Example: Promotion of employment of persons with disabilities



Job coach system and Disability Equality Training (DET) have been established in Malaysia with the government's strong commitment. Malaysian job coaches have started training job coaches in Jordan and China.

jica Example: Development of Disability Equality Training (DET) facilitators and global network



National DET forum has been established in 34 countries around the world (including Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam) by persons with disabilities who have been trained as DET facilitators to raise awareness on disability.

jica State of the field:
disability in the global development agenda

➤ Global trend:

- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) – disability as a human right issue, international cooperation must be inclusive and accessible
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – disability included
- Emerging challenges – community resilience necessary
 - Aging
 - Disasters (climate change, environmental degradation, urbanization)

➔ Disability is becoming an even more important issue in addressing global challenges

ASEAN and Japan should lead the global efforts.

jica Looking ahead: ASEAN-Japan cooperation on disability and development

➤ Regional momentum:

- Asia-Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities (2013-2022)
- Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific
- ASEAN Community 2015

➤ Regional resources:

- APCD
- Assets of ASEAN-Japan cooperation

➔ Great opportunities for disability-inclusive regional development!

jica Looking ahead: ASEAN-Japan cooperation on disability and development



Let us join hands in expanding ASEAN-Japan model of disability-inclusive regional development to become a global model!

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan



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For people, for life, for the future

Welfare Services for Persons with Disabilities in Japan

Dept. of Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities,
Social Welfare and War Victims' Relief Bureau,
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

Basic Data Persons with Disabilities

Japan's Administration System (As of April, 2014)

- ◆ **Local Municipalities: 1,718**
(790 cities, 745 towns, and 183 villages)
(670 cities, 1,994 towns, and 568 villages, as of March 31, 1999)
 - ◆ Responsible for implementing duties concerning welfare
 - ◇ **Ordinance-Designated Cities: 20**
(A city with population of more than 500,000 designated by Local Autonomy Act)
 - ◆ Have a similar degree of authority as prefectures
- ◆ **Prefectures: 47**
 - ◆ Coordination and communication among municipalities
 - ◆ Provision of guidance for municipalities
 - ◆ Implementation of projects which cover a wide area
- ◆ **Role of the National Government**
 - ◆ Institutional design
 - ◆ Standards-setting
 - ◆ Assistance for municipalities, cities and prefectures

Number of Persons with Disabilities (at Home and in Facilities)

Total number of persons with disabilities: 7,879,000 (6.2% of the total population)
-Those living at home: 7,364,000 (93.5%) -Those accommodated in facilities: 515,000 (6.5%)

Persons (children) with physical disabilities	Persons (children) with intellectual disabilities	Persons (children) with mental disabilities
3,937,000	741,000	3,201,000
Persons (children) with physical disabilities at home: 3,844,000 (98.1%)	Persons (children) with intellectual disabilities at home: 622,000 (83.9%)	Persons (children) with mental disabilities at home: 2,875,000 (89.9%)
Persons (children) with physical disabilities in facilities: 73,000 (1.9%)	Persons (children) with intellectual disabilities in facilities: 119,000 (16.1%)	Persons (children) with mental disabilities in facilities: 323,000 (10.1%)

*The numbers of persons (children) with physical, intellectual, and mental disabilities are estimated based on surveys of 2011, 2009 and 2011, respectively. Elderly persons with physical disabilities who are residents of nursing homes are excluded.
*The numbers of persons (children) with physical disabilities and intellectual disabilities at home show the figures excluding Iwate Pref., Miyagi Pref., Fukushima Pref., Sendai City, Morioka City, Koriyama City, Iwaki City and Osaka City.
*The numbers of persons (children) with intellectual disabilities in facilities shows the figures excluding some municipalities of Miyagi Pref. and Fukushima Pref.
*The numbers of persons with mental disabilities show the figures excluding Ishinomaki medical district (Miyagi Pref.), Kesen-numa medical district (Miyagi Pref.) and Fukushima Pref.

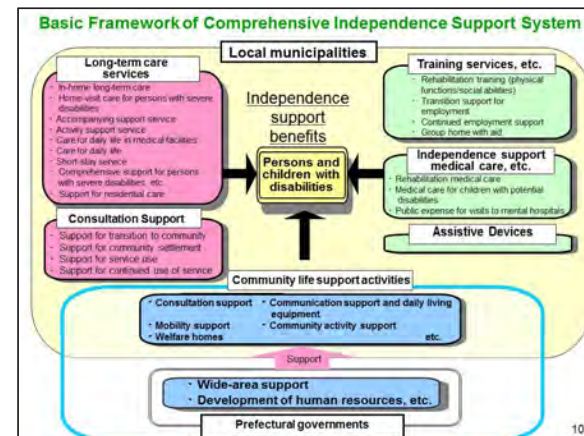
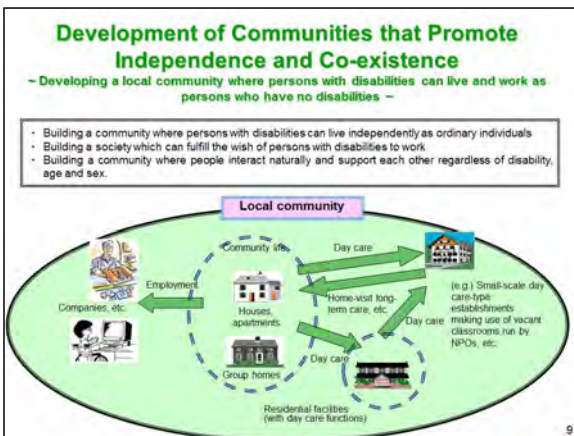
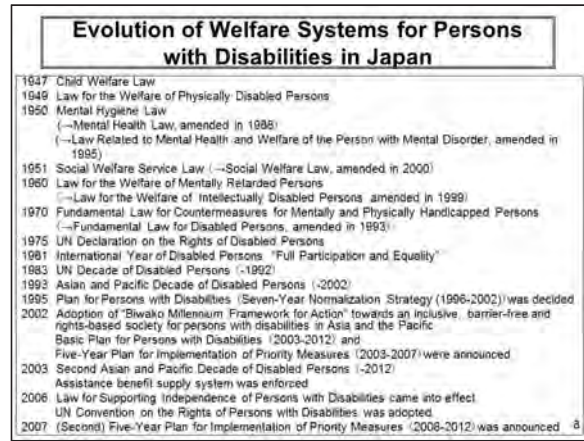
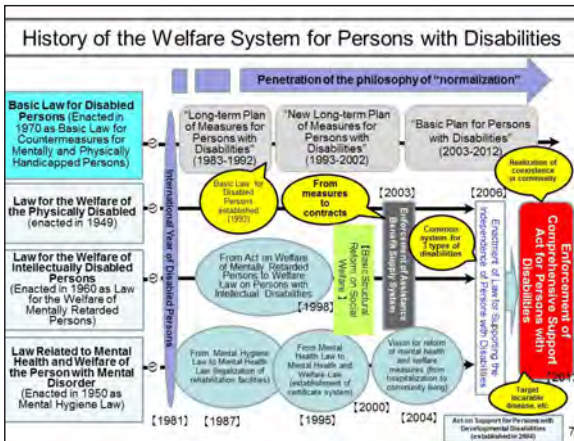
Numbers of Persons with Disabilities (by Age Group)

Total number of the persons with disabilities: 7,879,000 (6.2% of the population)
-Those under 65: 50% -Those who are 65 or older: 50%

Persons (children) with physical disabilities	Persons (children) with intellectual disabilities	Persons (children) with mental disabilities
3,937,000	741,000	3,201,000
Under 65 (31%)	Under 65 (91%)	Under 65 (64%)
65 or older (69%)	65 or older (9%)	65 or older (36%)

The numerical persons (children) with physical, intellectual and mental disabilities are estimated based on surveys of 2011.
The numbers of persons (children) with physical disabilities show the figures excluding persons with physical disabilities who are residents of nursing homes.

In-kind Benefits for Persons with Disabilities

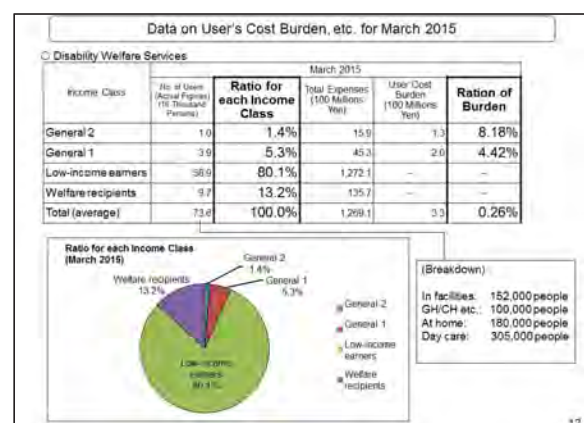


Major services of Comprehensive Independence Support System

In-home long-term care service
Home-visit care for persons with severe physical disabilities
Activity support service
Accompanying service for persons with visual impairment
Care for daily life in medical facilities, care for daily life
Short-stay service, Residential care service
Group home service with nursing care
Group home service with aid
Functional training service for independent living
Livelihood training service for independent living
Residential-type training service for independent living
Job seeking support service
Continued employment support service (type A (with job contracts), type B (without job contracts))

○ The services in the upper part above are called "services for nursery purposes". Users of these services have to be certified of their needs in accordance with "disability support scales" (1, 2, 3 or the severest). These in the lower part are called "services for training and other purposes"; their demand requires the certification determined.

○ Other than the above, there are "Senior user planning service," "Community transition service," "Conventionally settlement service" of training.



Budget for Social Services for Persons with Disabilities



(*) For FY2006, the amounts include Cost-subsidy (before SSPDA came into effect), Independence support benefits (after SSPDA came into effect), and Community life support activities (SSPDA was enforced partially in April 2006 and in full in October 2006).
 (*) For FY2008, the amount of Independence support benefits is that allocated in the supplementary budget.
 (*) For FY2009, the amounts of Services/benefits for children with disabilities are those allocated in the supplementary budget. 13

Assistive Devices (Purchase/Repair)

- Requirements to be defined as Assistive Devices :
 - Supplement or replace a missing body part or physical functions designed or processed in accordance with individual disabilities.
 - Attached or worn on body for daily, school or working life. Same product is used continuously.
 - Expertise (doctor's written opinion) is required for grant.
- Types

(1) Visual impairments Blind cane, artificial eye, eyeglasses, etc.	(3) Physical disabilities Artificial limb, prosthetic appliance, sitting retainer, wheelchair (manual/electric), walker, etc.
(2) Hearing impairments Hearing aid	(4) Others Communication aid for persons with severe disabilities
- Provide Assistive Device
 A person with disability or the guardian of a child with disability applies to the municipality and directly concludes contracts with the provider for purchase.
 The applicant pays 10% of the price and the municipality provides the remaining 90%.
 Free of charge for low-income users as of April 1, 2010. 14

Provision and Rental of Daily Living Equipment

- What is equipment for daily living?
 - Equipment which is safe and easy to use and proven to be practical
 - Equipment that helps overcome the difficulties in daily life, support independence and promote social participation
 - Equipment that requires disability-related expertise and specialized skills in the process of manufacturing, improvement and development, and that is not generally marketed as daily living products
- Types: Specific items are determined by the municipality
 - Care and training support equipment
Special beds, special mattresses, etc.
 - Independent living support equipment
Special toilet, induction heating cooking devices, indoor signal devices for persons with hearing impairment, etc.
 - Support equipment for persons receiving home care
Nebulizers (inhalers), oxygen tank carriers, etc.
 - Information and communication support equipment
Portable devices for conversation, Braille slates and stylus, Braille typewriters, facsimile, etc.
 - Excretion management support equipment
Stoma prostheses, urine collection systems, etc.
 - House renovation costs
- Expenses covered
 Each local municipality determines the coverage based on municipality-specific guidelines. 15

Disability Allowance

1. Special Child Rearing Allowance

- Beneficiaries:
Parents or fosterers who care for children with mental or physical disabilities under 20 years of age
- Degrees of disabilities:
Grade 1: Degree at which a person is generally unable to lead a daily life by oneself
Grade 2: Degree at which a person's faces significant difficulties in daily life
- Amounts of Allowance (April 2015):
Children with severe disabilities (Grade 1): 51,100 yen/month
Children with moderate disabilities (Grade 2): 34,030 yen/month

2. Special Disability Allowance

- Beneficiaries:
Persons who are 20 years of age or older, who have significantly severe mental or physical disabilities, and who are constantly in need of special care in their daily life
- Amount of Allowance (April 2015):
26,620 yen/month

3. Allowance for Welfare of Children with Disabilities

- **Beneficiaries:**
Children who are 20 years of age or younger, who have severe mental or physical disabilities, and who are constantly in need of special care in their daily life
- **Amount of allowance (April 2015):**
14,480 yen/month

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Types and Degrees of Disabilities

Definition of Persons with Disabilities in Japan

○ Basic Law for Disabled Persons (1993) Article 2

"Persons with physical disabilities, intellectual disabilities, mental disabilities (including developmental disabilities), or otherwise having impaired mental or physical functioning, who are in a condition where they experience considerable limitations in their daily lives and functioning in society on a continuing basis due to disabilities and social barriers."

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Types and Degrees of Physical Disabilities

● Types of Physical Disabilities

- Visual impairment
- Hearing impairment and impairment in balance function
- Impairment of voice, speech, and mastication functions
- Physical disorders
- Impairment of the functions of the heart, kidney, respiratory organs, bladder, rectum, small intestine and liver
- Functional disorder of immunity caused by HIV

● Degrees of Physical Disabilities

- From Grade 1 (severe) to Grade 6 (mild)
- Determined by the degree of impairment of physical functions and the level of Activities of Daily Living (ADL)

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Certificate of Persons with Physical Disabilities



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Degrees of Intellectual Disabilities

- ◆ Criteria according to the notification by the Director of the Child and Family Bureau "Regarding Implementation of Certificate System for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities" (September 1978)

1. Severe (Grade A)

(1) Those under 18 years of age

Those who have intellectual disabilities of the degrees described as below and need constant care in their daily lives:

- 1) Children with an IQ below 35 and to whom either of the following is applicable:
 - a) Require assistance in daily living activities (e.g. eating, dressing/undressing, defecation, face washing, etc.) and experiencing significant difficulty in adapting to the social life
 - b) Having frequent epileptic seizures or other problematic behaviors, including incontinence, abnormal eating habit, excitation, and hypo kinesis, and requiring care and supervision
- 2) Children with an IQ below 50 who have physical disorder, visual or hearing impairment.

(2) Those 18 years of age or over

IQ is below 35 (or below 50 for those with physical disorder, visual or hearing impairment), and to whom either of the following is applicable:

- 1) Having difficulty in performing basic daily living activities (e.g. eating, excreting, bathing, face washing, dressing/undressing, etc.) and requiring individual guidance and assistance
- 2) Having incontinence, abnormal eating habits, excitation, hyper kinesis/hypo kinesis or other problematic behaviors, and requiring constant attention and guidance

2. Other than "severe" (Grade B)

Other than those listed in Grade A (usually those with IQ below 70)

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Degrees of Mental Disabilities

- Law Related to Mental Health and Welfare of the Person with Mental Disorder (1995)

Article 5:

“Those with schizophrenia, acute poisoning or addiction due to psychoactive substance use, intellectual disability, psychopathy and other mental illness.”

- Degrees of Mental Disabilities
 - From Grade 1 (severe) to Grade 3 (mild)

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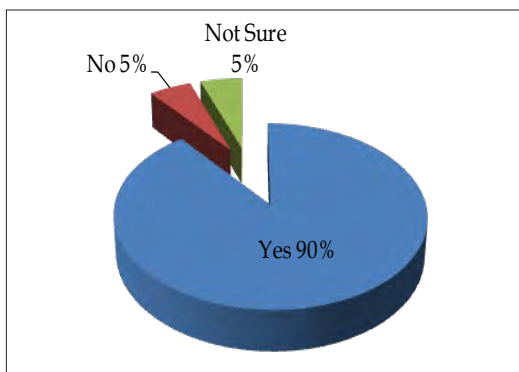
Thank You

Questionnaire Results

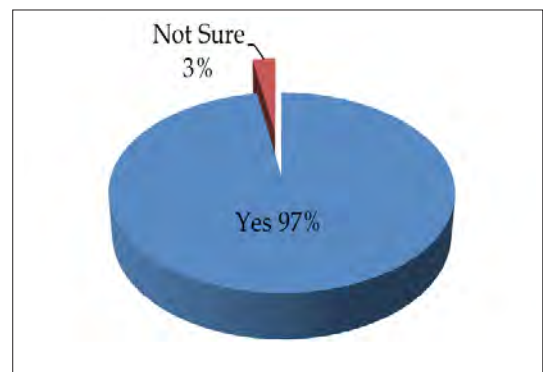
SUBJECT: 46 participants from universities

NUMBER OF RESPONSES: 38 people

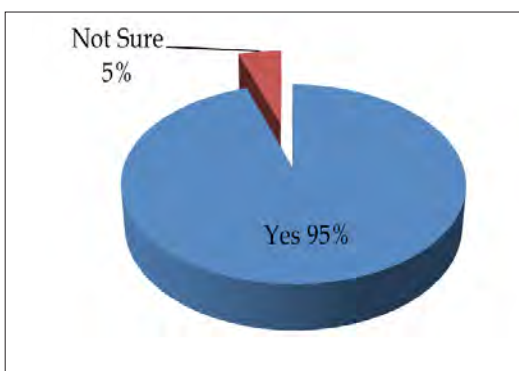
Q1 Are you interested in the activities of “International Cooperation and Disability” between ASEAN countries and Japan?



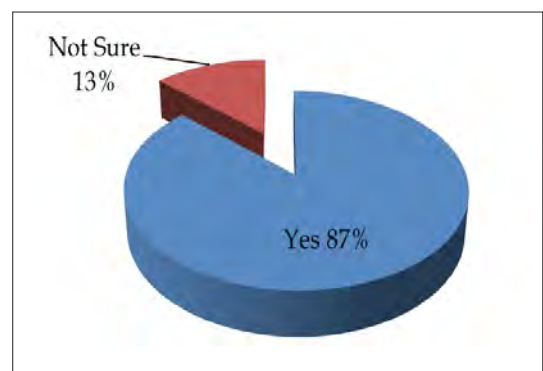
Q2 Did you understand the APCD’s activities related to “International Cooperation and Disability” in the ASEAN region from the Meeting?



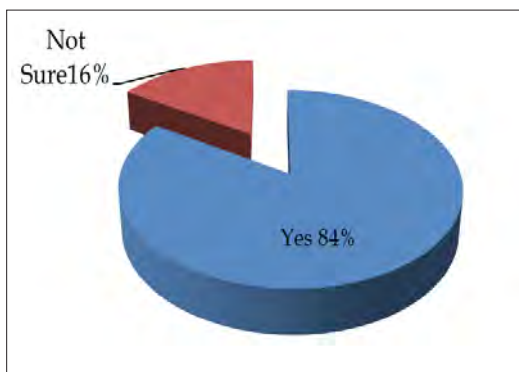
Q3 Did you understand the ASEAN Secretariat and ASEAN countries’ activities related to “International Cooperation and Disability” in the ASEAN region from the Meeting?



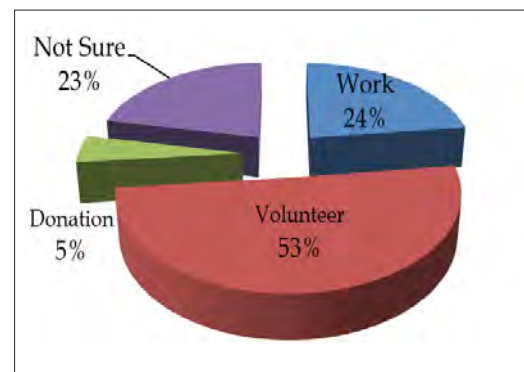
Q4 Did you understand the activities of the Japanese Government like MOFA and JICA in ASEAN region related to “International Cooperation and Disability” from this Meeting?



Q5 Do you agree with the continuation of the cooperation between APCD, which is located in Thailand, and Japan Government like MOFA and JICA?



Q6 How are you going to join the activities related to “International Cooperation and Disability” between ASEAN countries and Japan in the future?



Q7 Trend of respondents’ opinion and impression:

- Respondents understood the activities for disability in ASEAN countries and Japan, and the need for international cooperation on disability among them
- Respondents expressed new interest and understanding of disability
- Respondents saw the good in participating in the discussion and understood the difficulty of the topic of discussion
- Respondents said it was a good opportunity to think about their future, and expressed a new interest and understanding for international work and cooperation
- Others expressed more willingness to study and developed more interest, as well as saw the need for more information in future meetings

Photos



H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag giving the Opening Remarks



More than 150 participants attending the Meeting



Simultaneous sign language interpretation available



Representatives from the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of Japan



Language interpreters on the job



Participants with disabilities at
the Meeting



Government officials, Disabled People's Organizations and other stakeholders from ASEAN Member States



A show of solidarity from Meeting organizers and other partners



Group photo with all Meeting participants



Participants from Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar



H.E. Mr. Yasuhiro Fujii (Director General, Department of Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan) and Dr. Toda Takao, Ph.D. (Director General, Human Development Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency)



Review and adoption of the Tokyo Recommendations on International Cooperation and Disability 2015 and Beyond in the ASEAN Region



Participant from Singapore reading the draft of the Tokyo Recommendations



A participant browsing through "Affirmations of Hope: APCD/JAIF Project Good Practices on Rural Accessibility in Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar & Vietnam"



University students giving feedback on the Tokyo Recommendations



H.E. Mr. Taro Kimura
(Special Advisor to the
Prime Minister,
Government of Japan)
giving Special
Welcome Remarks



Meeting participants
at the Dinner Reception



(From right)
H.E. Mr. Taro Kimura
(Special Advisor to the
Prime Minister,
Government of Japan)
with H.E. Dr. Tej Bunnag,
Ms. Napa Setthakorn,
H.E. Mr. Jakkrit Srivali
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