

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF CEBU, THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND
THE CITY OF YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

The City of Cebu is one of the progressive urban centers in the Philippines. With rapid urbanization and the corresponding increase in the population, comes concerns on urban development management, traffic management, waste management, environment protection measures, and drainage and flood control measures. With these concerns, the City of Cebu collaborates with developed cities with best practices and experiences on urban planning and development as well as environment protection management for exchange of ideas and technical cooperation for a livable and sustainable urban development.

The City of Yokohama has faced various urban issues, including the rapid industrialization and the population expansion over the past few decades. Along the course of overcoming urban issues, the City accumulated urban management and physical development expertise and know-hows. The City is now actively disseminating the unique expertise through Y-PORT program, international technical cooperation scheme utilizing resources and technologies of Yokohama in collaboration with private sectors.

The City of Yokohama, Japan and the City of Cebu, the Philippines (hereafter referred to as the "Parties"),

Wishing to further enhance economic activities of the Parties through promoting ecological and sustainable urban development of the City of Cebu,

Have agreed to cooperate in the following areas:

1. The City of Yokohama will offer technical advice in promoting eco-city development of the City of Cebu.
2. The Parties will encourage participation of the private sector and academic organizations.
3. The Parties will take actions to obtain cooperation of the governments of both

countries and international organizations.

4. The Parties will disclose and exchange information which is essential to implement the above collaboration effectively.

The agreement will come into effect on the date of signature of both Parties and will be valid until the end of March 2015 with the option to renew the agreement after evaluation, and consent of both parties.

This agreement will be made in the English, and the Japanese languages, as authentic.

On the 28th of March, 2012, in Yokohama

For the City of Yokohama
Japan

For the City of Cebu
The Republic of the Philippines

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