

# mekong

mother of all the waters



**MYANMAR:**  
A long-term poppy eradication project is among agricultural programs underway in Myanmar.



**Bagan, MYANMAR:**  
New wells bring better living standards to hundreds of villages and a mangrove rejuvenation program reduces the effects of natural disasters.

**Vientiane, LAOS:**  
There are projects throughout the Mekong to strengthen health systems and help vulnerable people.



**Hanoi, VIET NAM:**  
The capital celebrates its 1,000th birthday in 2010, and is undergoing a physical makeover.



Bagan

MYANMAR

Yangon

Gulf of Mariaban

ANDAMAN SEA

CHINA

VIET NAM

LAOS

Luang Prabang

Vientiane

THAILAND

Bangkok

CAMBODIA

Ankor Wat

Phnom Penh

Ho Chi Minh City

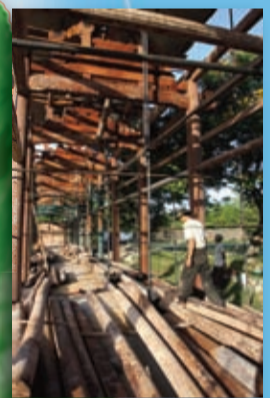
Vung Tau

Sihanoukville Port

**Sihanoukville, CAMBODIA:**  
JICA has helped to expand a series of ports throughout the Mekong region to speed and strengthen economic activity.

**Phnom Penh, CAMBODIA:**  
Repairing the country's water system, destroyed during years of war, is a major priority of aid in Cambodia.

**Huế, VIET NAM:**  
Promoting tourism, including in Vietnam's ancient Imperial Capital, spurs economic growth in the Mekong.



**Ho Chi Minh City, VIET NAM:**  
The regions deaf and disabled and people with other special illnesses are in particular need of specialized help.



**Bangkok, THAILAND:**  
Infrastructure, including new airports, is key to regional economic growth.

- ★ Capital
- Highway
- ✈ Airport
- 🏛 Monument
- ⚓ Harbor
- 🏭 Industry
- }} Bridge

SOUTH CHINA SEA

Gulf of Tonkin

Mekong River

Savannakhet

Mukdahan

Da Nang

Huế

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