

International Cooperation Movements in FY 2006

World Events	Events in Japan	JICA's Movements
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<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra steps down. (4th) General strike reinstates Parliament in Nepal. <p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized crime group attacks police stations in Brazil. (12th-15th) Deterioration of public safety in Timor-Leste: Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, and Portugal send security enforcement teams. Earthquake in central Java, Indonesia (27th) <p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Italy wins FIFA World Cup Germany 2006. Summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (15th) Flood and landslide disaster in South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia (20th) Israeli troops move into Gaza. (28th) <p>July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Korea test-launches ballistic missiles (4th) Israeli troops enter southern Lebanon and battle with Hezbollah armed militia. (12th) G8 Summit in St. Petersburg (15th-17th) Earthquake and tsunami in West Java, Indonesia (18th) <p>August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International AIDS Conference in Toronto (13th-18th) <p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IMF-World Bank Annual Meeting in Singapore (13th-20th) G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting in Singapore (16th) Coup de'tat in Thailand (19th) <p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Korea conducts underground nuclear test. (9th) Prof. Muhammad Yunus and the Grameen Bank awarded the Nobel Peace Prize (13th) Republic of Korea Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon is formally elected UN Secretary-General. <p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14th APEC Leaders' Meeting in Hanoi (18th-19th) <p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15th Asian Games in Doha Coup de'tat in Fiji (5th) Joseph Kabila inaugurated president of the Democratic Republic of Congo, thus making him the first democratically elected president (6th) Former President of Chile Augusto Pinochet dies. (10th) Six-party talk resumes for the first time in 13 months. (18th) Execution of former President Saddam Hussein of Iraq (30th) 	<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi visits Ethiopia, Ghana, and Sweden. (29th-May 5th) <p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first meeting of the Overseas Economic Cooperation Council (8th) Passage of laws related to administrative reform (26th) The fourth Japan-Pacific Islands Forum Summit Meeting (26th-27th) OECD Tidewater meeting in Kyoto (27th-28th) World Bank ABCDE Conference in Tokyo (29th-30th) <p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accidents involving elevators manufactured by Schindler (3rd), followed by revelation of defects Owner of Murakami Fund arrested. (5th) First ruling on the Japanese emigrants to Dominican Republic case (7th) Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi visits Canada and the US. (28th-30th) <p>July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Withdrawal of Japan Ground Self-Defense Forces from Iraq (7th) Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi tours various countries in the Middle East. (11th-14th) <p>August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Minister Taro Aso visits Iraq, in order to promote reconstruction assistance. (3rd) Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi visits Mongolia. (10th-11th) Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi visits Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. (28th-31st) <p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First hearing of Takafumi Horie's trial in the Livedoor case (4th) Princess Kiko, the wife of Prince Akishino, gives birth to her third child. (6th) Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi visits Finland, and attends the Asia-Europe Meeting. (7th-12th) Inauguration of Shinzo Abe as Prime Minister and his government (27th) <p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime Minister Shinzo Abe visits Republic of Korea and China. (8th-9th) Prince Akishino visits Paraguay in relation to the 70th anniversary of Japanese emigration to Paraguay. (30th-November 7th) Revelation that many compulsory subjects are not taught at many high schools <p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enactment of the revised law concerning Japan International Cooperation Agency (8th) <p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The return to the party of 11 ex-LDP lawmakers who voted against postal privatization bills is approved. (4th) Outbreak of norovirus 	<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency relief aid supplies are provided for the Iran earthquake disaster (occurred on March 30th). (6th) Global Plaza at JICA Hiroo opens. (15th) <p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Ogata visits Egypt. (17th-25th) Emergency evacuation from Timor-Leste (26th) JDR is dispatched to Central Java Earthquake, Indonesia. Advance team dispatched (28th) Medical team dispatched (29th) President Ogata meets with Paul Wolfowitz, president of the World Bank. (28th) <p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs Assessment Team for reconstruction from the earthquake disaster is dispatched to Central Java, Indonesia. (5th) Emergency relief aid supplies are provided for the flood and landslide disaster in South Sulawesi Province, Indonesia. (25th) <p>July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Ogata tours Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda and Tanzania. (17th-29th) Emergency relief aid supplies are provided for the earthquake and tsunami disaster in West Java, Indonesia. (20th) <p>August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JICA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, and JBIC jointly set up a booth at International AIDS Conference. (13th-18th) <p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Ogata meets with Olusegun Obasanjo, President of Nigeria, during his visit to Japan. (15th) President Ogata visits Mindanao, Philippines. (17th-21st) Prince Akishino visits JICA Yokohama Japanese Overseas Migration Museum in relation to the 70th anniversary of Japanese emigration to Paraguay. (25th) <p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> JICA Balkan Office opens. (1st) JDR comprehensive drill is conducted in Hyogo Prefecture, one year after the dispatch of the relief team to Pakistan Earthquake. (2nd-6th) A JICA staff member is inaugurated as the director of the Department of Socio-economic Development of the International Monitoring Team in Mindanao. (18th) <p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Ogata meets with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sudan during his visit to Japan. (6th) President Ogata receives Woodrow Wilson Award (the US). (10th) <p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive Partnership Agreement is signed between JICA and University of Tsukuba. (1st) President Ogata meets with Bono from U2 during his visit to Japan. (1st) President Ogata meets with Antonio Guterres, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), during his visit to Japan. (4th) President Ogata meets with Kemal Delvis, the UNDP Administrator, during his visit to Japan. (5th) 20th anniversary of JOCV dispatch to China (18th) President Ogata meets with King Abdullah II of Jordan during his visit to Japan. (21st)
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<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood in Sri Lanka (12th) Second East Asian Summit in Cebu, Philippines (15th) 	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime Minister Shinzo Abe tours four countries in Europe. (9th) Structural engineering fraud scandal involving the APA group <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four-party talk for "the corridor for peace and prosperity" and the Third Israel-Palestine Peace and Confidence-Building Conference (14th) Seminar on National Reconciliation for Iraq held in Tokyo and Hiroshima (26th-28th) 	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency relief aid supplies are provided for the flood damage in Sri Lanka. (17th) <p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A ceremony to commemorate the 40th anniversary of JICA's projects in India is held in New Delhi. (9th) Comprehensive Partnership Agreement is signed between JICA and Osaka University. (16th) <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President Ogata visits India. (7th-19th) Fast Track System is adopted in Democratic Republic of Congo. Dispatch of JOCV to Peru is resumed. (27th)