

Indonesia

Equipment Supply for Installation of Computer for Industrial Statistics and Planning



Mainframe computer installed in Ministry of Industry

Outline of Loan Agreement

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| Loan Amount / Disbursed Amount | 1,731 million yen / 975 million yen |
| Loan Agreement | May 1982 |
| Terms & Conditions | Interest rate 3.0%p.a. Repayment period 30 years (Grace period 10 years) |
| Final Disbursement Date | May 1989 |

Project Outline

The project was designed to computerize the Ministry of Industry (MOI) and the National Development and Planning Agency (BAPPENAS) as a means of developing a database of industrial statistics and building an information network relevant to the formulation of development plans.

Results and Evaluation

The equipment for the MOI system was procured and installed between 1988-89 and training was provided. This resulted in the development of five applications, namely, Industrial Enterprise, Industrial Statistics, Personnel Administration, Finance and Budget, and Inventory, which significantly improved the data processing capacity at MOI.

Moreover, some 280 staff members attended training courses either overseas or domestically through the project, which enabled them to master basic statistics processing skills and is recognized to have contributed to improved administrative efficiency through use of PCs.

The BAPPENAS system (including the optical fiber network linking related ministries) was, however, cancelled, due to spiraling prices of target equipment and the failure to achieve coordination with the National Telephone Agency, which was supervising the communications project.

More than ten years have elapsed since this project was completed and, in consideration of the technical advances that have occurred during this period, the equipment installed through this project has already been replaced. Future projects in the IT sector will need to focus on responding to increasingly rapid technological innovations.