(2) Arterial Road Bypass Project (Phase II)

(Background and necessity)

Neighboring cities of Metro Manila have been rapidly developed following economic development of the Metro Manila. There have been heavy traffic congestions along arterial roads of these cities as a result of rapidly growing population and increased traffic volumes. Especially areas around Plaridel City, which is located 50 kilometer north of Metro Manila, are one of the most congested areas as it is the key junction of the traffic between Metro Manila and Central Luzon by connecting Philippine-Japan Friendship Highway and North Luzon Expressway. Therefore, the construction of a bypass road around the city to mitigate the congestion and improve the logistics in the area is urgently needed.

(Objective and summary)

The objective of the project is to mitigate the congestion and improve logistics transportation in the areas surrounding Plaridel City by constructing a bypass road along the Philippine-Japan Friendship Highway, which is the only non-toll arterial road to connect Metro Manila and Central Luzon, thereby contributing to economic and social development of Metro Manila and Northern Suburb of Metro Manila.

The Japanese ODA loan will be used for the civil works and consulting services necessary for construction of the bypass road.

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(Planned implementation schedule)

(i) Completion of project: December 2016 (when the facility is put in operation)
(ii) Issuing of letters of invitation for consulting services (bidding assistance, construction management, etc.): April 2012
(iii) Tender announcement of initial procurement package for international competitive bidding on project construction: September 2012

Procurement packages names: Civil works (bypass road of 2km)
Civil Works (bypass road of 8km)