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**SIGNING OF JAPANESE ODA LOAN AGREEMENT WITH VIET NAM
SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER ENVIRONMENT IN HA LONG -
A WORLD HERITAGE CITY**

Hanoi, November 25, 2020 - The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) signed a Loan Agreement with the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in Ha Noi to provide a Japanese ODA loan of up to 11.891 billion yen for the Ha Long City Drainage and Wastewater Treatment Project.

This project will increase the wastewater treatment capacity of Ha Long City by constructing wastewater treatment facilities and pipelines. The project will contribute to the improvement of sanitary conditions in the city and Ha Long Bay, and sustainable development of the province. This project will contribute to the achievement of SDGs' Goals 6, 13 and 14.

Details of the project are as below:

1. Terms and Amount of Loan

	Amount (million yen)	Annual interest rate (%)		Repayment period (years)	Grace period (years)	Procurement
		Project	Consulting services			
Ha Long City Drainage and Wastewater Treatment Project	11,891	0.3	0.01	40	10	General untied

2. Executing Agency

Ha Long City People's Committee

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3. Planned Implementation Schedule

- (1) Completion of project: June 2025 – when the facilities are put into service
- (2) Issuing of letters of invitation for consulting services (including construction supervision):
March, 2021
- (3) Tender announcement of initial procurement package for international competitive bidding on project construction:
Procurement package title: Package CP-1

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