

JICA - Hoi An City cooperation projects map



Cooperation for water environment improvement

Project for water environment improvement in Hoi An Ancient Town



●The Project for Water Quality Improvement for Japanese Bridge Area in Hoi An City (2015-2018)

Untreated wastewater discharged into the canal under the Japanese Bridge, a popular tourist site, caused water quality degradation and strong odors which significantly affected the touristic area, not only at the site but also in the central area of Hoi An Ancient Town. The project helped the improvement in renovating the Japanese Bridge Canal, via wastewater collection and deodorization facilities, and a newly-constructed wastewater treatment system.

Cooperation for natural disaster management

Do you know Hoi An's flood levels in the past?



A shop at No. 86 Tran Phu Street



●The Project for Building Disaster Resilient Societies in Central Region in Vietnam Phase 1 (2009-2012)

JICA implemented this project to enhance community-centered water-related disaster management systems in Central Vietnam, including the provinces of Thua Thien Hue, Quang Nam (including Hoi An City), and Quang Ngai. In Hoi An City, the project installed several plaques to mark flood levels in the past.

Cooperation for environmental protection

Support from Japanese organizations in solving Hoi An City's environmental issues



- Awareness raising program on solid waste 3R (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle) (Naha model) (2008-2010)
- Naha model waste reduction implemented in Hoi An project (2012-2015)
- Hoi An "Eco-city" achievement support project (2016-2019)
- Project for livelihood diversification through heritage tourism in agricultural and fishery villages (2016-2019) *Implemented in Cu Lao Cham, Hoi An City

Long-lasting relationship between Japan and Hoi An

Cam Pho Communal House



Exhibiting Japan's cooperation projects

Red Seal Ship



A symbol of a strong connection since the 16th century between Nagasaki Prefecture and Hoi An

Cooperation for restoration of Japanese Bridge

Japanese experts helped restoration of Japanese Bridge



● Restoration of Japanese Bridge (2021-3/2024)

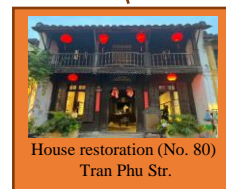
It's been over 400 years after the construction of Japanese Bridge, a symbol of Japan-Vietnam relationship. Conditions of its structure have been deteriorated despite the multiple restorations so far. Japan, with more than 20-years history of cooperation with Hoi An City, has decided to dispatch experts for advising the City on the restoration method and construction planning and supervision, and for transferring the knowledge of the Japanese technology.



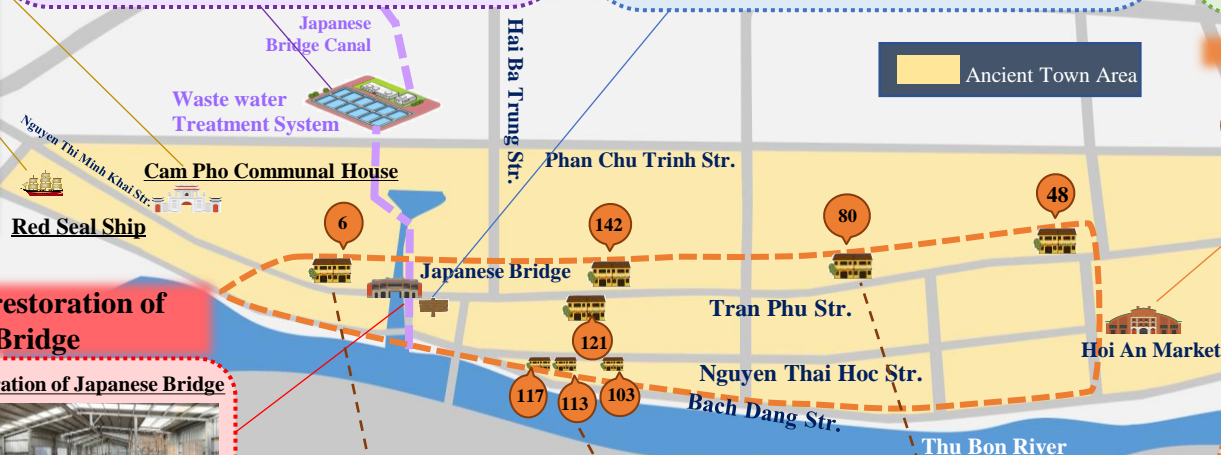
House restoration (No. 6) Nguyen Thi Minh Khai Str.



House restoration (No. 113) Nguyen Thai Hoc Str.



House restoration (No. 80) Tran Phu Str.



Cooperation for restoration of traditional houses

Japanese technology was utilized

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● Dispatch of short-term experts

In 1997, the first Japanese expert was dispatched to Hoi An City to guide and supervise the restoration of historic structures. As of 2023, a total of 6 experts were dispatched to the City. They have provided technical advice on the conservation and restoration of traditional houses in the ancient town with the City. The houses restored with the assistance of Japanese experts are indicated by numbers on the map.

20 Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers have been making active contributions



● Dispatch of Japanese Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCVs)

Since 2023, 20 JOCVs (including the person currently in service) in total have been dispatched to Hoi An City. They have been participating in a wide range of operations, including the conservation of cultural structures and heritages, tourism, and environmental protection.