Japan Emigration Promotion, Co., Ltd. is the Japan Asian Association starts dis-
mantlement of technical training particip-
ists starts.
10 • Joins the Colombo Plan.
54 • The Japan Asian Association starts dis-
patch of experts.
9 Japan Emigration Promotion, Co., Ltd. is
Volunteers starts.
12 • Joins the United Nations.
57 • Pre-investment survey starts.
2 • Starts yen loans (for India).
4 Technical cooperation for Middle East,
Africa and Latin America starts.
52 Participates in the Mekong River Basin
Development Plan.
59 • Overseas Technical Cooperation Center
Program starts.
60 • Development Aid Group (DAG) is estab-
lished and Japan joins.
12 • Joins the International Development
Association (IDA, the second World Bank).
61 • The Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund
of Japan (OECF) is established.
9 • Organisation for Economic Co-operation
and Development (OECD) is established.
DAG changes its name to Development
Cooperation Center (DCC).
62 Overseas Technical Cooperation Agency
(OTCA) is established.
63 • Japan Emigration Promotion Service is
established.
64 • Provision of equipment starts.
11 • Officially joins OECD.
65 • African Development Bank (ADB) is
established.
66 • Dispatch of Japan Overseas Cooperation
Experts starts.
76 Cooperation for medical care and science
education starts.
69 • Asia Development Bank is established.
70 Cooperation for agriculture and develop-
ment technical cooperation starts.
78 • Association for South East Asian Nations
(ASEAN) is established.
67 • Food aid (WFP) starts.
3 • General grant aid starts.
70 • Research cooperation starts.
14 • Technical training for children of emigrants
starts.
4 Technical cooperation for Oceania is
started.
8 • Disaster Relief Program starts.
3 Japan International Cooperation Agency is
established. Shinshu Hogen is inaugu-
rated as president.
8 International Cooperation Program (devel-
opment investment and financing) and Human
Resources Development Program start.
7 Third-country training starts (Thai sercul-
ture research and training center).
7 • Ministerial meeting for economic coopera-
tion is organized.
7 • The Supporting Organization of JOCV is
established.
7 • Joins the Inter- American Development
Bank (IDA).
3 • International Cooperation Service Center
(ICOC) is established.
4 • Aid for Increased Food Production (2IP)
starts.
5 • The government announces its plan to
double ODA in five years.
6 • Promotion of Implementing Grant Aid
Projects starts.

Industrial Development Cooperation Program starts.
7 • The government pledges to double ODA in
three years (first mid-term objective).
4 Technical cooperation for China starts.
12 • Assistance for medical care starts as a mea-
sure for Thai and Cambodian refugees.
2 • Japanese Medical Team for Disaster Relief
(JMTRD) is formed.
4 ASEM human resources center starts
cooperation programs.
2 • Joins African Development Bank (AfDB).
• Brandt Report “Current conditions of the
world economies and the North-South
problem”
10 Institute for International Cooperation
opens, senior advisors system is estab-
lished.
• Japan Overseas Cooperative Association
is established.
4 Youth Invitation Program starts.
• The third ODA mid-term objective is set up.
4 Japan Disaster Relief Team is formed.
The first country study committee
(Philippines) is formed.
• Law concerning Japan Disaster Relief
Team is enacted.
1 Kemas Arai Yamagita is inaugurated as presi-
dent.
4 Dispatch of experts from private sector and
aid efficiency promotion program start.
6 The first Sectoral Study Group on
Development Assistance (environment)
is formed.
6 The fourth ODA mid-term objective is set
up.
4 Japan International Cooperation System
(JICS) is established.
• Small-scale grant assistance (grant assis-
tance for grassroots project) and budget
subsidy system for NCD activities start.
10 Technical cooperation for Eastern Europe
starts.
11 Environmental guidelines
12 • Japan’s ODA results are highest of all DAC
countries.
90 Dispatch of service experts starts.
7 • Repayment of loans from the World Bank
is completed.
10 Associate specialists system starts.
12 Environmental consideration guidelines
1 Evaluation guidelines
2 Alumni Association for former experts is
formed.
2 Technical cooperation for Central Asia
starts.
6 • Japan’s ODA Charter is adopted at the
Cabinet meeting.
• UN Conference on Environment and
Development (UNCED) is held.
8 Japan Disaster Relief Team starts trans-
portation of aid materials from the privi-
eate sector.
12 Handbook for WID consideration
2 • ITC changes its name to Japan
International Cooperation Center (JICC).
6 Local in-country training starts.
• The fifth ODA mid-term objective is set up.
7 • Japan-US Common Agenda is announced.
10 • The first Tokyo International Conference on
African Development (TICAD I)
8 Kimio Fujita is inaugurated as president.
1 Emergency relief supplies are granted at
the time of the Great Hanshin-Awaji
Earthquake.
3 Dispatch of third-country experts starts.