

Press Release

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Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) to build capacity of Ghanaian engineers on road and bridge management in Ghana

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has signed an agreement with Ministry of Roads and Highways to provide capacity building on road and bridge management in Ghana. At a short ceremony held at the Ministry of Roads and Highways on Friday 9th November, 2018, the Record of Discussion was signed between **Mr. Hirofumi HOSHI**, Country Director of JICA Ghana Office and **Mr. Edmund OFFEI-ANNOR**, Acting Chief Director of Ministry of Roads and Highways while **Ms. Yvonne QUANSAH**, Director of External Resource Mobilization Bilateral witnessed for Ministry of Finance.

The Project which is title “The Project on Capacity Building for Road and Bridge Management” seeks to build the capacity of the Ministry of Roads and Highways and its agencies in the management of roads and bridges in Ghana. Leveraging on the Japanese experience, experts from Japan will share and train the Ghanaian engineers on best ways to maintain roads and bridges. The Project will also develop manuals and guidelines to be used for carrying out maintenance works on roads and bridges. The Project is scheduled to start in the 1st quarter of 2019 and will last for 4 years. To ensure ownership and sustainability, the manuals and guidelines will be developed by both the Japanese and Ghanaian engineers. The Project will benefit Ministry of Roads and Highways, Ghana Highway Authority, Department of Urban Roads, Department of Feeder Roads and Koforidua Training Centre.



Inset : Mr. Edmund Offei-Annor, Chief Director, MRH with Mr. Hirofumi Hoshi, Chief Representative, JICA Ghana Office at the signing Ceremony