Announcement of Photo Exhibition
“JICA - A Bridge Linking Japan with ASEAN”

As a commemorative event of 40th year of ASEAN - JAPAN friendship and cooperation, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) will organize the Photo Exhibition “JICA - A Bridge Linking Japan with ASEAN” from June 20th to 23rd, 2013 in Jakarta. JICA will display 35 photo panels, describing the works and activities of JICA in Southeast Asian countries. The purpose is to partly introduce the long history of work and partnership between Japan/JICA and ASEAN countries to as many people as possible, in order for them to become familiar with JICA and its development cooperation work in this region.

ASEAN and Japan mark the 40th anniversary of ASEAN-Japan Dialogue relations in 2013. To celebrate this milestone, the ASEAN Post Ministerial Conference with Japan, held in July 2012, agreed to carry out commemorative activities throughout 2013. Through the years, ASEAN and Japan have forged close cooperation towards peace, stability, development and prosperity in Southeast Asia. They have established close business partnership with total bilateral trade amounting to 248 billion US dollars in 2011. ASEAN Member States are major foreign direct investment destinations for Japanese enterprises.

JICA assists and supports developing countries as the major executing agency of Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA). JICA has a long standing partnership with Southeast Asia in its volume, range of targeted sectors and areas, and impacts. JICA’s Regional Operation Strategy in Southeast Asia clearly put its priority on utilizing regional approach in addressing the development needs of ASEAN countries. As one of the priority cooperation agenda JICA is fully committed to support the implementation of Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity, which consists of physical, institutional, and people-to-people connectivity, as a vital process to realize ASEAN integration in year 2015.

We will display a panel of JICA’s contribution to major infrastructure development sectors and 35 photos taken in 8 countries of Southeast Asia. Photos show the activities of Japanese experts and Volunteers helping to build skills and capacity of local people, as well as large infrastructure investments such as railways, roads, bridges and airports. Brochures and related DVD will also be displayed to enhance the knowledge of the visitors.

1. Date: June 20th, 2013 (THU) 10:00 hours – June 23rd (SUN) 22:00 hours
(There will be no opening ceremony, however, JICA representatives will be at the exhibition to answer questions)

2. Place: Plaza Senayan Mall, Ground Floor, Right Wing
Jalan Asia Afrika No. 8, Jakarta

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