



# **Japan's International Cooperation and JICA activities in Iran**

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# Milestones of Cooperation between Iran and Japan (1)



The first group of training participants in the field of agriculture

1957; Japan's cooperation with Iran through training program started  
(total number until FY2018; 3,694)

1958; First Japanese Experts were dispatched to Iran  
(total number of Experts until FY2018; 1,406)  
(total number of Mission members until FY2018; 2,252)

1960; First Technical Cooperation Project started (Industrial Technology Training)

1974; JICA Iran Office was established  
(the first establishment of overseas offices in the Middle-East Region)

1980; JICA Iran Office temporary closed

# Milestones of Cooperation between Iran and Japan (2)

1993; the first ODA loan project started (Masjid-e-Soleiman hydroelectric power plant)

2005; JICA Iran Office reopened



2003; Japan Disaster Relief Team was dispatched to Iran for Bam Earthquake

# Milestones of Cooperation between Iran and Japan (3)

2018; First Grant Agreements (air pollution analyzing and medical equipment) were signed



2019; First Senior Volunteer (Rasht) (Japanese Garden) was dispatched to Iran

# Why ODA ?

“to contribute to the peace and development of the international community, and thereby to help ensure Japan’s own security and prosperity.”

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, ODA Charter [revised in 2003])

# Major Characteristics of Japan's International Cooperation

1. Partner country's Economic take-off as the ultimate goal of international cooperation
  - (1) Human resource development
  - (2) Economic infrastructure
  - (3) Institutional development
2. Human Security Concept
3. “Adopt, adapt, improve, and create”
4. Respect the role of government

# Partner country's Economic take-off as the ultimate goal of international cooperation



1870s



1964



1890s



昭和と戦争

1945

# (1) Human resource development



# (2) Economic infrastructure



# (3) Institutional development





# Example of Institutional Development in Japan ～Legal system development～

- Modern Civic Code
  - Preparation started 1871
  - 1<sup>st</sup> version: Direct translation of the French Civil code 1878
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> version 1890
  - Final version was approved: 1896



Gustave Émile Boissonade de Fontarabie (1825 - 1910)

# Human Security Concept

## What is it?

“Human Security refers to the safeguarding of people’s freedom from fear and want, ensuring that they can live in safety and dignity.” (JICA)

## Human Security as part of Japan’s ODA policy

- One of its basic in
  - ODA Charter in 2003
  - Development Cooperation Charter in 2015

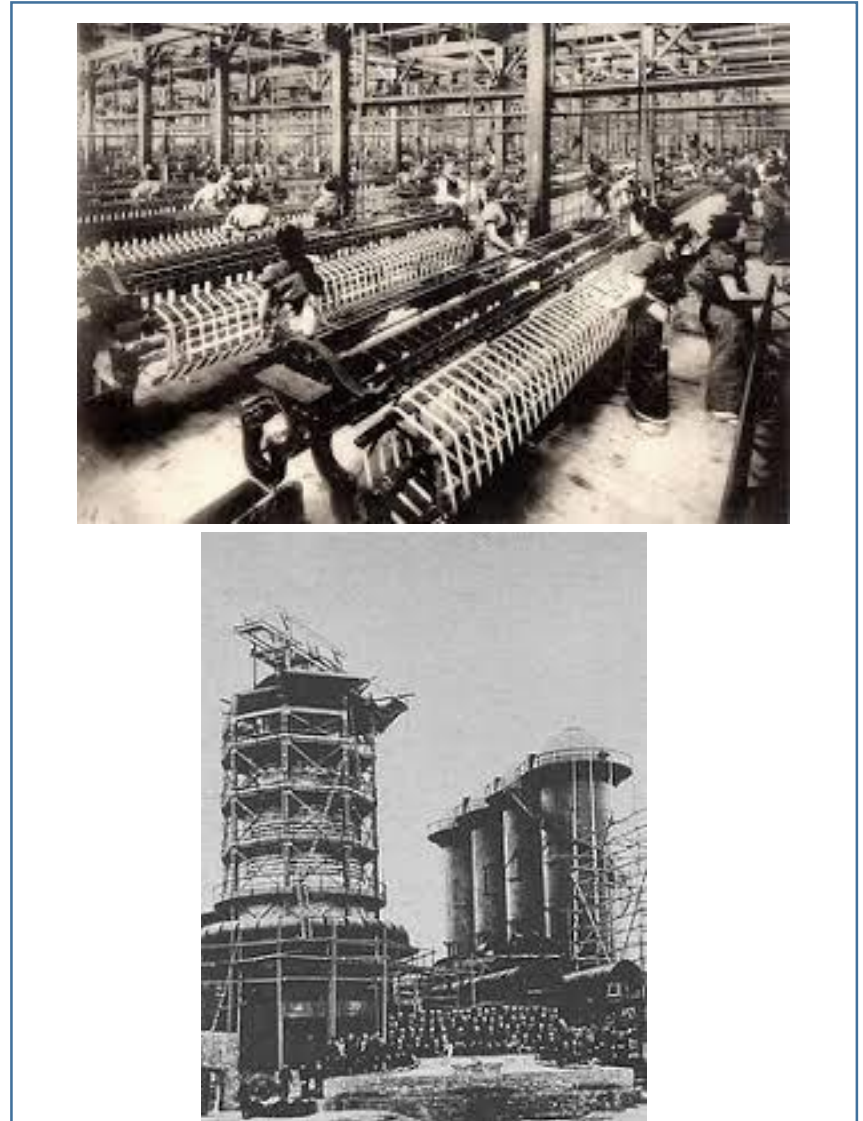
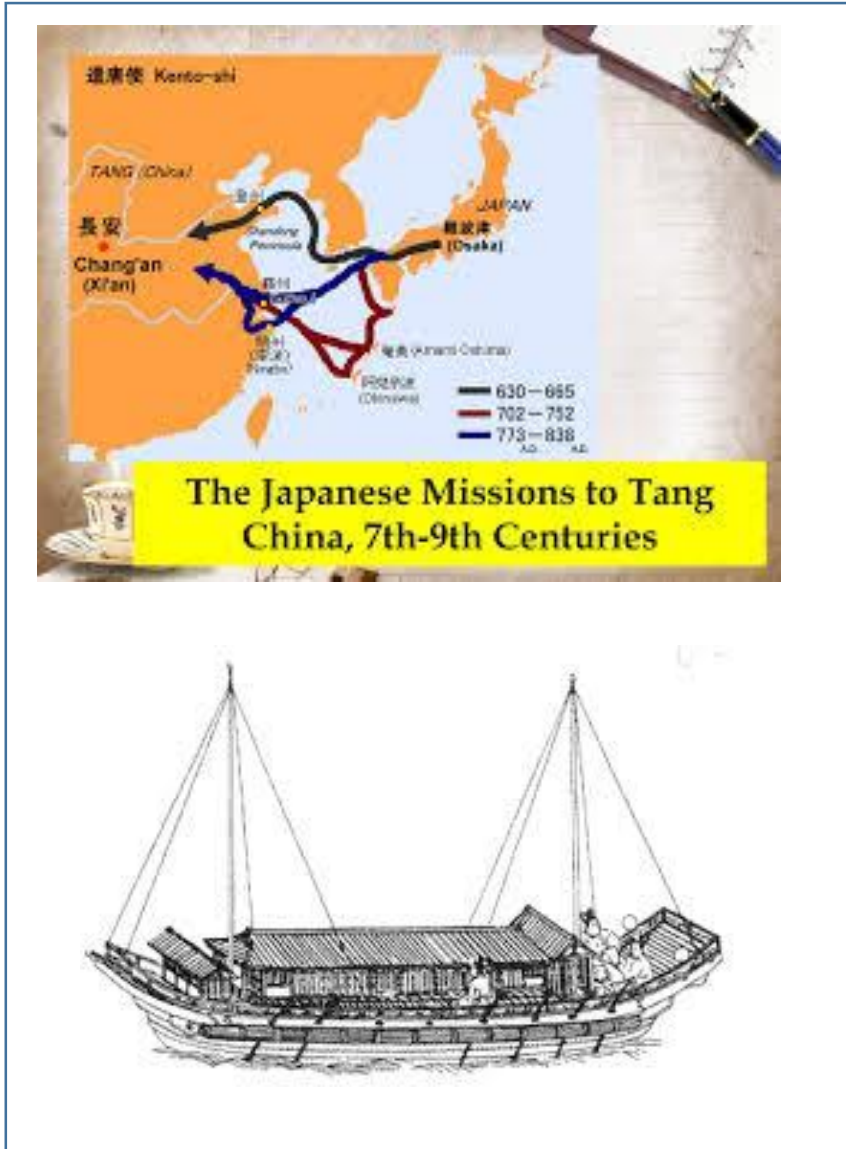
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# Adopt, adapt, improve, and create

Nara-Heian

Meiji



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Patrol in Anzali Wetland by Iranian counterparts and Japanese Experts

Analyzing data of air pollutants by Iranian counterparts and Japanese Experts

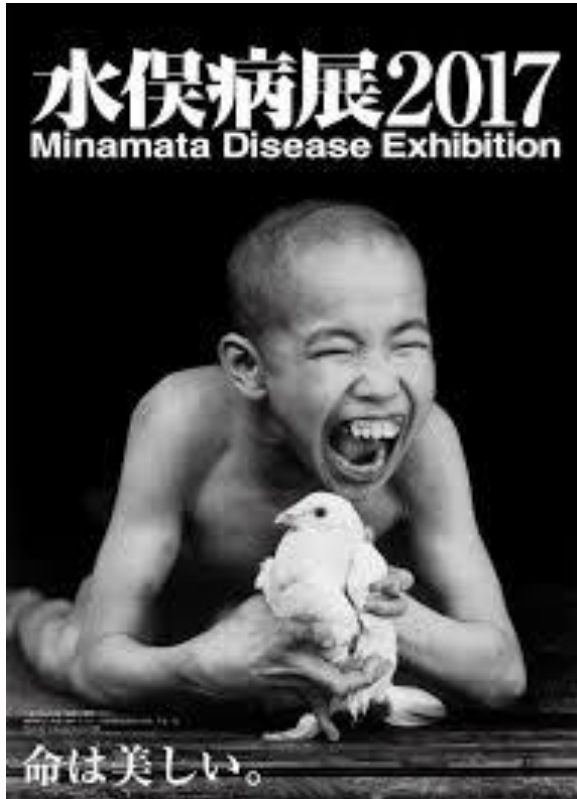


# Adopt, adapt, improve, and create



IKEUCHI's nozzle and inlet air cooling system

# Adopt, adapt, improve, and create



Victims of MINAMATA Disease



Operation Room of TDMMO

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# Respect the role of government



Site Observation in Upper Karoon River Basin by Iranian counterparts and JICA Experts

Drying up Lake Urmia (2017)



# Major Characteristics of Japan's International Cooperation

## 1. Objectives

① Economic take-off as the ultimate goal of international cooperation

- Human resource development
- Economic infrastructure
- Institutional development

② Human Security

## 2. Approaches

① “Adopt, adapt, improve, and create”

② Respect the role of government

JICA's Mission; JICA, in accordance with the Development Cooperation Charter, will work on human security and quality growth.

JICA's Vision; **Leading the world with trust**

JICA, with its partners, will take the lead in forging bonds of trust across the world, aspiring for a free, peaceful and prosperous world where people can hope for a better future and explore their diverse potentials.

Thank you for your attention.

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