

About JICA

Japan International Cooperation Agency carries out the Japanese Government's initiative to utilize Official Development Assistance (ODA) to assist Partner Countries by Utilizing Japan's Human and Financial Resources as well as Academic Expertise to alleviate poverty and eliminate other challenges from partner countries.

JICA Thailand at a Glance

JICA established its office in Thailand in 1974 to enhance Thailand's Economic and Social Development while also initiating Regional Development Assistance Initiatives that went along with the countries' needs at the time. Thailand and Japan have been "Partners in Development" for over 137 Years, working rigorously to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

1 Technical Cooperation



11,699 JICA Experts and 16,522 Researchers sent to Thailand



1,096 Japanese Volunteers (JOCV) sent to Thailand



32,449 Thai Participants in JICA Training Programs

2 ODA Loans



246 Projects valued at 2.4289 Trillion Yen

3 Grant Aid



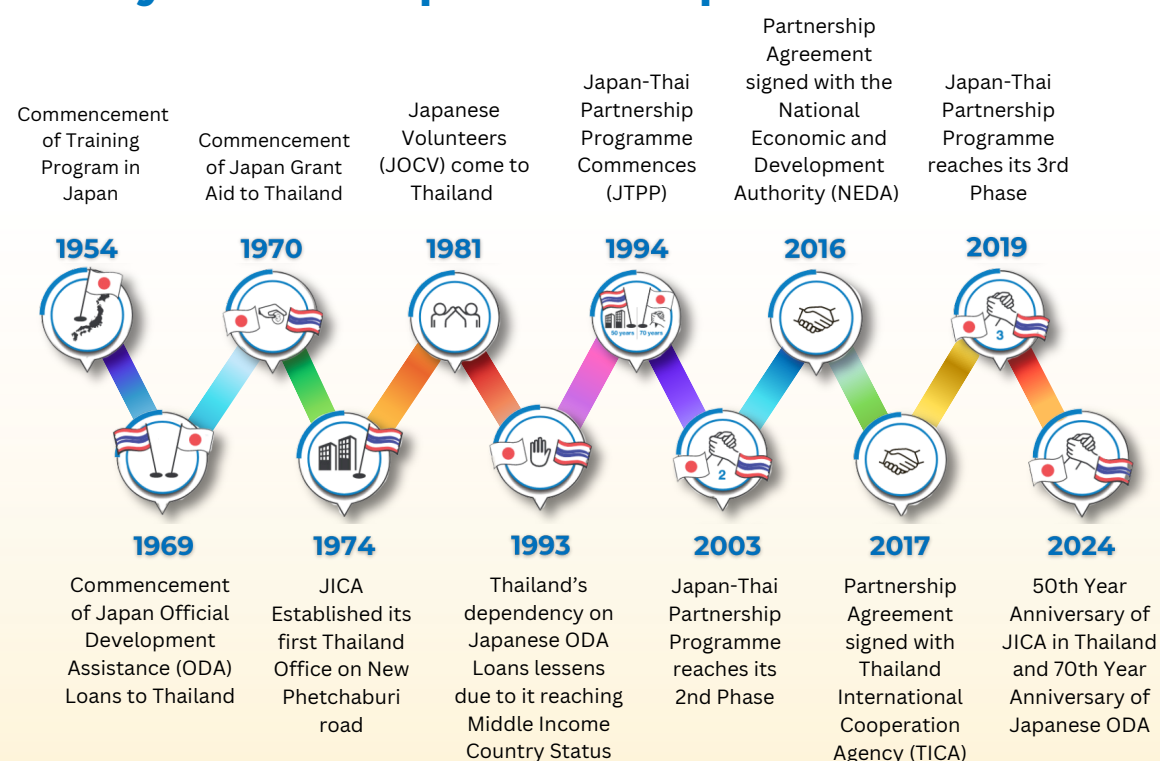
105 Projects including Disaster Prevention and Regeneration valued at 132 billion Yen

4 Public-Private Partnership (PPP)

Engaged in projects to assist Japanese Enterprises that work in relation to SDGs and Assist Enterprises in Japan's Partner Countries through Private Sector Investment Finance (PSIF) through to other development projects.

*As of 2023

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JICA PROJECTS

Japan values the relationship of mutual trust with Thailand and has been working with Thailand to rise to the challenges towards **140 years**

Transportation and Urban Development

- **Project Title:** Mass Transit System Project in Bangkok (Red Line) – ODA Loan (Opening Year: Nov. 2021)
- **Project Information:** The project aims to cope with increase in traffic demand, mitigate traffic congestion in Bangkok Metropolitan Area by constructing new mass transit railway line (Bang Sue – Rangsit Section, 26.4 km, total Japanese ODA loan amount: 268 Billion Yen).
- **Scope of Works:** Consulting Services and Civil Works (incl. Bang Sue Grand Station), Depot, Track, E&M Works and Rolling Stocks



Environment

- **Project Title:** The Project for Sustainable Management of PM2.5 Prevention and Reduction Measures
- **Project Information:** The Project aims to promote sustainable management of PM2.5 in the Bangkok Metropolitan Region (BMR) by developing appropriate PM prevention and reduction measures from the conclusions of simulation models and an emission inventory. Furthermore, its goal is to expand this knowledge and experience to other regions in Thailand, and to the Mekong region. (Implementation Period = July 2022 – June 2025)



Social Security

- **Project Title:** Project on Seamless Health and Social Services Provision for Elderly Persons (S – TOP)
- **Project Information:** JICA has supported to improve the aging society in Thailand and conducted Three Technical Cooperation Projects since 2007. This Project is to develop community-based models for the seamless provision of medical, rehabilitative, social and life-support services for elderly persons.



Agriculture and Regional Development

- **Project Title:** Utilization of Thailand Local Genetic Resources to Develop Novel Farmed Fish for Global Market
- **Project Information:** Our project is a joint research project between Thailand and Japan. This project aims to maintain and develop sustainable aquaculture production and to secure genetic resources to establish the foundation for future aquaculture production.
- **Project location:** DOF Bangkok, Coastal Aquaculture Research and Development Center, Trang, Songkhla
- **Project Overview:** The project focus on 4 dimensions:
 - 1) Use molecular breeding technique to develop fast growth and disease resistant strains of the shrimp and seabass
 - 2) Develop disease prevention method for aquatic animals
 - 3) Develop and create value-added aquaculture product
 - 4) Establish gene bank



Health & Medicine

- **Project Title:** The Project for Strengthening the ASEAN Regional Capacity on Disaster Health Management (ARCH Project) 2016–2026
- **Project Location:** NIEM, MOPH
- **Project Information:** JICA has established Thai Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) in collaboration with ASEAN – Japan Cooperation Package for Enhancement Disaster Management under Japan-ASEAN Commemorative Summit in December 2013.



Public Private Partnership

- **Project Title:** Auto Milker and Milk Cooler Project
- **Project Location:** Sakaeo, Chang Mai, Nakorn Ratchasima
- **Project Information:** This project aims to develop automated milking system with additional cleaning functions and high specification of cooling system for dairy farmers. This technology will improve milk quality and productivity for dairy industry in Thailand.



Industrial and Economic Development

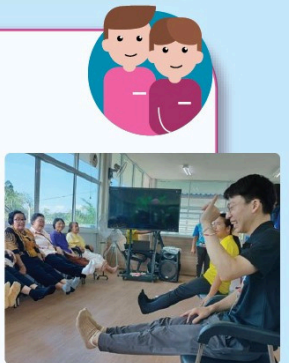
- **Project Title:** Project for Smart Factory for Local SMEs Towards Thailand 4.0 Through Regional Integrated SME Promotion (RISMEP)
- **Project Location:** Chiang Mai, Khon Kaen, Surat Thani
- **Project Information:** The Project aims to promote transformation of local SMEs into smart factories by upgrading knowledge and skill of simple IoT, or digital Kaizen through RISMEP, a network platform for supporting local SMEs.
- **Project Title:** Industrial Human Resource Development – ODA Loan (Loan Agreement 2020/03/30)
- **Overview:** Responding to urgent needs from industry for development of innovative and practical engineers who will lead the “Thailand 4.0” vision through “KOSEN”, a unique Japanese higher education system has been introduced for the first time in Thailand.
 - 5 – year regular course emphasizing intensive theory and practical engineering with Japanese KOSEN education system.
 - Scholarships for top students to study at KOSEN colleges in Japan are provided.
 - Graduates are expected to work in industries, namely EEC (Eastern Economic Corridor) and/or become teachers at Thai KOSEN.



Volunteer

The JICA Volunteer program is a cooperation that aims to support sustainable economic growth and enhancing basic services for a better quality of life. Japanese volunteers, known as Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer (JOCV), are sent to more than 90 countries to work closely with the local people at various local governmental organizations.

Until now, JICA has dispatched over 1,000 volunteers to Thailand and currently there are volunteers under 3 priority areas: Industrial Human Resource Development, Sustainable Industrial Development of Rural Regions, and Assistance for The Socially Vulnerable. Their skills and knowledge cover various field of work such as Computer Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Japanese Language Education, Community Development, Environmental Education, Elderly Care, Welfare for the disabled, sports, etc.



Projects in Bangkok

