

A QUICK GLANCE AT JOCV HISTORY IN THE PHILIPPINES

1965:

Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) Program was launched as part of Overseas Technical Cooperation Agency (OTCA) program



1966:

Exchange of Notes on the JOCV dispatch agreement with the Philippines was signed



Japan dispatched its first batch of volunteers in the Philippines

1970

Dispatch of Japanese volunteers to the National Artificial Breeding Center to support the Philippine livestock industry

1974

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) was founded by reforming OTCA

1980

50th Batch of JOCVs arrived in the Philippines

1987

Fifty-five Japanese volunteers and Filipino technical experts founded the Philippine Animal Science Association (PASA) to promote research and development of the country's livestock industry



1996

100th Batch of JOCVs arrived in the Philippines

JOCVs in the Philippines spearheaded a mango project in La Union Province, now called La Union Botanical Garden



2005

Philippines commemorated the 40th JOCV Anniversary



2014

JICA through the JOCV program and government partners launched the Philippines' first fabrication laboratory in Bohol for the Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the creative industry



2013

JOCVs dispatched to the Philippines reached 1,500

2015:



50th Anniversary of JICA's JOCV Program

2016

JICA Philippines' 50th year commemoration of the first JOCV deployment in the Philippines

JOCV receive the Ramon Magsaysay Award in recognition of contributions in Asia over more than half a century.

