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Chief Minister Ahod B. Ebrahim on JICA's Programme for the Urgent Improvement of Socioeconomic Infrastructures in the Bangsamoro Region

Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem Assalamu Alaykum Wa Rahmahtullahi Taala Wa Barakatuh.

The Bangsamoro Government extends its warmest gratitude to our dear friends from the Japan International Cooperation Agency for their incredible support to the Bangsamoro through the Programme for the Urgent Improvement of Socioeconomic Infrastructures in the Bangsamoro Region.

JICA and the good people of Japan have always been staunch supporters of the Bangsamoro peace process. Whether it was during the negotiations between the Moro Islamic Liberation Front and the Government of the Philippines or during the ongoing transition period, the Bangsamoro has been fortunate to have received interventions from JICA that can truly shape the lives of our people and their future.

The Programme for the Urgent Improvement of Socioeconomic Infrastructure in the Bangsamoro Region is JICA's latest involvement dedicated to the Bangsamoro.

By reconstructing a technical and vocational center in Marawi City and improving other socioeconomic infrastructure across the BARMM, JICA helps us in providing better opportunities for our people and a more sustainable region for all.

We are forever grateful for JICA's contributions in reshaping Bangsamoro and Mindanao. Rest assured that we will take care of these infrastructures and promote its usage for the benefit of our constituents.

Thank you so much.

AHOD B. EBRAHIM