



The Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX) is the highest quality highway ever built in the country. A driver can benefit from SCTEX faster travel time of 40 minutes from Clark to Subic and 25 minutes from Clark to Tarlac. Furthermore, motorists can enjoy several marvelous views of the mountains, forests, rivers and agricultural products along the road.

The area covering Subic-Clark, Metro Manila, Calabarzon and Batangas is identified as the "growth corridor" of the country, which is the driving force behind the national economy. SCTEX as well as the ports of Subic and Batangas and many other relevant economic infrastructures in/around the area are constructed through JICA's ODA loan facility. Infrastructure development catalyzes growth in commerce and industry and opens up more employment opportunities.

JICA will continue to work with the Philippine Government towards attainment of sustainable economic growth. In addition to improvement of physical infrastructure, JICA will continue to assist the government's effort in overall policy reform of macroeconomic stability, good governance and investment promotion, and in sector-wise reform of road, airport and seaport. JICA believes firmly that the best mixtures of assistance schemes will give more impact on the national economy.

Sustainable Economic Growth Aimed at Creating Employment Opportunities

