



News Letter No. 1



Project for Improvement of Hospital Management Competency

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1. Kick-off meeting

JICA Experts, Dr. Koji WADA (Chief Adviser), Mr. Jun MORIYAMA (Patient Safety/ Nursing Management) and Mr. Shoji MATSUMOTO (Project Coordinator) with Project counterparts headed by Dr. Nguyen Truong Son, Director of Cho Ray Hospital, gathered together to hold a kick-off meeting on 11th January, 2017.

In the meeting, both sides confirmed the roles and responsibilities of each Japanese Experts and Vietnamese counterparts, and agreed to work cooperatively to conduct the baseline survey that would be launched in the days ahead.

The Project formally started from this meeting.



2. Preparation of Project office

Since Mr. MATSUMOTO, Project Coordinator arrived in late December, he had been preparing the Project office in collaboration with Cho Ray Hospital side. By the time when the Project fully started by arriving of Dr. WADA and Mr. MORIYAMA on 7th January, the telephone and internet line were connected, and the furniture and equipment were basically provided by Cho Ray Hospital.

Signboards of the Project were placed at the entrance of Project office in mid-January. The office also formally opened.



Moriyama, Wada, Dr. Bich, Matsumoto
(from the left)



Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Bich, Head of Training Department gave us a lot of assistance to make preparation for the Project office. We'd like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude.

(Shoji MATSUMOTO, Project Coordinator)

◀ Summary of the Project ▶

【Project Title】

Project for Improvement of Hospital Management Competency

【Project Period】

From Dec 2016 to Dec 2021 (5 years)

【Project Purpose】

Capacity of Cho Ray Hospital and Cho Ray Viet Nam-Japan Friendship Hospital[※] is strengthened to provide patient oriented and high quality medical services.

【Outputs】

1. Patient-oriented and high quality medical care services in Cho Ray Hospital and Cho Ray Viet Nam-Japan Friendship Hospital are enhanced by operating patient safety, multi-professional and clinical pathway effectively while enhancing internal cross sectional activities in the hospitals.
2. Measures for infection control are strengthened toward international level in Cho Ray Hospital and Cho Ray Viet Nam-Japan Friendship Hospital.
3. Capacity of Cho Ray Hospital and Cho Ray Viet Nam-Japan Friendship Hospital to strengthen functions of affiliated hospitals is enhanced.

※ Cho Ray Viet Nam-Japan Friendship Hospital : will open 2020, Number of bed: 1,000
Location: Le Minh Xuan, Binh Chanh District, HCMC

Profile of JICA Experts Team



Koji WADA, MD MSc PhD. (Chief Advisor)

has been working as a medical officer in the Bureau of International Health Cooperation, National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM) since 2013. He used to work as an Associate Professor in Kitasato University to conduct various research funded by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Dr. Wada's training includes a postdoctoral fellowship and Master at McGill University (Montreal, Canada), a Doctoral of Medical Science at Kitasato University.



Jun MORIYAMA, RN MSN (Patient Safety / Nursing Management)

has been working in the Bureau of International Health Cooperation, NCGM since 2015. He had worked as a nurse in Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Room at NCGM from 2007-2013. He acquired Master of Science in Nursing (Nursing Management) at National College of Nursing, Japan. He had organized Training course for Medical Safety Administrator and did Medical Audit for Special Functioning Hospitals at Tohoku Regional Bureau of Health and Welfare, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare from 2013 to 2015.



Shoji MATSUMOTO, MSW (Project Coordinator)

has been working for JICA for more than 20 years. He was assigned to Grant Aid Study Department, Planning Department, and Assistant Resident Representative of JICA China Office etc. He also has experiences as a Project Coordinator of "Project for Human Resource Development of Rehabilitation in the Central and Western Region in China", and "Project for Building Disaster Resilient Societies in Vietnam". He acquired a Master's degree in Health and Social Work from International University of Health and Welfare (IUHW).

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