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## CONSTRUCTION OF NOI BAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT'S TERMINAL 2 KICKED OFF

**Hanoi, December 4<sup>th</sup> 2011** – Ministry of Transport of Vietnam and North Airport Corporation (NAC) today kicked off the construction of Terminal 2 of Noi Bai International Airport. This project is one of the most important transport infrastructure projects being implemented with Japan's ODA. In parallel with this, Noi Bai - Nhat Tan expressway and Nhat Tan bridge are also under construction with Japan's ODA.

Air traffic in Noi Bai International Airport exceeded the capacity of Terminal 1 in 2007 and is continuing rapid increase as Vietnamese economy has been keeping its remarkable growth rate. Since Noi Bai airport is the only international gateway serving the capital city, construction of Terminal 2 is one of the highest priority projects of the Government of Vietnam.

The Terminal 2 Project includes Construction of a 4-storied international passenger terminal building with floor area of approximately 139,216 m<sup>2</sup> and fully equipped with electro-mechanical and other facilities such as fuel supply system, which is capable of handling 10 million passengers per year. The construction period is 34 months and the new terminal is scheduled to be completed in November 2014.

Total investment cost of the project is approximately 70 billions Yen (nearly 900 million USD). In March 2010, JICA concluded the first loan agreement with the amount of 12.6 billions JPY and further loans will be provided in accordance with the progress of the project.



*“Upon the completion, Noi Bai Terminal 2 will be the new international entrance of Hanoi city and Vietnam. I believe that together with Noi Bai – Nhat Tan expressway and Nhat Tan Bridge, this new gateway of Hanoi City will be recognized as a brilliant symbol of the friendship between Vietnam and Japan”* said Mr. Motonori Tsuno, JICA Chief representative in Vietnam.

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In the airport sector, JICA supported the construction of new international terminal of Tan Son Nhat Airport in Ho Chi Minh City, which was completed in 2007. Following Tan Son Nhat and Noi Bai Airport, JICA is currently carrying out feasibility study of Long Thanh New Airport Development Project, for which cooperation was agreed between two governments on the occasion of the visit of Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung in the beginning of November.