

EMBASSY OF JAPAN
INDONESIA

June 14, 1985

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that pursuant to the proposal for the establishment of a scholarship for ASEAN youth by the late Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira in Manila in May 1979, and to the discussions of the ASEAN-Japan officials meeting held in Tokyo on 26-27 September 1979, and with reference to the letter of His Excellency Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, the then Chairman of the ASEAN Standing Committee, to His Excellency the then Foreign Minister Saburo Okita, dated December 20, 1979, the Government of Japan is now ready to make a contribution of one million U.S. dollars (US \$1,000,000) to ASEAN in the fiscal year 1985 on the understanding that the contribution shall be made available only for financing the Japan Scholarship for ASEAN Youth to be implemented in accordance with the guidelines for the Japan Scholarship for ASEAN Youth drawn up at the aforementioned officials meeting.

I sincerely hope that the above-mentioned understanding is agreeable to Your Excellency and an early

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reply, indicating also the bank account to which the contribution should be deposited, would be highly appreciated.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Toshiaki Muto', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Toshiaki Muto

Ambassador of Japan to
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