



ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTHEAST
ASIAN NATIONS

The ASEAN Secretariat

July 15, 1983

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter dated July 15, 1983 informing me that the Government of Japan is now ready to make a contribution of one million US dollars (US \$1,000,000) to ASEAN in the fiscal year 1983, in pursuance of the proposals for the establishment of a scholarship for ASEAN Youth announced by the late Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira in Manila in May 1979, 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.

On behalf of the Governments of ASEAN, I am pleased to affirm 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 now have the honour to request the Government of Japan, through Your Excellency's Embassy, to disburse the sum of one million US dollars (US \$1,000,000) corresponding to the above-mentioned contribution.

The account to which the said sum should be deposited is 665-0-11786-1 The Chase Manhattan Bank Jakarta (US Dollar A/C).

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



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9 July, 1988

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions held at the Meeting of Experts of the Government of Japan and the Governments of ASEAN Member Countries held in Kuala Lumpur on 4-5 March 1988, the Joint Record of Discussion of which is attached hereto.

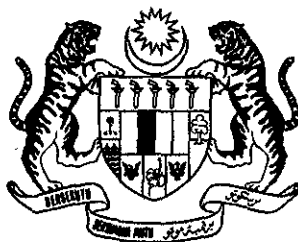
I have further the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Japan has decided to launch the "ASEAN-Japan Development Fund (AJDF)" under the conditions set forth in the "Framework of the ASEAN-Japan Development Fund (AJDF) and Guidelines for Implementation" based on the discussions held at the above-mentioned Experts' Meeting which is also attached hereto.

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



Noboru Nakahira
Ambassador of Japan to Malaysia
Embassy of Japan
Kuala Lumpur

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Secretary General
Ministry of Finance
Malaysia
Kuala Lumpur



9 July, 1988

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter of 9 July 1988, concerning the ASEAN-Japan Development Fund (AJDF), and wish to inform that the ASEAN Member Countries have no objection to what is contained therein including the Framework of the ASEAN-Japan Development Fund (AJDF) and Guidelines for Implementation. However, in view of the difficulty of Brunei Darussalam and Singapore pertaining to government guarantee, consultations on this matter will continue to be held between Japan and these countries in accordance with paragraph 4 of the "Framework and Guidelines".

I have further the honour to inform Your Excellency that the ASEAN Member Countries have agreed to assign the ASEAN Committee on Finance and Banking (COFAB) to monitor, on behalf of ASEAN, the implementation of the AJDF and report its findings to the ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM).

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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(TAN SRI DATUK ZAIN AZRAAI BIN ZAINAL ABIDIN)
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Kuala Lumpur.

His Excellency Noboru Nakahira,
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