

MEMORANDUM

BY AND BETWEEN

THE AICHI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT, JAPAN

AND

THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND INVESTMENT, SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

ON

MUTUAL ECONOMIC EXCHANGES

The Aichi Prefectural Government and the Ministry of Planning and Investment of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam hereby recognize the following in order to deepen mutual understanding and friendship as well as to cooperate in promoting economic exchanges between Aichi and Vietnam with the aim of contributing to the development of both sides.

- I. Both sides will provide joint assistance to such enterprises aspiring to invest in Aichi or Vietnam so that they can both develop their business in each partner country/region. In line with this policy, both sides focus their efforts on the following areas:
 1. When either side wishes to carry out economic exchange projects such as establishing and operating an information/support desk in, holding investment seminars in, or sending business missions to the other side, both sides cooperate with each other to the possible extent.
 2. Both sides cooperate with each other by sharing information and human resources to the possible extent in order to promote investment.
 3. Both sides exert their best efforts to ensure that enterprises based in one side's country/region will introduce or expand their investment in the other side's country/region.

- II. Both sides nominate and use the following offices as their respective communication contacts, and both sides consult and coordinate with each other through such contacts each time either side wishes to carry out a specific economic exchange project:
 - For the Aichi Prefectural Government, Japan Department of Industry and Labor
 - For the Ministry of Planning and Investment,
Socialist Republic of Vietnam Foreign Investment Agency

- III. Either side may terminate the cooperation under this Memorandum by providing the other side a 6-month written notice to that effect.

- IV. The cooperation under this Memorandum commences from the date when this Memorandum is signed by representatives of both sides. This Memorandum has been made in two copies in English; one is to be retained by each side.

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