

Appendix 9

The Memorandum of Understanding About Twinning Program

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON TWINNING PROGRAM
BETWEEN
JAPAN WATER AGENCY
AND
INDONESIAN NETWORK OF ASIAN RIVER BASIN
ORGANIZATIONS**

The President of Japan Water Agency, on behalf of the Japan Water Agency (“JWA”)

and

The Executive Director of Indonesian Network of Asian River Basin Organizations Secretariat, on behalf of the Indonesian Network of Asian River Basin Organizations (“Indonesian NARBO”)

(hereinafter referred to as “**Both Sides**”) have agreed to promote the Twinning Program between Both Sides.

Article I

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Twinning Program is to strengthen each side's capacity on Integrated Water Resources Management through continuous sharing of information and experience.

Article II

SCOPE OF THE TWINNING PROGRAM

The scope of the Twinning Program focuses on fields related to promoting Integrated Water Resources Management.

Article III

FORM OF THE TWINNING PROGRAM

The form of the Twinning Program covers joint activities/programs which will be set and determined based on mutual agreement of the Both Sides.

Article IV

FUNDING

Each side will bear expenses for its dispatching officials such as airfare and accommodations under the twinning program, unless the Both Sides otherwise decide.

Article V

IMPLEMENTATION

The Both Sides will make the best efforts to ensure, as far as reasonably and lawfully possible, that the implementation of the Twinning Program is completed fairly and expeditiously. Each

side should appoint a program coordinator to coordinate the implementation of agreed joint activities/programs of the Twinning Program.

Article VI

CONSULTATION

The Both Sides will consult upon the request of either side on any questions relating to the twinning program, and will jointly endeavor, in a spirit of cooperation and mutual trust, to resolve any difficulties and misunderstandings which may arise.

Article VII

PERIOD OF THE TWINNING PROGRAM

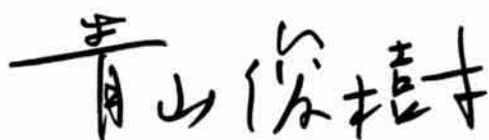
This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is effective from the date of signing by representatives of the Both Sides. The MOU is valid for one year from the date of signing and is automatically extended for another years unless it is terminated with written notice by either party.

Article VIII

AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION OF THE TWINNING PROGRAM

This MOU may be amended through mutual consultation upon request of either party. Either party reserves the right to terminate this MOU on 6 (six) months notice before in writing to the other.

Done on 29 November 2004, one copy for each of the signatories and all texts being equally authentic.



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