

Dear Undersecretary De Leon,

For tomorrow's meeting, we have prepared to mention the following points. Ambassador Katsura will be present.

1. Yen loan extending equivalent of 250 million USD for DPSP III and Emergency Budget Support. (to be pledged)
2. JICA's fact finding mission to be dispatched from 3 December to respond to PDNA.
3. Recently signed yen loan projects for DBP (Logistics Infrastructure Development Project, JICA) and LBP (Agricultural Credit Support Project, JICA) amounting to around 45 billion yen (combined), equivalent of about 518 million US dollars.
4. Distributing fertilizers to affected areas in Central and Northern Luzon (around half of the fertilizers purchased through the food security project for underprivileged farmers (2KR, JICA) for FY 2009, which amounts to 480 million yen of grant, equivalent of approximately 5.5 million USD)
5. Pasig-Marikina River Channel Improvement Project (JICA, Phase II) (Approximately 8.5 billion yen of ODA loan, equivalent of approximately 98 million USD.)
6. Project for Improvement of the Meteorological Radar System (JICA) to enhance the capability of PAGASA, e.g. by installing Doppler Radars. (3.35 billion of grant, equivalent of approximately 39 million US dollars)
7. The project on the improvement of Flood Forecasting and Warning Systems (FFWS) in the Pampanga and Agno River Basins (JICA) to improve flood forecasting and warning systems in the Agno River Basins (376 million yen of grant, equivalent of approximately 4.3 million US dollars)
8. JICA's technical assistance to strengthen the flood forecasting and warning system for dam operations (until 2012).

Apart from the above, emergency aid, including 4.5 million USD food aid through WFP, will also be mentioned. The emergency aid

of Japan is attached.