

2025 Minister's Award for Outstanding International Infrastructure Engineer



Message to the Award-winning Engineers from the Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Congratulations to all award winners of the "FY2025 Minister's Award for Outstanding International Infrastructure Engineer". I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your active role in promoting the overseas expansion of "high-quality infrastructure" in countries around the world.

Engineers belonging to Japanese companies have been involved in the design and construction of various infrastructure projects around the world, facing numerous challenges different from those in Japan. Leveraging their superior technical skills, they have made significant contributions to improving the quality of life and economic development in various countries.

To Japanese engineers who have made such contributions overseas, we have certified the achievements of 201 cases in 58 projects this year. The "Minister's Award for Outstanding International Infrastructure Engineer" was awarded to 3 engineers, while the "Minister's Encouragement Award for Outstanding International Infrastructure Engineer" was awarded to 3 engineers.

I understand that all the award recipients have earned high praise from other countries for their advanced technical skills and innovative approaches.

Specifically, the engineers have made significant contributions to:

- Technical supervision for construction projects in challenging mountainous regions
- The successful opening of railways amid the COVID-19 pandemic and unstable military situations
- High-quality road construction through outstanding Japanese construction management methods

and more.

MLIT continues to work for environmental environment that encourages Japanese companies to actively pursue overseas expansion, including supporting engineers with high levels of expertise like those who have received this award, and enabling them to utilize their overseas experience to contribute to the domestic market.



Yasushi Kaneko

KANEKO Yasushi
Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Certification and Award System of the International Infrastructure Engineer

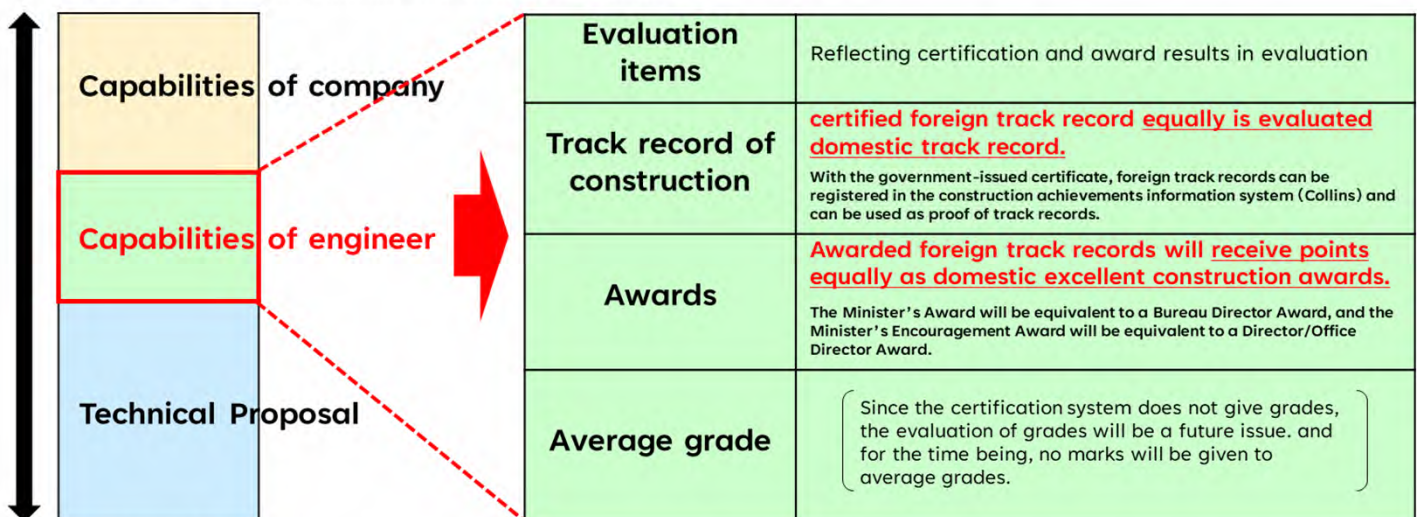
The Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism has been operating the “Certification and Award System of the International Infrastructure Engineer” since fiscal year 2020.

This system aims to promote the participation of engineers who have worked on overseas infrastructure projects in domestic projects, while also setting up an environment that facilitates the overseas deployment of domestic engineers.

This program involves the Ministry certifying the achievements of Japanese engineers, on behalf of foreign governments and other project employers, who have worked on overseas infrastructure projects. It also recognizes and commends particularly outstanding engineers among those certified, thereby evaluating their accomplishments. The certification and commendation records can be utilized in domestic comprehensive evaluation bidding systems, among other contexts, and are expected to expand opportunities for these engineers.

Among certified engineers, those demonstrating exceptional excellence receive the “Minister’s Award for Outstanding International Infrastructure Engineers.” Additionally, young engineers under 40 years old who show great promise for future contributions receive the “Minister’s Encouragement Award for Outstanding International Infrastructure Engineers.”

■ Utilization of Certification and Award for Evaluation in MLIT-administered projects
 Technical evaluation on comprehensive evaluation bidding method



Technical evaluation score ※In case of technical proposal evaluation type

List of Award-Winning Engineers/Projects for the 2025 Minister's Award for Outstanding Infrastructure Engineer

Minister's Award

Awarded to engineers who excel in technical and management skills



Pakistan

OKAZAKI Akio
CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd.

East-West Road Improvement Project (N70)



Myanmar

NAGASAWA Kazuhide
Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.

Yangon Circular Railway Line Upgrading Project



Cambodia

NISHIOKA Ryuji
IKEE Ltd.

CP3: National Road No.5 Improvement Project
(Thlea Ma'am - Battambang and Sri Sophorn - Poipet Sections)

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Minister's Encouragement Award

Awarded to young engineers in expectation of further contribution



Uganda

IJIMA Hikaru
Shimizu Corporation

Kampala Flyover Construction and Road Upgrading Project



Senegal

DEGUCHI Yosuke
Nippon Koei Co., Ltd.

Preparatory Survey on Mamelles Sea Water Desalination Project Phase 2



Papua New Guinea

HOSONO Miharuru
Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.

The Project for Kokopo – Rabaul Infrastructure Development Plan



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East-West Road Improvement Project (N70)



Outline of the Project

National Highway 70 in the mountainous region is an essential east-west corridor connecting Quetta in Balochistan Province with Multan in southern Punjab Province. This route is vital for transporting mining products and agricultural crops that underpin Pakistan's economy. The project section (approximately 34km) features narrow and steep roadways, forcing large vehicles to detour via alternative routes. Frequent road closures caused by truck rollovers or slope disasters had to be occurred.

This project involved comprehensive consulting services, including detailed design of the route alignment and civil engineering structures, bidding support for the employer, and construction supervision during the construction stage.

Awarded Engineer



OKAZAKI Akio

CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd.

Born in Nagasaki Pref.

1992 Joined Osaka branch, CTI Engineering Co., Ltd.

1999 Joined CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd.

2024 Appointed as General Manager Director of Transport Development Division (current position)

About the Project

What were the challenges?

In addition to Pakistan's design standards, we conducted additional seismic design that can be applied for large-scale earthquakes in Japan, resulting in development of disaster resilient infrastructure in Pakistan.



Damaged road

What surprised you about the differences from Japan?

Pakistan is a developing country with extremely limited road maintenance budgets, yet it employs various ingenious methods to maintain its vital roads.



Road restoration work using wheel loader

Experiences in Pakistan

What impressed you most?

At the beginning, counterpart personnel were blatantly hostile, expressing, "No country would ever improve mountain roads like this out of goodwill-you must be spies from some foreign nation." Yet what I impressed most was, by the end, they had become remarkably friendly.



Training session held in June 2020

What local customs surprised you?

Both men and women love sweets far too much. Pakistanis also love pizza.



A fun time with project members

Message to engineers who want to work abroad

Working in developing countries is a valuable opportunity not only to improve technical skills but also to cultivate human capabilities. I hope proactive challenges of young engineers who will lead the next generation.



Myanmar



Outline of the Project

The 46 kilometer circular railway, laid in the heart of Yangon City with a population exceeding 5 million, had suffered from deterioration, frequent incidents such as reduced train speeds and collisions, and a utilization rate that remained at around 1%. To address these challenges facing the railway services, updating rolling stock, signaling systems and providing safe and comfortable transportation services capable of meeting future demand growth and accommodating modal shifts have been desired for a long period.

In the project, we formed a joint venture with two other Japanese companies and primarily engaged in construction supervision during the construction phase. Despite numerous challenges, including COVID-19 and restrictions on material imports and currency withdrawals due to a military coup, we held the railway opening ceremony with minimal schedule extension.

Awarded Engineer

NAGASAWA Kazuhide

Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.



Born in Aomori Pref.

1978 Joined Japanese National Railways

1987 Worked in Egypt, Syria, Turkey as JICA staff

2013 Worked for some projects in Myanmar, Circular Railway Line Project, Yangon-Mandalay Railway Project as OCG staff

2025 In charge of Construction of Dual Gauge Double Line Between Joydebpur - Ishurdi Section Project in Bangladesh (current position)

About the Project

What prompted you join the project?

In 2013, as Myanmar's democratization process began, the Yangon-Mandalay Railway Project by ODA have launched. On that occasion, Yangon Circular Railway Line Upgrading Project has to be decided for the next ODA, I have decided to involve in.



INSEIN Rolling Stock Depot

What made you satisfied?

Since 2013, we have consistently engaged in planning, design, and construction supervision, maintaining close consultation with the Myanmar side for over a decade, resulting in a highly satisfactory project.



Installation of electronic interlocking system

Experiences in Myanmar

What struck you as unique in your overseas assignments?

What was unique for me was that the project was conducted with the understanding that it would determine the future direction in Myanmar or serve as a precedent-setting model.



Circular railway track

What impressed you most?

What impressed me most was to be able to find time and visit numerous World Heritage-level archaeological sites.



World Heritage Site of Bagan

Message to engineers who want to work abroad

We have once learned infrastructure technology from overseas. Now it is our turn to repay that favor. I hope we will take the first step toward applying our technology to nation-building efforts abroad.



CP3 : National Road No.5 Improvement Project (Thlea Ma'am - Battambang and Sri Sophorn - Poipet Sections)

Outline of the Project

National Route 5 is an industrial artery, forming part of Asian Highway 1 and the Southern Economic Corridor in the Mekong region. However, many of emergency repaired structures or other road facilities had deteriorated, and it also faced problems with increasing traffic volume. Therefore, local government planned to upgrade and widen the existing road between Thlea Ma'am and Battambang from a simple two-lane paved road to a high-standard four-lane asphalt road.

This project aims to ensure the smooth flow of road transport and reduce traffic accidents, thereby contributing to the further development of Cambodia and its neighboring countries. The project involved widening 44.101km of existing road, with embankment volume: 1.48 million m³, subgrade work: 440,000m³, pavement work: 2.27 million m², bridge deck repairs at 15 locations, drainage works, ancillary works, and other related work.

Awarded Engineer

NISHIOKA Ryuji

IKEE Ltd.

Born in Ehime Pref.

Apr. 1999 Joined IKEE Ltd.

In charge of paving works in Japan

Mar. 2018 In charge of international bidding for National Road No.5 Improvement Project, Cambodia

Apr. 2019 Appointed as Deputy Project Manager & Pavement Manager for National Road No.5 Improvement Project, Cambodia

Aug. 2023 Completion of the Project

Sep. 2023 In charge of Director of the Matsuyama Branch Office, Road & Conduit Department (current position)



About the Project

How did you handle unexpected problems?

During the rainy season, we faced the risks of temperature drops in the asphalt mixture and insufficient compaction by intense downpours. In response to this, we started works two hours earlier in the morning or ensuring main works done by mid-afternoon.

When clouds approached, we adjusted operations by reducing the distance between asphalt finishers to adapt to weather conditions.



Road condition after squall, October 14, 2020

What aspect of work achievements did you feel proud of?

We implemented rigorous Japanese-standard quality control to achieve high-quality paving free of ruts and other defects.



Pavement work scene achieving 98% density

Experiences in Cambodia

What were your impressions of the local customs and food culture?

Local workers have a custom of sharing packed lunches, and I'm so grateful to the members who treated us to lunch.



Enjoying lunch together with members

What were some tips for relieving stress?

After work, we sometimes enjoyed eating, drinking, singing, and dancing together with pavement team staff for relieving stress.



A pleasant time after work

Message to engineers who want to work abroad

Your skills will surely shine on the world stage. Believe in yourself, take it one step, give it a try!

The Award-Winning Ceremony of the Minister's Award for Outstanding Infrastructure Engineer in 2025

On February 17th, 2026, the Awarding Ceremony to commemorate this year's award-winners was held. Certificates were awarded from Mr. KANEKO Yasushi, Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, and a complimentary speech was given by Dr. OZAWA Kazunasa, Professor of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies. The award winners expressed their gratitude for the recognition and shared their aspirations to leverage this experience to take on projects in other countries.



Minister's Award Winners



Minister's Encouragement Award Winners

Interview Videos of Awarded engineers

Engineers who have received the "2025 Minister's Award for Outstanding International Infrastructure Engineer" introduced hardships and experiences about their award-winning international infrastructure projects.

Videos



Mr. OKAZAKI Akio

[CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd.]



Ms. HOSONO Miharu

[Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.]

View the playlist here. (Links to YouTube.)

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2RgY_hjimJRjkNitSI6IK2fnOrH8g-rN





**FY2025 Minister's Encouragement
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Uganda

Kampala Flyover Construction and Road Upgrading Project



Outline of the Project

In the capital city of Kampala, local government had concerned over the impact of chronic traffic congestion, rapid urbanization and population growth. To address this, the government planned for road improvements and grade separation spanning approximately 3 kilometers.

The project aimed to promote safe and comfortable urban transportation and, as a transit point along the Northern Corridor connecting surrounding landlocked countries and regions, contribute to improving logistics efficiency and revitalizing the regional economy. It involved large-scale civil engineering works, including the following:

- PC Viaduct (Total length 586m, 13 hollow-deck frame bridges)
- Culvert (Total length 130m, Width 19.75m, Height 8.6m)
- 3 Steel Pedestrian Bridges (Total length 378m, including a circular pedestrian bridge R=38m)
- Pavement and traffic signal installation works.

We, as the leader company with other Japanese JV firms, treated concrete structures, steel bridge piers, asphalt pavement works, and other construction tasks.

Awarded Engineer



IIJIMA Hikaru

Shimizu Corporation

Born in Tokyo

2015 Joined Shimizu Corporation

In charge of civil engineering works in Japan

2019 Assigned to International Division

Worked for Offshore Wind Turbine Installation Project in Changhua County

2021 Assigned to International Civil Engineering Division Worked for Kampala Flyover Construction and Road Upgrading Project in Uganda

2023 Worked for Jakarta MRT North-South Line Extension Project

2026 Assigned for Civil Engineering Production Planning Department, International Civil Engineering Division

About the Project

What made you satisfied?

Completion of the steel pedestrian bridge I was responsible for enabled citizens to crossroads safely, which gave me a great sense of fulfillment.



Three steel pedestrian bridges (circular pedestrian bridges)

What struck you as unique in your overseas assignments?

I strongly felt the importance of proceeding with work based on the contract. I worked diligently to balance the interests of stakeholders while keeping the contract terms and scope of responsibility in mind.



Construction scene of a viaduct

Experiences in Uganda

What part on local culture you took favor of?

The cheerful and friendly characteristics of Ugandans were charming. Their willingness to strike up conversations with strangers felt like something to learn from.



Watching rugby

What impressed you most?

Having drinks with friends. South African wines were very affordable, and local beers were also inexpensive, so we enjoyed it very much!



Local beer

Message to engineers who want to work abroad

Taking on challenges in Africa will become a valuable asset that enriches your outlook on life and career growth. Please enjoy it with a positive attitude.



Preparatory Survey on Mamelles Sea Water Desalination Project Phase 2

Outline of the Project

In the Dakar Region, which includes the capital city of Dakar, water supply fell short of demand as of 2020, and the population is expected to grow. Until now, water sources have been split evenly between groundwater and surface water, however, groundwater faces issues of overexploitation and saltwater intrusion and surface water relies on a lake approximately 250km away, so that diversifying water sources and strengthening supply capacity have been urgent issues to be solved.

The project aimed to improve access to safe water and enhance living conditions by addressing these challenges. To achieve a total water production capacity of 100,000m³/day for the Mamelles Sea Water Desalination Facility-a preceding yen loan project-we carried out outline design, formulation of the project implementation plan, and project cost estimation.

Awarded Engineer

DEGUCHI Yosuke

Nippon Koei Co., Ltd.

Born in Mie Pref.

2013 Joined Nippon Koei Co., Ltd.

2014 In charge of domestic consulting services

2018 In charge of overseas consulting services

2024 Assigned to Head of Water Division, Philippines Subsidiary
(current position)



About the Project

What struck you as unique in your overseas assignments?

The opportunity to participate as a key player in national projects from the planning stage.



On-site inspection

What aspect of your achievements did you feel proud of?

Through repeated discussions with local counterparts, we were able to develop proposals tailored to their needs.



Meeting scene

Experiences in Senegal

What impressed you most?

I met again with a friend who studied in Japan from Senegal before and worked together on the project.

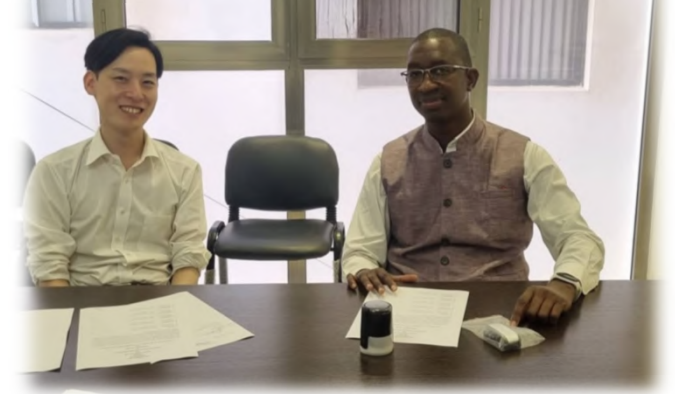


Photo with old friend

What were some tips for relieving stress?

I enjoyed local cuisine on weekends, and on holidays, I also enjoyed local culture through dining and sightseeing.



In Goree island on off-day

Message to engineers who want to work abroad

If you have even the slightest interest in overseas job, give it a try!
Even if you feel anxious, things tend to work out somehow well.



The Project for Kokopo – Rabaul Infrastructure Development Plan



Outline of the Project

The northeastern part of the Gazelle Peninsula faces economic disruption due to sediment disasters blocking the main road connecting Kokopo to Rabaul during the rainy season. Simultaneously, key regional infrastructure such as Tokua Airport and Rabaul Port struggle to meet recent demand with their current capacity. Furthermore, the planned development of social infrastructure, including electricity and water supply systems, remains a significant challenge.

The project was carried out to promote infrastructure development in northeastern Gazelle Peninsula that is harmonized with industry and the environment, and to contribute to the consideration of appropriate budgetary measures for the infrastructure development plan. Furthermore, in addition to formulating the infrastructure development plan, a pre-feasibility study was conducted for the coastal road between Kokopo and Rabaul, which was selected as a priority project.

Awarded Engineer



HOSONO Miharuru

Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.

Born in Tokyo

2011 Joined Oriental Consultants Co., Ltd.

2014 Joined Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.

2020 Assigned to The Project for Kokopo - Rabaul Infrastructure Development Plan in Papua New Guinea

2024 Assigned to The Project for the Rehana Area Development which is related to the Patimban International Port in Indonesia

2026 Assigned to The Project for Enhancement of National Land Use Information Management System towards Sustainable Land Use Management in Papua New Guinea (current position)

About the Project

What made you satisfied?

This project concept was accepted after discussions with local government, considering the next 30 years. As it is a region with strong ties to Japan, I hope the area will develop into a Japanese tourist destination for the future.



War Heritage in Rabaul during World War II

What was the most important aspect of your responsibilities?

The relocation of Rabaul Port was critical point on the project. Amid concerns by local residents about regional decline and opinions that the port should be moved to a safer location for sustainable development, the Port Authority and the state government initially disagreed on the relocation site. Through careful and repeated discussions, they finally reached a consensus.

Experiences in PNG

What surprised you about the differences from Japan?

I heard later on, perhaps because it's a country with frequent tribal conflicts, even tribes that are at odds locally can put their differences aside and work together if they work for the same purpose.



Seminar scene where we presented infrastructure development plans and priority projects

What impressed you most?

It is the place where many wild dolphins live. The sight of wild dolphins approaching to play with people as we headed out to sea by boat was truly spectacular.



Friendly and endearing dolphins

Message to engineers who want to work abroad

Working overseas is an appealing opportunity for those who enjoy taking on new challenges. I encourage you to give it a try.

Minister's Award

The List of Award Winners and Engineers in 2024

KANNO Takami (Kawasaki Geological Engineering Co., Ltd.)

Design and Construction Work for Landslide Countermeasure on the Nguyen Van Troi Street, District 2, in Da Lat City (Vietnam)

SASA Yuko (Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.)

The Project for Construction of the International Cooperation and Convention Center Varanasi (India)

SASAKI Keiji (Obayashi Corporation)

Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project (Laos)

SHIGEYAMA Takuji (Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co., Ltd.)

National Road No.5 Improvement Project (Prek Kdam - Thlea Ma'am Section) (Cambodia)

SENDA Takayuki (Toa Corporation)

Abidjan Port Cereal Berth Construction Project (Côte d'Ivoire)

TAKEDA Yoshihiko (Yachiyo Engineering Co., Ltd.)

The Project for Development of Regional Disaster Risk Resilience Plan in Central Sulawesi (Indonesia)

TONO Futoshi (Tobishima Corporation)

The Project for the Strengthening Nzove-Ntora Principal Water Transmission Pipeline in Kigali City (Rwanda)

HAYASHI Nobuyuki (Sato Kogyo Co., Ltd.)

Contract T212 Construction of Upper Thomson Station and Tunnels for Thomson Line (Singapore)

HARA Kazuhiro (Hazama Ando Corporation)

East-West Economic Corridor Improvement Project Package 1, Construction of Gyaing Kawkareik Bridge (Myanmar)

FUKUI Asayuki (Toa Corporation)

Abidjan Port Cereal Berth Construction Project (Côte d'Ivoire)

MANAI Ryuji (Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.)

Supervision Consultancy Service on the Construction of Light Rail Transit (LRT) an Integrated in Areas of Jakarta, Bogor, Depok and Bekasi (Indonesia)

Minister's Encouragement Award

OMORI Shinya (Obayashi Corporation)

Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project (Laos)

SUZUKI Yusuke (Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.)

Detailed Design Study of the Cebu-Mactan Bridge (4th Bridge) and Coastal Road Construction Project (Philippines)

HAMAJI Yohei (Toyo Construction Co., Ltd.)

Contract Package 1: Construction of Civil Works and Buildings under Mombasa Port Development Project, Phase 2 (Kenya)

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IGARASHI Akio (Obayashi Corporation)

Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project (Laos)

ISHIHARA Ryo (Obayashi Corporation)

Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project (Laos)

OGIHARA Kimihiko (Gyros Corporation)

The Project for Expansion of the Terminal Building at Kamuzu International Airport (Malawi)

KAWASAKI Hiroshi (Japan International Consultants for Transportation Co., Ltd.)

Construction Management Consulting Services for Jakarta MRT System Project (Indonesia)

KODAKI Takumi (Tobishima Corporation)

The Project for Urgent Relocation of Ferry Terminal in Dili Port (Timor-Leste)

SAKAMOTO Yuji (Toa Corporation)

The Project for the Rehabilitation of the Third Wharf in Dakar Port (Senegal)

Shahizan Bin Shahaludin (Shimizu Corporation)

Access Road Works Under Patimban Port Development Project (I) (Indonesia)

TADA Hiromitsu (Taisei Corporation)

Contract T226 Construction of Marina Bay Station and Tunnels for Thomson Line (Singapore)

MACHIDA Keiji (Toa Corporation)

The Project for the Rehabilitation of the Third Wharf in Dakar Port (Senegal)

MIYAKE Kiyotaka (Yachiyo Engineering Co., Ltd.)

Project for Capacity Development for Management of Kabul City Road Improvement (Afghanistan)

MOROTA Mototaka (Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co., Ltd.)

Construction of JAKARTA Mass Rapid Transit Project Underground Section of CP106 (Indonesia)

YAMAKAWA Takuya (Tokyu Construction Co., Ltd.)

Bago River Bridge Construction Project Package 3 (Myanmar)

YAMAGUCHI Takao (Gyros Corporation)

The Project for Rehabilitation of Airfield Pavements at Kabul International Airport (Afghanistan)

Minister's Encouragement Award

IMAI Genya (Nippon Koei Co., Ltd.)

Data Collection Survey for the Project for Updating the Strategic Urban Development Plan of the Greater Yangon (Myanmar)

KAMADA Hiroaki (Sato Kogyo Co., Ltd.)

Contract 936 Construction and Completion of Bencoolen Station for Downtown Line Stage 3 (Singapore)

KUMAZAKI Takehiro (Toyo Construction Co., Ltd.)

Flood Risk Management Project for Cagayan de Oro River (FRIMP-CDOR), Contract Package 2 (Consolacion) (Philippines)

YOSHIDA Hirokazu (Japan International Consultants for Transportation Co., Ltd.)

Operation and Maintenance Consulting Services for Project of Jakarta Mass Rapid Transit System Phase 1 (Philippines)

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ABE Reiko (Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.)

General Consultancy Services for Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Project (India)

ANDO Masaaki (Penta-Ocean Construction Co., Ltd.)

Patimban Port Development Project (1) JICA Loan No. IP-577 Package 1: Terminal Construction (Indonesia)

URAKAWA Tetsuya (Tobishima Corporation)

The Project for Improvement of Water Supply System in Mandalay City (Myanmar)

OI Jun (Taisei Corporation)

The Project for Establishment of Specialized Medium Range Weather Forecasting Center and Strengthening of Weather Forecasting System (Pakistan)

KATAGIRI Fuyuki (Kajima Corporation)

Dalin-Kaokang Electric Power Tunnel Project (Taiwan)

KAWAI Takeshi (Iwata Chizaki Inc.)

The Project for Construction of Artisanal Fisheries Facilities in Barbuda Island (Antigua and Barbuda)

SATO Takuzo (Shimizu Corporation)

NEWater Infrastructure Plan Extension (NIPE) NIPE Contract C7 –Design and Construction of 4m diameter Segmental Tunnel with 2200mm diameter Pipeline from Raes Country Club to Pioneer Road (Singapore)

SUZUKI Masanori (Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co., Ltd.)

New Bridge Construction Project over the Kelani River Package-2 (Sri Lanka)

TAKASUGI Yoshikazu (Toyo Construction Co., Ltd.)

Patimban Port Development Project(1) JICA Loan NO.IP-577 Package 2: Braekwater, Seawall, and Channel Dredging Works (Indonesia)

TAKAHASHI Isao (Yachiyo Engineering Co., Ltd.)

Upgrading of national road route 1 (Djibouti)

TSUTSUI Shoji (Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.)

Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project (Laos)

FUJITA Toshiya (Nishimatsu Construction Co., Ltd.)

Contract T228 Construction of Gardens By the Bay Station and tunnels for Thomson line (Singapore)

MAETA Kimihiro (Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.)

Contract for consultant's services for new Ulaanbaatar International Airport construction project (Mongolia)

MATSUKUMA Daisuke (Toa Corporation)

Package 10 Contract: Breakwater Section B and Sand Dyke Works Under the Lach Huyen Port Infrastructure Construction Project (Viet Nam)

MORITA Takahiro (Obayashi Corporation)

Nam Ngiep 1 Hydroelectric Project (Laos)

YAMANE Mitsuhiro (IHI Infrastructure Systems Co., Ltd.)

Izmit Bay Suspension Bridge EPC Contract (Turkey)

Minister's Encouragement Award

AOSAKA Yushi (Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.)

Nam Ngiep 1 Hydropower Project (Laos)

ISHII Keiichiro (Shimizu Corporation)

The Construction of Kanchpur, Meghna, Gumti 2nd Bridges and Rehabilitation of Existing Bridges (Package No. PW-01 (Bangladesh)

ISHIKAWA Shohei (Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.)

Contract for Hasanuddin University Engineering Faculty Development Project(ODA Yen Loan No. IP-541) (Indonesia)

IDANI Tatsuya (IHI Infrastructure Systems Co., Ltd.)

The Major Repair and Structural Reinforcement of Bosphorus and Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridges (Turkey)

IWATA Kengo (Nishimatsu Construction Co., Ltd.)

Contract T228 Construction of Gardens by The Bay Station and Tunnels for Thomson Line (Singapore)

UCHIKOSHI Yuto (Sato Kogyo Co., Ltd.)

Contract T212 Construction of Upper Thomson Station and Tunnels for Thomson Line (Singapore)

OZAWA Go (CTI Engineering Co., Ltd.)

Smart JAMP(2021) Pre-feasibility Study on the Introduction of Advanced Evacuation Promotion Systems in ASEAN (Philippines) (Singapore)

TOKUMARU Shoichiro (Nippon Koei Co., Ltd.)

Package No.3: Consulting Services of Technical Design, Cost Estimation and Tender Assistance for Hanoi City Ring Road No.3 Construction Project, Mai Dich - South Thang Long Section (Viet Nam)

YAO Yusuke (Toa Corporation)

Package 10 Contract: Breakwater Section B and Sand Dyke Works under the Lach Huyen Port Infrastructure Construction Project (Viet Nam)

YUE Shingo (Toyo Construction Co., Ltd.)

Patimban Port Development Project(1) JICA Loan No.IP-577 Package2: Braekwater, Seawall, and Channel Dredging Works (Indonesia)

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AKIYOSHI Ryuta (Toyo Construction Co., Ltd.)

The Construction of Contract Package No. 2, Lower Marikina River (Napindan Channel to Downstream of Manggahan Floodway) (Philippines)

ARIMURA Shinjiro (Nishimatsu Construction Co., Ltd.)

Design, Construction and Completion of East-West Transmission Cable Tunnel Contract EW3 (Singapore)

UEMURA Yujin (Shimizu Corporation)

The Project for Improvement of Ghanaian International Corridors (Grade Separation of Tema Intersection in Tema) (Ghana)

UCHIDA Keiji (Penta-Ocean Construction Co., Ltd.)

Contract T202 - Construction of Woodlands North Station and Tunnels for Thomson East Coast Line (Singapore)

OKAMOTO Shota (Obayashi Corporation)

The Construction of Contract Package No. 2, Lower Marikina River (Napindan Channel to Downstream of Manggahan Floodway) (Bangladesh)

OKUDA Mitsuaki (Toyo Construction Co., Ltd.)

Contract Package CP-01: Construction of Civil Works for Soil Improvement, Land Development and Retaining Wall etc. at Uttara Depot of MRT Line-6 Under Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Development Project (Bangladesh)

NAGASHIMA Yuta (Tokyu Construction Co., Ltd.)

Construction of Jakarta Mass Rapid Transit Project CP101/CP102 (Indonesia)

KUDO Mitsuhiro (IHI Infrastructure Systems Co., Ltd.)

Izmit Bay Suspension Bridge EPC Contract (Turkey)

SHIMA Takanori (IHI Infrastructure Systems Co., Ltd.)

Izmit Bay Suspension Bridge EPC Contract (Turkey)

GOTO Hiroyuki (Hazama Ando Corporation)

The Project for Reconstruction of the Bridges on the National Road No.9 (Lao)

TAKAHASHI Katsuyuki (Sumitomo Mitsui Construction Co., Ltd.)

Chao Phraya River Crossing Bridge at Nonthaburi 1 Road Construction Project (Thailand)

TSUJI Hideaki (JFE Engineering Corporation)

The Project for Construction of Railway Fly-Over in Ulaanbaatar City (Mongolia)

HATAZAWA Shinji (Toa Corporation)

The Port Vila Lapetasi International Multi-Purpose Wharf Development Project (Vanuatu)

MANCHU Naoya (Taisei Corporation)

The Can Tho Bridge Construction Project, Package 2 – Interchange No.3(IC3), Stage 2 (Viet Nam)

MIZOGUCHI Masaharu (Yachiyo Engineering Co., Ltd.)

Urgent Disaster Reduction Project for Mount Merapi and Lower Progo River Area (II), IP-566 (Indonesia)

Minister's Encouragement Award

AZUMAYA Yuichiro (Toa Corporation)

The Port Vila Lapetasi International Multi-Purpose Wharf Development Project (Vanuatu)

AMANO Ryo (Sato Kogyo Co., Ltd.)

Contract 932 Construction and Completion of Matter Station and Associated Tunnels for Downtown Line Stage 3 (Singapore)

KOBAYASHI Nozomi (Shimizu Corporation)

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