



**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Cooperation
between
the Ministry of Planning and Investment, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
and
the Mie Prefectural Government, Japan**

In accordance with the roles and mandates of each side, and in accordance with the respective domestic law and regulations and international treaties to which they are party, The Ministry of Planning and Investment, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Mie Prefectural Government, Japan (hereafter referred to as “Both sides”) have agreed on the following matters for cooperation in promoting economic exchanges for the development of both sides, while deepening mutual understanding and friendly relations.

1. Items for Cooperation

Both sides will jointly support and promote economic and investment exchange cooperation, enhance innovation capacity so that enterprises, startups etc. of both sides may actively invest in the other side, especially in manufacturing and high-technology industries, such as automotive, semiconductor, food manufacturing and metal processing,... where both sides have strengths, needs and potential, without being limited to, the following items:

- (1) Both sides will cooperate with and support each other to the extent possible when either side conducts economic exchange activities within the partner's region, including investment seminars, exhibitions and business meetings.
- (2) Both sides will implement exchange programs through the dispatch of business delegations with the aim of expanding business partnerships in Viet Nam and Mie Prefecture, such as business advancement, joint ventures and investments, and establish close relations in the economic field.
Both sides will provide information on the legal systems and investment environments of their side etc., as well as providing local guidance, to support companies, investors, etc. from both sides to make and expand investments on the other side.
- (3) Both sides will discuss matters related to the expansion of cooperation in areas such as human resource development and improvement of the business and investment environment.

2. Liaisons

The liaisons of both sides will be as follows. When economic exchange activities are made in the future, consultations and coordination will be made between both sides on all such occasions.

- For the Ministry of Planning and Investment, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam;
 - Foreign Investment Agency
- For the Mie Prefectural Government, Japan;
 - Department of Employment and Economic Affairs

3. Implementation and Review of the MOU

- (1) The cooperation based on this MOU will commence on the day both sides sign this MOU and it will be reviewed after a period of five years or if stipulated as necessary.
- (2) This MOU does not in any way create legal obligations or binding commitments of both sides and does not create, change or terminate any rights, interests, responsibilities or legal obligations under national and international law.
- (3) This MOU may be changed or amended through discussion and written agreement between the both sides on matters relating to this Memorandum of Understanding.
- (4) Both sides may terminate cooperation based on this MOU by giving notice in writing to the other side at least three months prior to such termination. Termination of cooperation based on this Memorandum of Understanding does not affect the cooperation contents that have been and are being implemented.

4. Miscellaneous

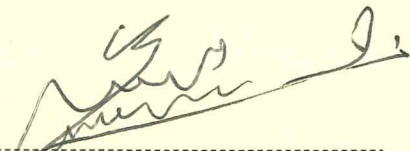
Any confidential information received pursuant to this MOU will be handled and protected in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of each side.

This Memorandum was signed in duplicate in English, with each side retaining one copy.

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