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and
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK CONCERNING A FURTHER
CONTRIBUTION BY AUSTRALIA TO THE TECHNICAL ASSIS-
TANCE SPECIAL FUND OF THE BANK

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ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
MANILA, PHILIPPINES
N. W. DAVEY
Executive Director

27 November 1979

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Australia hereby offers to make a further contribution to the Bank's Technical Assistance Special Fund. With regard to this contribution, I wish to propose the following arrangements:

1. The amount of the contribution shall be two hundred and fifty thousand Australian dollars (A\$250,000) and shall be allocated to the Technical Assistance Special Fund.

2. Subject to the provisions of this letter and except as the Government and the Bank may otherwise agree, the Special Funds Rules and Regulations adopted by the Bank on 17 September 1968 shall apply to the contribution.

3. Upon acceptance by the Bank of this offer, the entire amount of the contribution shall be transferred to the Bank by crediting such amount to a non-interest-bearing account in the name of the Asian Development Bank with the Reserve Bank of Australia.

4. The contribution may only be used in accordance with the standard policies and procedures of the Bank:

(A) For financing the cost of expert services and related facilities in technical assistance operations of the Bank, whether provided on a reimbursable or a non-reimbursable basis and in other activities of the Bank in which such services and facilities are required; and

(B) For administrative expenses appertaining directly to the use of the contribution under paragraph (A) above.

5. In its initial use for the purposes referred to in paragraph 4(A), the contribution, or any part thereof, shall be used only for financing the cost of Australian services and facilities. The Government, if so requested by the Bank, shall assist in the selection of Australian experts and consulting firms.

6. All net income derived from the contribution, and all moneys received by the Bank in reimbursement or repayment of expenditures originally financed from the contribution, shall be available for further use as part of the Technical Assistance Special Fund, free from all restrictions.

¹ Came into force on 10 December 1979, the date of the letter in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

7. The Bank shall include appropriate information in its annual and quarterly reports with respect to the use of the contribution.

8. The Government and the Bank shall consult, through the representative of the Government on the Bank's Board of Directors, on any procedural details regarding implementation of this offer, and on any other matters which the Parties agree to be of substantial importance.

I propose that this letter and your reply to the effect that the arrangements set forth above are acceptable to the Bank shall constitute an agreement between the Government of Australia and the Bank, which shall come into effect on the date of your reply.

Yours sincerely,

[Signed]

N. W. DAVEY¹
Executive Director

Mr. Taroichi Yoshida
President
Asian Development Bank
Manila

II

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

10 December 1979

Dear Mr. Davey,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27 November 1979 informing me of the willingness of the Government of Australia to make a further contribution of A\$250,000 to the Bank's Technical Assistance Special Fund, on the terms and conditions set out in your letter.

With the concurrence of the Bank's Board of Directors, I have pleasure in accepting this generous offer. I shall be grateful if you will convey to the Government of Australia the Bank's appreciation for this further contribution.

Yours sincerely,

[Signed]

TAROICHI YOSHIDA
President

Mr. N. W. Davey
Executive Director
Asian Development Bank

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