

## Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> Thilawa Community Coordination Meeting

### Meeting Record

Date:	10/1/2020	Time:	10:00am - 11:30am
Meeting with	Local Communities at Thilawa Administration Complex in the office of Myanmar-Japan Thilawa Development (MJTD)		
Purpose:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ To set up supporting program, hearing difficulties, problems, needs and request of local people</li></ul>		
Main Discussion Points:			
<b><u>Welcoming and opening remarks; Mr. Shimizu (CEO, MJTD)</u></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Shimizu firstly delivered his Thank You speech to all the attendees from Local Communities.</li><li>• It's been a long time since the last TCC Meeting on 7/24. Please let me update Thilawa SEZ briefly. The number of locators under commercial operation is 79 and its number of employments is more than 12,000 people at the end of December last year. We update the number of employments every quarter. Compared to the number in September, more than 600 people are increased. As for development, Zone B Phase 3 construction is undergoing. We are doing preparation work for Phase 4; development and aiming to start construction work from next month. Although we try to mitigate any diverse effect to the community, if, unfortunately, you would have any problems, please let us know immediately.</li><li>• Our current theme is "Open to the community" aiming to let our community people understand Thilawa SEZ. Like factory visit by students, Japanese language program for students, Thilawa Community Run and so on. I appreciate all of you to support those programs.</li></ul>			
<b><u>Recalling previous meeting progress by Daw Ai Ai Khing (Community Relation Officer/MJTD)</u></b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ For the development of healthcare in the community, we donated Oxygen Cylinders, ECG machine and medical supplies to community clinics.</li><li>➤ We opened the Japanese Language Course for the students in order to understand the discipline of Japanese people and to learn more about the culture and the systematic way of living style of Japanese People. In this course, we found out teaching method and all of the students are obedient to the rules and regulation on the class. So, we will arrange to open such class in the future and will open English Language Course in this year.</li></ul>			

- In the last 3 months, we organized the Community Run 2019 at the zone area. Concerning with hosting of TSEZ Run, we aim to get the habit of doing health care by themselves.
- We are performing activities in order to develop capacity of human resources, to improve health care and education sector.
- We are planning to support to the requirements of community depending on the budget of SEZ.
- Currently, we have done the cemetery of Aye Mya Thida Ward.

**Presentation of Community Support Activities of TSEZ from February 2015 to December 2019 by Dr. Kyaw Ko San (Senior Associate/ MJTD)**

- Briefly presented all the community support program which was done since the time of TSEZ Established until End of December 2019 under main umbrella of CSR support program; (i) Education (ii) Social Welfare (iii) Health Care (iv) Infrastructure Supports (v) Environment and (vi) Stakeholders Engagement.

**Discussions, requests, needs and comments from representatives:**

- **Shwe Pyouk**

Request to provide Dirt Road (Soil Road) at the end of Shwe Pin Ngwe Pin Road which can connect to Aduttaw and Shwe Pyouk Villages. It can be easily accessible to Zone B for the employees who are working in SEZ. After becoming Dirt Road, they can ask to Regional Government to upgrade the road in the future.

- **Nyaung Wine**

Trash coming from SEZ was thrown at the road near the village. Request to control and solve this problem.

- **Aduttaw**

Request to provide job opportunities for the community people and it is very important to provide job opportunities and it will be good to all villagers.

- **Thida Myaing**

Appreciate to SEZ for the supporting in education and health care sector to TSEZ community. He requests to support one school building (Class room) in order to open preschool at BEPS No.1 Thida Myaing, and ask for the condition regarding to the fencing of No.2 Thida Myaing Shwe Pin Primary School. Also, he mentions that he repeatedly asked to support class room at BEPS Thida Myaing which is necessarily needs for the students in previous meetings and now request to consider it as a priority.

- **Shwe Pyi Tar Yar**

Requested to continue for the fencing of Thilawa Kone Tan School.

- **Thida Myaing**

Trash are coming out at every night and throwing at the road side. It can affect to the village. Request to control it.

- **Ah Lwan Sout**

The government approved the primary school at Ah Lwan Sout, but it has not been established yet. They will request necessities regarding to these school after they have started.

- **Zone A Phase 2, PAP (U Aye Khine Win)**

I would like to ask questions rather than requests.

I appreciated to SEZ for doing community development programs.

(i). Firstly, I would like to say I am very sad for not doing anything as they requested regarding to 3-acre ground of PAP.

Answer from Daw Ai Ai Khine (CRO)

The Land Acquisition Committee announced that they temporary banned to that area and they do not give any permissions for doing something by all related parties including SEZ officials.

(ii) The CDOGM Design Committee wants to meet with TSMC regarding to TCMP functions and update since 14 December 2019, but there is no reply on it. Therefore, he would like to know when they can have a meeting with TSMC.

Answer from Daw Ai Ai Khine (CRO)

Remind to TSMC and she is not sure when Officials from TSMC can be available because currently they have full-schedule.

(iii). 81 families did not get the job opportunity. They have very few chances to get the opportunity even for providing of training for job opportunities. I would request MJTD officials to concern on this issue.

Answer from Dr. Kyaw Ko San (Sr. Associate/MJTD)

We, MJTD and JICA experts' team will discuss how to best serve those who have not yet been employed. As a leader of PAP, I would like to request you to make a detail list concerning the total number of PAP who are jobless and what types of jobs they want to apply and the reasons why they could not get the job. You need to make such a data list then we all can find out the solving way how we can support them to get the job. For Example, if one who wants to do welding but does not have necessary skills, then we all can support Vocational Training. He has to prepare himself for two or three months for learning necessary skills. We want to mention that we all do not neglect PAPs issues. But you need to clearly consider that if you have to hire employees for your own business, what kind of person and qualification do you want to hire? We cannot grantee for PAP absolutely getting job and cannot force to the investors to hire them. Our CEO mentions that we will help to find out the way to solve this problem but the first step is to know the list of PAP who are jobless and what are hesitations in order to get the job. Please collect such a data list on behalf of PAPs.

(iv) Road of Myaing Thar Yar relocation side is very narrow. I would request to extend it.

- **Aye Mya Thida (PDNT U Than Lwin)**

Currently, drinking water pond is not good for us and it is needed to maintain.

Request to repair for fencing of Aye Mya Thida.

- **Aye Mya Thida**

I would like to say thanks on behalf of our villagers regarding to the cemetery which is provided by MJTD.

- **PDNT U Ko Linn**

Dirt Road (Soil Road) at the end of Shwe Pin Ngwe Pin Road requested by our village head is really necessary. There are about 500 motorcycles going to SEZ daily. After getting the dirt road, it can be easily accessing from the Shwe Pin Ngwe pin road to industrial zone. So, I request you to provide such a soil road as soon as possible.

There are also a lot of rubbish in front of Zone B. Sometimes, the trashes are spreading to Zone B because of the wind. These trashes are coming out from the Local Zone and request to control and solve it.

- **Headmistress Daw Ohmar (Aduttaw)**

Currently 468 students in total are studying in BEMS Aduttaw, among them 247 are primary and 221 are middle school students. Since we have only 9 classrooms, we arrange at least 60 students are in one class room and the ratio of students and classroom becomes unproportionate. Although all school-going age children must have an education, we could not accept 40 students and refer to other schools because of the shortage of classrooms. Later we found out nearly half of them did not reach to school because their parents are unable to send them to the school far from their place. It is necessary requirement in deeds for the students and it possible, please provide 60x30 two storey-school building by TSEZ.

- **U Tin Latt Yee (PDNT)**

There are a lot of migrant workers in the industrial zone.

I would like to request to install the traffic light at the junction of Dagon Thilawa Road and Development Road.

- **Mr. Tomoyasu Shimizu (CEO)**

Job opportunity is very important but I have a very simple question. Now, we have more than 12,000 jobs in SEZ. I am very sure that there are many job opportunities in SEZ. From the business point of view, we cannot employ everyone. Job applicants should satisfy the required criteria. There are supporting some program but why he or she can't find job. That is depended on education or job specification or mindset? We need to collaborate to improve job matching. So, I want to simply know how many people who seek job opportunity. Please provide more details and we will set up how to get job.

- **U Myint Zaw (Admin Officer of MJTD)**

When we summarize what you are saying concerning with unemployment of PAP, we did not have a specific list. You need to make a list with the JICA team for those matter on why everyone doesn't get a job and what kinds of supports are needed. But, need to prove that by doing it to be realistic, without words. In the Thilawa SEZ, according to CEO's mentions 75% of the 12,000 workers are living in Thanlyin and Kyauk Tan. Even in MJTD, we employed U Po Sein Sein, Ma Marai Ma and Ma Myint Myint Oo, the real PAPs. You should not express all the PAPs are not getting jobs even it could not mean to cover to all PAPs. MJTD appointed as Direct Labor from PAP. U Mya Hlaing's nephew, a senior electrical engineer, is a good employee in his sector. U Myint Naing's daughter, Khin Pyae Sone Naing is currently working at OSSC. Whatever the situation concerning with the people who have a required degree or who don't have a degree, our company provides jobs with required qualifications. Similarly, there is also available the job vacancy in other factories. It is better to provide detail information to seek the job opportunity.

Closing Remark by CEO

There is no discrimination in Thilawa SEZ. We fully respect diversity in Thilawa SEZ.

**End of meeting**

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**Table 1: Participants from local community**

No.	Participant from village	Village Name
1.	1 village head and 3 representatives	Shwe Pyouk Village
2.	1 village head	Nyaung Wine
3.	1 village head and 1 representative	Shwe Pyi Tar Yar
4.	1 village head and 1 representative	Thida Mying
5.	6 persons from PDNT	Thilawa Peace and development Committee
6.	1 village head	A Lun Sut
7.	1 village head and 1 representative	Aye Mya Thida
8.	1 representative	Zone A (PAP) – Myaing Tar Yar

**Photo records at TCC Meeting (10<sup>th</sup> January 2020)**

