

Minutes of the Meeting of 2nd Thilawa Community Coordination Meeting

Meeting Record

Date:	23/3/2017	Time:	03:00pm – 04:30pm
Meeting with	Local Communities at Thilawa Administration Complex in the office of Myanmar-Japan Thilawa Development (MJTD)		
Purpose:	To set up supporting programs hearing difficulties, problems, needs and requests of local people		

Main Discussion Points:

Explanation from MJTD

- MJTD explained the purpose of the Coordination meeting with local community that is to communicate with local people for the development of Thilawa SEZ and surrounding area; and to hear the necessity of the local community.
- 24 numbers of factories are under operation and 38 numbers of factories are under construction. After all, there will have over 62 numbers of factories so that local people shall have so many job opportunities in the future.
- MJTD initiated scholarship program for the youth students; five students have been provided to pass the matriculation exams with flying colors and eleven students are still being providing.
- MJTD started providing the stationaries to the students from community since 2015. The number of beneficiary students increase by year and around 2000 students will be provided for 2017.

Requests, difficulties, problems and needs of the Villages

Myaing Thar Yar village

- Asked progresses Myaing Thar Yar School (sub) extension and fencing
- Road renovation
- Incinerator installation
- Some construction workers had problems with their contractors concerning their wages. Requested to MJTD to follow up on these cases.

Actions

- Myaing Thar Yar School extension and fencing works are being started.
- For Incinerator, MJTD is planning to provide
- MJTD operation department has already followed up the conflicts between construction worker, locators and contractors.

- MJTD is planning to provide class for Japanese language and computer class in Myaing Thar Yar

Aye Mya Thida Village

- Discussed the progresses of renovation of existing library and concrete road construction.
- Discussed the needs of drinking water to be clean from existing pond
- Discussed the progresses of water purification system from Aye Mya Thida school

Actions

- MJTD has started the works of library renovation and concrete road construction and those will be finished on 27/6/2017.
- MJTD is planning to provide pond renovation in this coming summer
- Two water purification machines have already been installed in Aye Mya Thida school

Padagvi Village

- To have more job opportunities
- Requested the drinking water to be clean

Actions

- MJTD shared job information of locators at the 3rd Thilawa Community Coordination meeting on 13/7/2017
- MJTD is planning to provide water purification machine as soon as possible.

Nyaung Wine Village

- Explained and discussed the difficulties of construction workers. Some of the workers from Nyaung Waing who are working at Thilawa construction site are cheated by their leaders in several times. In that case, some workers even mortgage their NRC card in order to get some money for their livings.

Actions

- MJTD operation department has already followed up the conflicts between construction worker, locators and contractors.

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Shwe Pyauk Village

- Want to know details information about job openings from Thilawa SEZ and direct links of the companies.

Actions

- MJTD is going to announce recruitment information to the local community through village head and distribute the job advertisement leaflets.

End of meeting

Table 1: Participants from local community

No.	Participant from village	Village Name
1.	1 village head	Shwe Pyauk
2.	1 village head and 7 village representatives	Pha Lan (Aye Mya Thi Dar)
3.	1 village head	Shwe Pyi Thar Yar
4.	1 village head	Thida Myaing
5.	4 persons from PDNT	Thilawa Peace and development Committee
6.	1 village head	Pa Da Gyi
7.	1 village head	Shwe Pyauk
8.	1 village head and 2 village representatives	Myaing Thar Yar



Figure: Photo of meeting with Local Community