

Minutes of the Meeting of 7th Thilawa Community Coordination Meeting

Meeting Record

Date:	6/6/2018	Time:	3:00pm-5:00pm
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		
<u>Main Discussion Points:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcoming and opening remarks (Mr. Shimizu, CEO/MJTD) Mr. Shimizu firstly delivered his apology to the attendants for the negative impacts; such as noise pollution, dust pollution caused by Zone B construction works to the surrounding area. Though MJTD is trying to minimize the negative impacts, the community can immediately inform to TSEZ managements if there is any concerns or complaints to the TSEZ related activities. Sharing the updated information of Zone B development; Phase I had been finished for 96% and would be completed 100% in coming July. The land leasing has started for Phase I and many investors showed their interests. The sales record of Zone B Phase I and II is quite good so that MJTD is planning to do the Zone B Phase III development. The information will be disclosed to all the stakeholders when it is ready.• Sharing and Discussion by Daw Ai Ai Khaing (Community Relationship Officer/MJTD)<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Shared the status of TCMP; There were 27 complaints which are related to TSEZ operations during Nov 2017 ~ June 2018 and 54% had been resolved. The complainants are mostly from effected community and from project affected households from relocation area. The most common type of complaints are related to “Compensation” an e.g. the squatters about 20 numbers from Thilawa Eastern Road who were insisting to get supports from TSEZ. The area of stay does not located in SEZ boundary and they were not the local. They were surely not eligible to get any compensation in line with international guidelines. The squatters were still staying at the front of SEZ compound and that can affect the image of Thilawa SEZ.			

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- Discussion and recalled to previous meeting progresses by Daw Ai Ai Khaing (Community Relationship Officer/MJTD)
 - Thida Myaing school compound had been done earth filling and compaction. The drain has also implemented.
 - No.2 High School(Kyaut Tan) requested the computers and desks for the students and it hadn't provided yet. We will visit to the school and have the detail discussion for the necessary provision.
 - And TSEZ had provided stationary to almost 2700 students from neighboring villages. By taking the chance, she would like to discuss with the leaders of the different villages for the strategy of stationary supporting program. For 2018 and past, our strategy focus to recipients who directly or indirectly effected by TSEZ project development. They are untitled to get full support for their whole academic year. But some complaints came to TSEZ from those who didn't get the supporting. TSEZ also had budget limitation and it cannot be covered the whole area of Thanlyin-Kyaut Tan. So that we would like to discuss here whether the budget of each candidate should be reduced and support more number of students than before or as usual strategy.
 - And TSEZ will also support the school building and necessary facilities to Aye Mya Thida School. Our intention is to benefits the students not only from Aye Mya Thida ward but also students from neighboring villages such as Shwe Pyi Tharyar ward and Shwe Pyaut village tract. During these years, TSEZ supports were more on education area such as human resource development especially for next generation because they plays an important role in country development.
- Discussion and comments from representatives of Addutaw village
 - TSEZ should take care and relevant action by having negotiation with the squatters from the Eastern Road for different reasons. E.g. the fencing construction work and drain construction cannot be continue due to some squatters'houses which were constructed on the drain .It affect to the Addutaw village's drain system as a consequent the village become flood. That's why TSEZ should resolved that issue as soon as possible and community is also ready to support.

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- The new school building for Addutaw village had been approved to construct with government budget but the desks and chairs were not included. That's why TSEZ are requested to support the necessary school facilities.
- Regarding with the stationary donation program, TSEZ should give equal number to schools and the school management will manage to provide to the students who do not really afford.
- Discussion and comments from representative of Thida Myaing village tract
 - Suggested to support more number of students than before with relevant quality of stationary in 2019 program. For his opinion, very good quality is not quite important in education.
- Discussion and comments from representative of Shwe Pyaut village tract
 - Suggested to install the traffic light at the junction of Eastern road
- Discussion and comments from representative of Shwe Pyi Tharyar ward
 - Requested ferry transportation for the students for daily commute from Shwe Pyi Tharyar ward to Kyaut Tan
- Discussion and comments from representative of Myaing Tharyar village
 - Requested to support in maintenance of preschool roofing. It became leakage during rainy season.
 - Shared that it has some problems to manage and administer the project affected households from relocation site. The relocation area is located inside Nyaung Wine village tract and the PAHs are under the management of Nyaung Wine tract administration. But some people are thinking as they are the under the management of TSMC and not under the relevant village administration. So that TSEZ management should take relevant action for this particular case.
- Comments from Daw Ai Ai Khaing (Community Relationship Officer, MJTD)
 - Daw Ai Ai Khaing explained the current status of squatter issue; the squatters were sued by Ministry of Construction as they were staying road area. The court will make the decision and it may take some time.

End of meeting

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Table 1: Participants from local community

No.	Participant from village	Village Name
1	2 village representatives	Aye Mya Thi Dar (Pha Lan)
2	1 village head and 1 representative	Shwe Pyi Thar Yar
3	1 representative	Pa Da Gyi
4	3 representatives	Shwe Pyauk
5	1 representative	Myaing Thar Yar
6	2 representatives	Ah Lun Sok
7	1 village head and 1 representative	Thida Myaing
8	1 representative	Kyauttan region



Figure: Photo of meeting with Local Community