

**OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (ODA) FACILITIES FOR  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs)  
(as of September 30, 2017)**

CONTACT DETAILS	IMPLEMENTING AGENCY/ DONOR	OBJECTIVES/ MAIN AREAS OF ASSISTANCE	TARGET REGIONS AND/OR LGUS/ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ASSISTANCE	DURATION / STATUS OF ASSISTANCE
<b>Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund for Economic and Technical Cooperation Among Developing Countries</b>				
<b>Asec. Bayani S. Mercado</b> Office of United Nations and Other International Organizations Department of Foreign Affairs 2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City Tel: 834-4890 Fax: 832-3245 & <b>The Chair Alternate</b> Technical Cooperation Council of the Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs 2330 Roxas Blvd., Pasay City Tel: 834-3129 Fax: 834-4177	DFA / Funds are channeled through the United Nations Development Programme, following the approval by the Group of 77 (G-77).	The objective of the PGTF is to provide seed money for:  (i) financing pre-investment/ feasibility studies/reports prepared by professional consultancy organizations in developing country-members of the Group of 77; and  (ii) facilitating the implementation of projects within the framework of the Caracas Programme of Action of ECDC.  Project proposals submitted for funding from PGTF should address sectoral priorities contained in the Caracas Programme of Action that is trade, technology, food and agriculture, energy, raw materials, finance and industrialization and technical cooperation among developing countries as well as the Havana Programme of Action in the areas of South-South cooperation.	For guidelines and procedures for application for funding, please visit: <a href="http://www.g77.org/pgtf/">http://www.g77.org/pgtf/</a>  Projects that are of national nature would not be eligible for financing. For nationally executed projects to be eligible, the cooperative component of the project has to be established through the identification and declared interest of and explicit participation by other developing countries as potential beneficiaries in the activities of the project, as appropriate. Accordingly, written evidence of endorsement or declared interest should be part of the proposal. The Committee of Experts would not consider proposals failing to comply with this requirement.  Cooperative projects can be carried out on a sub-regional, regional or inter- regional basis, with a minimum of three (3) participating countries. Therefore, projects that are of a bilateral nature are not eligible for funding.	Ongoing facility (call for proposals is on annual basis).  Applications should be submitted not later than 30 April of each year. Late project proposals will not be considered.  The maximum amount of PGTF support available for any given project in 2017 will be US\$35,000.
<b>Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project (General Grant Program)</b>				
Economic Section Embassy of Japan 2627 Roxas Blvd., Manila PO Box 414 Pasay Central Post Office web: <a href="http://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp">www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp</a>  For inquiries, please contact: The GGP Team Embassy of Japan Tel. No.: 551-5710 loc 2112/2111 2119/2109 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ggp@ma.mofa.go.jp">ggp@ma.mofa.go.jp</a>	GOJ/ Embassy of Japan	GGP aims to support small-scale projects directly benefiting the grassroots level as well as contributing to the socio-economic development of developing countries. Priority is given to the following areas: i. Education -Construction or renovation of classroom buildings in primary, elementary, secondary education and technical-vocational courses. ii. Agriculture -Construction or procurement of pre and post-harvest facilities to improve productivity of farmers, especially in Agrarian Reform Communities and poor areas. iii. Health and Sanitation -Upgrading of health services in poor and remote areas through construction or improvement of health facilities and procurement of basic medical equipment in hospitals, rural health units and barangay health stations. -Level I and II water system development and water quality improvement in poor areas without access to potable water. iv. Social Welfare -Construction or improvement of centers, workshops or shelters for the marginalized sectors (children, elderly, indigenous people, persons with disabilities, women, etc.).	NGOs, POs, cooperatives, LGUs, educational institutions (universities) and medical institutions  For guidelines and concept paper format, please visit:  <a href="http://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/bilateral/oda/grassroots.html">http://www.ph.emb-japan.go.jp/bilateral/oda/grassroots.html</a>	Ongoing facility (Deadline for submission of grant application is end of July every year.)

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<b>Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR)</b>				
<b>Mr. Hiroki Kasahara</b> Senior Financing Partnerships Specialist, Office of Cofinancing Operations Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City Tel. No. 632-1656 Email: hkasahara@adb.org	ADB	Helps the poorest and most vulnerable groups living in destitution in ADB Developing Member Countries (DMCs)	All ADB DMCs are eligible for JFPR grants	Ongoing facility. JFPR provides both technical assistance and grants.

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For inquiries on how to avail of funding assistance and terms and conditions of each facility, please directly coordinate with the concerned donor agencies, contact information of which are stated above.