

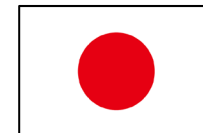
ASEAN-Japan MIDORI Cooperation Plan

- "ASEAN-Japan MIDORI Cooperation Plan" was adopted at the Meeting of ASEAN-Japan Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry on October 4, 2023. The plan was proposed by Japan in order to build resilient and sustainable agriculture and food systems in ASEAN region based on Japan's "Strategy for Sustainable Food Systems, MIDORI".

- ASEAN and Japan share similar particularities in weather and agricultural production conditions such as high humidity, high temperature, high risk of pests and diseases, abundance of paddy fields, and small- and medium-sized farmers.
- The utilizations of technologies and innovations that Japan has developed through the "Strategy for Sustainable Food Systems, MIDORI" are expected to contribute to the enhancement of productivity and sustainability of the ASEAN region, as well as to food security



- The Objectives of the "ASEAN-Japan MIDORI Cooperation Plan" are to strengthen cooperation between Japan and ASEAN countries in the fields of agriculture and food systems, as well as to promote the international dissemination of Japan's technology and the overseas expansion of private.



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Examples of future projects

| Projects | Project Target Locations |
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| Contributing to the increase of productivity and reduction of labor hours through automatic steering technology such as tractor, rice transplanter and others. | Thailand |
| Contributing to the reduction of fertilizers through automatic plotting technology and soil diagnosis of farmland using satellite data | Thailand, Philippines |
| Launch of a project on the Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) to promote climate change mitigation in agriculture | Philippines, Vietnam |
| Contributing to climate change mitigation by improving water management systems in paddy fields using ICT. | Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam |

- "ASEAN-Japan MIDORI Cooperation Plan" was presented as outcomes at the Commemorative Summit for the 50th year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation which took place in Tokyo in December 2023.