

# 1. Application for 2011 EASTS Outstanding Transport Project Award

- (1) Name of the Project: **Improvement Project for Customs Facilities in Dansavanh, East-West Economic Corridor (EWEC).**
- (2) Outline of the Project
  - This Project is under the Japan's Program for Improving Efficiency of Logistics and Distribution of the East-West Economic Corridor (EWEC) from the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF).
  - Construction Cost: USD 1,140,000.00 under the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF)
  - Due to a delay in the development of hard and soft infrastructures for the border customs in the Mekong region has become an obstacle to the regional cross-border transport, it is urgent to make efforts to enhance the functions of the border customs.
  - Fulfillment in implementing of Greater Mekong Sub-Region Cross-border Transport Agreement (GMS CBTA).
  - The objectives of this Project are to construct "Customs Facilities" to eliminate obstacles to cross-border customs procedures through the enhancement of the functions of the cross-border customs in each Lao PDR and Viet Nam country in particular, and to promote smooth and efficient cross-border distribution through the improvement of the convenience of the EWEC.
- (3) Impact of the Project
  - Social Impact: An elimination of cross-border obstacles and improvement of convenience lead to provide better environments and facilities along the corridors that can support the activation of distribution through the provision of rest services of road users, the distribution and sales of local products and exchange of regional, and trade and tourist activities.
  - Transportation Impact: Provision of a smooth and efficient cross-border distribution, Promotion of an increase in regional distribution volume to heighten the need for transportation itself, and promotion of expansion of regional commerce and trade, and tourism.
- (4) Method/Technology of Construction
  - Structural plan:
    - o Standard for Structure Design
    - o Construction and foundation
    - o Design Load
    - o Method and Basic policy
- (5) Financing and Management
  - In the Senior Official Meeting (SOM) held in Vientiane, Lao PDR on May 13, 2008, it was agreed that, by the use of 10 million dollars from the JAIF, JICS and JICE should carry out the Program for Improving Efficiency of Logistics and Distribution of the EWEC and SEC that consists of four components, the **Improvement Project for Customs Facilities in Dansavanh, East-West Economic Corridor (EWEC)** is one of them.
  - Operation by governmental sectors (CIQ).
- (6) Uniqueness of the Project
  - For an implementation of Single Stop Inspection and Single Window Inspection (SSI&SWI) of joint customs inspection in the entry country only.
- (7) Pictures and Drawings on the Project (either in Hard paper or in Electronic format)

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