

## Support in Education to Developing Countries and Global Environment

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In this paper, I will outline the support to developing countries relating global climate change and sustainable societies in our Ministry. The special attention is the education and enlightenment of peoples of such countries.

The government of Japan will take the initiative to make it possible for young people from Asia and other parts of the world to study Japan's environmental technology and policy. This will enable the young people to help realize environmentally harmonious economies and sustainable societies in their own countries and to take action in the world. To this end, the government will take initiative in having the ministries and agencies concerned to cooperate with academia and industry inside and outside Japan to establish and implement programs to develop those environmental leaders. Such programs will include the acquisition of academic degrees as well as actual experience in laboratories and other research settings. Implementation should also take into account how these activities are to interface with existing student exchange programs and technical cooperation programs.