ARRANGEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
FOR THE PROJECT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A CENTRAL GENERAL HOSPITAL IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Bearing in mind the friendly relations existing between the two countries and their peoples,

In accordance with the Agreement on Grant Aid and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Government of the Republic of Korea signed on April 19, 2005, and entered into force on April 19, 2005,

Recognizing the benefits that can be derived from closer cooperation between both countries in the field of public health through the Project for the Establishment of a Central General Hospital in Quang Nam Province (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

1. The Parties shall jointly establish a Central General Hospital in Chu Lai Open Economic Zone, Quang Nam Province in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (the site in Tam Hiep Commune, Nui Thanh District).

2. The objective of the Project is to contribute to the socio-economic development of Vietnam by providing health care services to the Vietnamese people, especially people living in the provinces located in the south-central and central highland regions including Quang Nam, Quang Ngai, Kon Tum, Gia Lai, Dac Lac, Dac Nong, and Binh Dinh.

ARTICLE 2

The duration of the Project shall be four years from the date of signing of this Arrangement.

ARTICLE 3

1. The Government of the Republic of Korea shall, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Republic of Korea, provide grant aid equivalent to thirty-five million US dollars (US$35,000,000) for the implementation of the Project.

2. The grant aid shall cover the costs of construction of hospital buildings, provision of equipment, capacity building programs for medical and administrative personnel, and consultations concerning hospital management and health care policy.

3. The Government of the Republic of Korea shall be in charge of the design, construction works and supervision of construction of the hospital.

ARTICLE 4

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam shall provide full support for the successful completion of the Project including the following:

1. Land necessary for the construction of the hospital buildings and additional facilities (about 20 hectares) and related cost-coverage for compensation, resettlement and site clearance;

2. Cost-coverage of the administration and operation of the hospital;

3. Cost-coverage of obtaining all the permits and authorizations required for construction work and other administrative measures as necessary for the implementation of the Project;

4. Surrounding infrastructure required for the construction of the hospital buildings, such as electricity, water supplies, drainage, telephone lines;

5. Necessary office space, facilities, all the permits and authorization, and other types of assistance deemed necessary for performing the duties by all Korean managers and experts involved in the Project;

6. Counterpart fund for activities not covered by the grant aid of the Korean Government;

7. Necessary medical and administrative personnel to the hospital for its operation and the training of them in cooperation with the government of the Republic of Korea before the commencement of the hospital operation;

8. The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam shall be responsible for the management and operation of as well as the making and implementation of a development plan for the hospital upon completion of the project so as to maximize the significance of the grant aid of the Government of the Republic of Korea.

ARTICLE 5

The competent authorities responsible for the implementation of the Project are as follows:

a. For the Government of the Republic of Korea, the Korea International Cooperation Agency;

b. For the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the Ministry of Health.

ARTICLE 6

1. The mechanism and detailed plans for the implementation of the Project shall be executed in accordance with the "Record of Discussions Concerning the Project for the Establishment of a Central General Hospital in Quang Nam Province" to be signed between the Ministry of Health of Vietnam and the Korea International Cooperation Agency.

2. Any dispute arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Arrangement shall be settled by consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

ARTICLE 7

1. This Arrangement shall enter into force on the date of signature and shall remain effective during the implementing period of the Project.

2. This Arrangement may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties in the form of an Exchange of Notes between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Arrangement.

Done in duplicate at Hanoi on the 17 November 2006, in the English language.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
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