

LETTER OF INTENT

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Union Minister

Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Excellency,

It would be my great pleasure to send this letter of intent to you. Department of Rural Development under the Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development (hereinafter referred to as 'DRD') and Policy Alternatives Research Institute (hereinafter referred to as 'PARI') have been working together closely on the important issue of rural

electrification in Myanmar. It would be also my pleasure to share an agreement with you that the purpose of this Letter of Intent (hereinafter referred to as 'LoI') is to establish a general framework within which academic and practical co-operations for rural electrification may develop further between DRD and PARI. Based on this understanding and collaboration to date, it would be my honor to include the following areas of co-operation:

- 1) Provision of analytical expertise, academic perspectives and knowledge accumulated at the University of Tokyo by PARI,
- 2) Provision of experiences in public affairs, relevant primary dataset regarding rural electrification by DRD,
- 3) Joint collaborations including discussions and exchange of information, documents, publications and other materials in relation to rural electrification in Myanmar,
- 4) Co-operation in human resources development and capacity building such as joint courses and training courses,
- 5) Participation in and co-hosting of joint activities, such as workshops, seminars, and symposiums.

The LoI shall become effective upon the date of its signing. It shall be effective for a period of three (3) years from the date of final signature. It may be modified or extended by mutual written agreement. Either party may, by giving six months written notice to the other party, terminate the LoI even before the expiration date.

The LoI is executed in duplicate in English, both of which shall be deemed as originals.

Sincerely,


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Confirmed and agreed:



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Date: 25. 5. 2015

