

Seminar on City-to-City Collaboration for Creating Low-carbon Society

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# Collaboration with Ayeyarwady Region and Sagaing Region (Myanmar)

Partnership for Low Carbon Initiative among Fukushima City, Ayeyarwady Region, and Sagaing Region













Japan

東京

# Fukushima City

Fukushima pref.

Fukushima City enjoys excellent transportation accessibility : by the Shinkansen bullet train, it takes only 90 minutes from Tokyo. The whole city area is rich in natural beauty—the verdant Mt. Shinobu graces the city center while the gentle Abukuma River flows from south to north through the urban area.

**Fukushima** city











Tokyo Olympic Games 2020 Baseball and softball Games in Fukushima City [2020.7-8] HOST VENUE



### **Azuma Baseball Stadium**





Challenges for low carbon society in Ayeyarwady Region & Sagaing Region through city to city collaboration

### **Policy dialogue**

Based on experiences in local government systems

#### **Expansion in Myanmar** By Inter-regional cooperation



# 1 Key achievements: Enlightenment by environmental education



Scattered plastic waste in the backyard of the elementary school



Sending video letter from students at an elementary school in Fukushima City to Elementary school in Ayeyarwady Region

Receiving return video letter from students in Ayeyarwady Region to students in Fukushima



# **2** Key achievements: Waste landfill site in Pathein





Waste is treated by landfill in Pathein City. After the city-to-city dialogue, segregation of waste has been started in the treatment site .

# **3** Key achievements: Expansion into another city



Joint Workshop with Ayeyarwady Region & Sagaing Region (Feb. 2018, Yangon)



Booth presentation of Cityto-City Collaboration activities in Naypyidaw (Mar. 2018. Conference of Myanmar Rice Federation)

State Counsellor Dew Aung San Suu Kyi visited the booth, and we had a chance to explain the activity. Courtesy visit to the Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation(Feb. 2018)





# Promoting a low-carbon city and building a sustainable low carbon city (Local city model)



Key approach for

Low-Carbon City

Target Problem

To secure electricity in a new industrial park To enhancing utilization of rice husks

### **Our goals**

#### Finding best solution for low-carbon city

- Developing low carbon industrial park (Business model)
- Facilitating policy formulation by dialogue (Based on experiences in local government systems in planning and implementation stages)

<u>Co-effect in community</u>

- Improvement of energy access
- Sustainable waste treatment system
  e.g. rice husks

### ACTIVITIES

**Feasibility study** of biomass power project using rice husks generated at rice mills. (as Joint Crediting Mechanism (JCM) Project ), and heat using system

**Policy dialogue** for facilitating policy formulation under inter-city cooperation with Fukushima city (Japan), Sagaing region and Ayeyarwady region (e.g. Joint workshop)

# Strategy for realizing local city model of low-carbon industrial park

- Business model for realizing a lowcarbon, resilient and sustainable rural city: using energy saving and renewable energy technologies, such as power plant and heat utilization using biomass resources (e.g. rice husks)
- Social Model (institutional mechanism development) for smooth project implementation
- Capacity building for low-carbonization of industrial park

New industrial park: Aggregation area of processing industry utilizing local agricultural products such as rice



To formulate a master plan for low-carbon industrial park (i.e. vision, regional model, approaches)

Vision Concept of rice complex as low carbon industry by using green energy from rice husks



Regional<br/>modelCreating new regional electric power supply<br/>system by biomass power plant using rice husks



**Sustainability** 

- Combination of appropriate technologies (Cost and performance through the project life cycle)
- O&M system (by localization, training)

#### **Partnership for Low Carbon Initiative Approaches of institutional development** (i.e. Lessons in Japan) Effective utilization of power grid (i.e. Wheeling power using existing distribution Electricity network) market system Cross regional coordination of transmission (i.e. Electric Power Exchange) Long term promotion strategy of RE Renewable power (i.e. Policy target of energy mix, support 2 system mechanisms; feed-in tariffs/auctions) • Training system for electric worker (i.e. license of e1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> electric works) Human resource 3 Cooperation of business firms development (i.e. Association, union)