Guidelines for the Projects of the Mekong River Commission

In accordance with 4.3 of the Guidelines for the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund ("JAIF Guidelines") and Rule 4.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund Committee, the Japanese side and the ASEAN side hereby decide on the arrangements for the projects of the Mekong River Commission as specified below.

1. 500,000 US dollars out of JAIF Account will be earmarked for the projects of the Mekong River Commission.
2. The projects will be formed and approved on a bilateral basis between Japan and the Mekong River Commission, without an approval at the JAIF Committee.
3. Other arrangements will follow the JAIF Guidelines.

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