

II. Section II: TA Activities

1. Outline of the TA

1.1. Formation

1.1.1. Counterpart / Recipient

Ministry of Finance (MOF), Vietnam

- International Relations Department
 - Capital Market Division, Banking and Financial Institutions Department
- <http://www.mof.gov.vn/DefaultE.aspx?tabid=197>

1.1.2. Provider / Sponsor

Ministry of Finance (MOF), Japan

- Research Division, International Bureau
- <http://www.mof.go.jp/english/index.htm>

1.1.3. Consultant

Nomura Research Institute (NRI)

- in association with Institute for International Monetary Affairs (IIMA)
- <http://www.nri.co.jp/english/index.html>
<http://www.iima.or.jp/english.htm>

1.2. Period and Field Missions

The technical assistance took place from October 2005 to March 2006, during when the consultant made total of five field missions as follows.

- 1st: late October to early November, 2005
- 2nd: late November to early December, 2005
- 3rd: early January to late January, 2006
- 4th: late February to early March, 2006
- 5th: mid March, 2006

During the course of the technical assistance, MOF organized an introductory seminar in late November and a feedback workshop in mid March, both in Hanoi, in order for increasing the awareness and understanding of the market participants on PD and for facilitating the constructive discussions among them.