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Quick Facts

Countries	Philippines
Specific Location	Angeles City, Apalit, Clark Special Economic Zone, Mabalacat, Malolos, Minalin, San Fernando
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2019-12-18
Borrower	Government of the Philippines
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 2.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the Malolos–Clark Railway Project will support the construction of two sections, totaling 53.1 kilometers (km), of the North-South Commuter Railway (NSCR) connecting the regional center of Clark in Central Luzon with Metro Manila and Calamba, Laguna. The project will provide affordable, reliable, and safe public transport. It will reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and cut travel time from Metro Manila to Clark from 2–3 hours by bus to less than 1 hour by rail.

The project is financed by a multi-tranche financing facility (MFF) of up to $2.75 billion from the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) ordinary capital resources (OCR), which was approved on 23 May 2019 by ADB's Board of Directors, and is co-financed by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in the amount of $2.01 billion.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]
- Report and Recommendation of the President to the Board of Directors: Proposed Multitranche Financin
- Strengthening the Transition of Vulnerable Communities Affected by the Malolos-Clark Railway Project [Original Source]
- Terms of Reference for Consultants [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-52083-006 Railway Project Implementation Support and Institutional Strengthening
- ADB-52083-001 Malolos-Clark Railway Project
- ADB-52083-002 Malolos-Clark Railway Project (PFR 1)
- ADB-52083-003 Philippines: Malolos–Clark Railway Project (Tranche 2)
- ADB-52083-008 North-South Commuter Railway Operations and Maintenance Public-Private Partnership Availability Payment Partial Credit Guarantee Project