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Quick Facts

Countries	Philippines
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2022-06-09
Sectors	Technical Cooperation, Transport
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1,750.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 3,847.20 million

Project Description

According to the bank's website, "the project will support the construction of the 54.6-kilometer (km) Blumentritt-Calamba section of the North-South Commuter Railway connecting Metro Manila and Calamba, located in Laguna Province around 50 km south of Manila. The Project will provide improved connectivity in the public transport network by connecting with all existing LRT/MRT-lines in Metro Manila. It includes a connecting line to the planned Metro Manila Subway, which will improve connectivity by operating direct trains for passengers travelling from Calamba to Bonifacio Global City, Ortigas and Quezon City along the Metro Manila Subway. The new railway line will provide affordable, reliable and safe public transport, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and cut the journey time by half to less than one hour. The project will be cofinanced by Japan International Cooperation Agency. The government is also constructing the 37 km Tutuban-Malolos section and the 53.1 km Malolos-Clark Railway Project (MFF Facility Concept 0106-PHI). It is also planned to further extend the project toward the north by 17.8 km to connect the New Clark City to Clark".

Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- Loan Agreement (Ordinary Operations) for Loan 4188-PHI: South Commuter Railway Project - Tranche 1
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]
- Strengthening the Transition of Vulnerable Communities Affected by the South Commuter Railway Projec