

# Press Release



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## Cooperation with Asian Development Bank in Energy and Environment Areas —Promoting Technology Dissemination in Asian Countries—

The New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have agreed to cooperate in the energy and environmental fields in the Asian region. NEDO Chairman Kazuo Furukawa and Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President of ADB, signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) on October 11, 2012.

In cooperation with ADB, NEDO will promote the dissemination of renewable energy technologies which have been demonstrated through its projects in Asian countries, where relevant markets are expected to rapidly expand, thereby contributing to the resolution of global energy and environmental issues.



## **1. Overview**

Introducing renewable energy and environmental measures continues to be an important task in the Asian region. NEDO has carried out a number of projects in order to demonstrate technologies related to new and renewable energy, smart community systems and energy conservation, and it is promoting the dissemination of project results throughout Asia.

Since the beginning of 2012, discussions have been held between NEDO and ADB. Consequently, NEDO and ADB have agreed to cooperate in resolving energy and environmental issues through the dissemination of the latest technologies, and an MOU was signed by NEDO Chairman Furukawa and ADB President Kuroda on October 11, 2012.

NEDO and ADB plan to expedite efforts to disseminate various technologies that have been demonstrated through NEDO projects, such as renewable energy technologies, throughout the Asian region.

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