

Overseas Business Support

Our customers are entering overseas markets, particularly in Southeast Asia, at an accelerating pace. The Bank believes that our customers' entry into overseas markets leads to further business development and thus revitalizes Japan's regional economy, so going forward we will continue to support the expansion of our customers' businesses overseas.

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Banks and organizations which have agreed to be in business alliances and cooperate with Shiga Bank

(as of the end of June 2013)

Name of bank or organization	The alliance or cooperation was agreed on...
Thailand Board of Investment (Thailand)	June 2013
State Bank of India (India)	February 2013
Bank Negara Indonesia (Indonesia)	September 2012
Bangkok Bank (Thailand)	November 2008
Kasikorn Bank (Thailand)	November 2008
Bank of China (China)	June 2003
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited (China)	November 2002

Commencement of the handling of "Bank of Japan Funds (US dollar special provisions)"

On November 27, 2012 the Bank participated in the "Fund-Provisioning Measure to Support Strengthening the Foundations for Economic Growth (US dollar special provisions)" implemented by the Bank of Japan, and on December 7 received fund provisioning for the first time. By participating in this system, we aim to provide US dollar-denominated loans to our customers to strengthen the foundations for economic growth.

As ever, we will continue to meet our customers' needs for foreign currency funds through our initiatives for loans denominated in foreign currencies, by utilizing this system.

Officials from Myanmar observe Head Office Business Department

Myanmar government officials and Myanmar Central Bank executives visited the Head Office, Business Department of Shiga Bank on February 12, 2013. The purpose of their visit was to experience operational training in a regional financial institution, which is not still common in Myanmar which is on the way to becoming a democratic nation. They observed our system such as management support for small and medium-sized enterprises, cooperation with industry-academia-government, and environmental finance.

We took the opportunity provided by this visit to start developing cooperation with the administrative institutions of Myanmar, a country which is attracting attention as "the last undeveloped area in Asia," and endeavor to provide information about Myanmar to our customers.

In addition, on February 6 and 7, 2013, in conjunction with the visit to Japan by the Thailand Board of Investment (BOI), the Bank held the Thailand Investment Seminar jointly with the board in three venues in Shiga and Kyoto.

We will continue to hold seminars which are helpful for our customers in developing their business overseas.



Officials from Myanmar and executives from the central bank of Myanmar enthusiastically asked questions as they observed the counter