

**MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT ON APPROVED SMALL-SCALE  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS  
(30 September 2006)**

**TA 4838-PRC: Second ASEAN+3 Seminar on Poverty Reduction (Advisory)**

<b>Executing Agency</b>	:	PRC State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development
<b>TA Amount (\$'000)</b>	:	70.0
<b>Business Opportunities Listing</b>	:	not listed
<b>Date Approved</b>	:	15 September 2006

The longer-term impact of the activity (approved as a small-scale TA) is poverty reduced in ASEAN countries and the PRC, with new mechanisms for regional cooperation and information sharing on poverty issues in place. To advance progress toward this goal, the outcome is the dissemination of regional experiences on poverty and poverty reduction efforts, and consensus reached on key priorities and directions for policies and cooperative efforts linking ASEAN+3 countries.

**Status of Consulting Services** : No consultants required.

**TA-4840-FIJ: Preparing Economic Restructuring Program Loan (Project Preparatory)**

<b>Executing Agency</b>	:	Ministry of Finance and National Planning
<b>TA Amount (\$'000)</b>	:	150.0
<b>Business Opportunities Listing</b>	:	8 June 2006
<b>Date Approved</b>	:	15 September 2006

The overall objective of the TA is to prepare an Economic Restructuring Program that aims to accelerate inclusive growth by enabling effective implementation of the Government's development plans. A central objective of the SSTA is to prepare the policy matrix for ERP as a policy-based program loan intervention that would support the Government in sustaining a sound macro-economic and fiscal environment and assist in the economic and public sector reform and support the achievement of the Government's macro-economic targets.

**Status of Consulting Services** : Recruitment of Consultants is underway.