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“NGO activities at the grass-roots level and community development”

### ABSTRACT

Through some case studies implemented by OISCA-International based on the “Furusato” construction for these last 40 years and more, human resources development, community empowerment and stabilization of communities, and afforestation activities will be discussed. Cases of Bangladesh, Philippines, Myanmar, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, and other activities implemented in Japan will be introduced.

Through those cases, the role of Japan in international cooperation/assistance activities, the role of NGOs, and future visions of international cooperation/assistance activities will be discussed among the participants.

For reference: <http://www.oisca.org> (website of OISCA – International)