

LEA INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Project Fact Sheet			
Project Name: Institutional Strengthening of Ministry of Transport		Country: VIETNAM	
Project Location Within Country: Hanoi		Professional Staff Provided by LEA:	
		# Staff: 10	# Man-months: 46
Name of Client: Asian Development Bank			
Start Date (mo/yr) August 1995	Completion Date (mo/yr): June 1997	Total Contract Value (USD): \$2,000,000	
Name of Associated Firm(s), if any: DORSCH Consult, Germany & TTA – Technology Training Associates Ltd., Canada		Man-months of Professional Staff Provided by Associated Firm(s): 13	
Senior Staff Involved and Functions Performed:			
J.A. Lee — Policy Advisor	R.R. Allan — Transport Economist	A. Kelly — Team Leader	S. Brophy — Database Specialist
S.R. Kim — Project Admin. Specialist	E.A. Williams — TTA HRD Specialist	M. Silver — Engineering Admin. Advisor	P.E. Salt — Organizational Specialist
W.G. Wood — Project Principal		J. Sopeniak — Project Principal	
Detailed Narrative Description of Project:			
<p>A Technical Assistance Project of the Asian Development Bank to provide advisory services to assist the Ministry of Transport (MOT) with respect to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing the newly established Vietnam Road Administration (VRA) and assisting it to implement various road and road transport sub-sector reforms; • drafting Vietnam Road Act for legislation in 1995; • establishing a computer-based transport data bank within the MOT; and • organising the Project Management Unit (PMU1) to effectively handle foreign assisted loans and technical assistance. <p>This project was one of the first to successfully use a process approach to the transfer of expertise and capacity building, resulting in institutional development of the VRA. An almost weekly series of formal and informal seminars throughout the term of the project, as well as a number of working papers, were prepared for the client.</p> <p>Close co-ordination and consultation were made with the legislative, planning and executive authorities of Vietnam. The Team Leader also provided advisory services to the General Director of VRA with respect to the road and road transport sector throughout the country. The final report was very wide ranging and covered such areas as administration, road transport, road safety, road (safety) traffic regulations, a transport databank, training, vehicle and driver regulations, and road construction.</p>			
Description of Services Provided by LEA:			
Institutional strengthening of Vietnam Road Administration and drafting of legislation for Vietnam Road Act, HRD and training overseas in Canada and Malaysia.			