

"Economic Construction Program
of Manchukuo"

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" * * * In the conduct of State affairs, deeds, not words, are needed. The great task of economic construction, however, is an exceedingly difficult undertaking even when it is taken in hand under firmly-established principles, in accordance with a carefully-prepared plan and with harmonious co-operative efforts in all interested quarters. It is, therefore, proposed to set forth hereunder the basic principles of the task and the cardinal points of the plan for construction, so that guidance may be afforded to the Government and people in their endeavor to attain the object in view.

"2. Basic Principles of
Economic Construction.

"In planning the economic construction of this country, efforts will be made to promote a healthy and vigorous development of the whole national economy by applying to capital such State control as may be necessary in view of the evils of uncontrolled capitalist economy and by making the most of the uses of capital. Thus to enrich and assure the economic life of the masses, to uplift the level of popular livelihood, to replenish our national resources, to contribute to the economic development of the world, to enhance the culture and civilization of this country, and to realize the establishment of a model State, which is the lofty ideal actuating the foundation of this nation, - this is the ultimate objective of the proposed economic construction.

"In order to attain this great objective, we should proceed courageously with economic construction in accordance with the following four basic principles:

"(1) To make the promotion of the interests of the whole nation the keynote, to obviate the evil of a section of the community monopolizing the benefits derived from the opening of natural resources and from the development of industries, and to enable all the masses to share alike in the enjoyment of life.

"(2) To apply State control and take rationalization measures in regard to the important branches of economic activity, in order effectively to open the various natural resources with which this country is endowed and promote a co-ordinated development in all the fields of economic endeavor.

"(3) In encouraging the opening of natural resources and the promotion of industries, to abide by the principle of the Open Door and Equal Opportunity, to seek for capital widely in the world, and above all to import and appropriately and effectively use the best of the technique, experience and other phases of the civilization of the more advanced nations.

"(4) To aim at the co-ordination and rationalization of East Asian economy, to place the emphasis on co-operation with the good neighbor Japan in view of the economic relationship of mutual dependence between the two countries, and to make increasingly closer this relationship of mutual helpfulness.

"These four constitute the basic principles of economic construction. They should, in all cases, be thoroughly observed, and completely carried into effect.

"3. Measures for Economic Control.

"In accordance with the spirit of the above-mentioned basic principles, the Government proposes to control national economy within the limits of the under-mentioned framework, which in its view affords the best practicable means under the existing circumstances.

"1. To make it a guiding principle that important enterprises of the nature of national defense or public utilities should be managed by public bodies or special companies.

"2. To leave other industries, natural resources and other economic matters to free management by private individuals or companies; it being understood, however, that, out of regard for the well-being of the people and in order to maintain their livelihood, there will be effected such adjustment as may be necessary in regard to both production and consumption."

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IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
Central Liaison Office

TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT : Economic Construction Program of Manchukuo

C.L.O. No. 3049 (GG)

21 June 1946

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 091.3 (4 Jun 46) IFS (SCAPIN 1389-A), subject as above.

2. The Central Liaison Office submits herewith to the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, a Japanese copy of the "General Outline of the Economic Construction Program of Manchukuo" and its English translation, both certified, as required by the reference Memorandum.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

/s/ T. Katsube
(T. Katsube)
Chief of Liaison Section,
Central Liaison Office

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FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:

/s/ J. W. Mann

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The undersigned certifies hereby that is the true
and correct copy of the original document.

June 20, 1946.

Chief of Continental Sec.

Economic Division,

Foreign Office.

/s/ M. Suzuki