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ASIA NS

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 02 Total
200230056A - Aviation Security Conference	TDA approved funding of \$265,780 to organize a two-and-a-half day regional Aviation Security conference in Bangkok, Thailand. An additional \$45,000 was appropriated in May 2002 to help cover delegate air travel to and from the conference. Approximately 45 delegates from all APEC member countries will attend the conference, which will focus on matching project sponsors with U.S. providers of technology solutions in aviation security. Technology applications including baggage screening, trace detection, biometrics, and related software will be covered in the conference. 150-200 delegates representing not only the APEC countries but also various U.S. agencies such as the FAA and Transportation Security Administration will attend the conference. Export potential for U.S. made technology will vary depending on how APEC countries choose to update their security systems. The American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) is the sole-sourced Grantee/Contractor. The conference took place in June 2002. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	Physical Infrastructure Development	307,780
200230057A - APEC AgBiotech Public-Private Partnership Forum	TDA approved funding of \$265,780 to organize a two-and-a-half day regional Aviation Security conference in Bangkok, Thailand. An additional \$45,000 was appropriated in May 2002 to help cover delegate air travel to and from the conference. Approximately 45 delegates from all APEC member countries will attend the conference, which will focus on matching project sponsors with U.S. providers of technology solutions in aviation security. Technology applications including baggage screening, trace detection, biometrics, and related software will be covered in the conference. 150-200 delegates representing not only the APEC countries but also various U.S. agencies such as the FAA and Transportation Security Administration will attend the conference. Export potential for U.S. made technology will vary depending on how APEC countries choose to update their security systems. The American Association of Airport Executives (AAAE) is the sole-sourced Grantee/Contractor. The conference took place in June 2002. Funded and implemented by Trade Development Agency.	Trade-Related Agriculture	80,000
Accelerating Economic Recovery in Asia (AERA)	The five-year AERA initiative emerged in response to the Asian financial crisis. AERA assists Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam to reform their economic systems to avoid future financial crisis. AERA has three objectives: 1) creates and save jobs 2) improve the targeting and coverage of safety nets and 3) improve economic governance. To date, AERA-funded activities have helped the Governments of Indonesia and the Philippines to pass legislative reforms in government procurement, bankruptcy, arbitration, and consumer protection. In Indonesia, legislation has been drafted and enacted for bank and enterprise restructuring, anti-corruption, arbitration, and secured transactions. In the Philippines, legislation has been drafted for securities regulation and bankruptcy. In Thailand, AERA has helped improve bank supervision and training and provided technical assistance and training to small and medium-sized enterprises. In Vietnam, AERA has helped strengthen the banking sector by conducting an audit of INCOMBANK. Funded and implemented by USAID/ANE/AERA.	Business Services & Training	3,360,500
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	2,016,300
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	1,344,200
		Activity Total	6,721,000

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Asia: Trafficking of Children	This project will continue the work started under the first phase of the USDOL-funded project in Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka, with the addition of Indonesia and Thailand. The project will address national and sub-regional aspects of trafficking, including direct action and policy work (national action plans). The project aims to withdraw and/or prevent over 5,000 children from exploitative labor or prevent them from being trafficked. Funded and implemented by International Labor Affairs Bureau.	Human Resources & Labor Standards	3,000,000
Business Development Peace Corps	Business Development projects provided skills transfer through business training and created linkages for increased access to credit, markets, ICT, and community resources. Funded and implemented by Peace Corps.	E-Commerce & IT	197,100
		Business Services & Training	197,100
		Activity Total	394,200
Cybercrime Regional Workshops	Support 2 regional (one in Asian, one in the MENA) Cybercrime Workshops. Focus: to create the legal and regulatory framework needed to promote trust and security in the Internet and related Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs). The program will focus on the need for the need for (1) appropriate substantive laws to deter criminal misuse of and attacks on computer networks and (2) appropriate procedural laws to govern government access to information in order to investigate and deter all sorts of crime facilitated by computer networks. Funded by USAID/ANE and implemented by USAID/EGAT.	E-Commerce & IT	100,000
Global Standards & Information Program	The objectives of the on-going program are: (1) to assist U.S. industry to overcome technical barriers to trade caused by restrictive normative standards, testing or other conformity assessment procedures, and by measurement problems in major existing or developing markets, and (2) to encourage adoption of U.S. technology and concepts into standards and conformity assessment rules to facilitate and enhance trade. Technical assistance to countries through workshops and seminars has proven effective in promoting U.S. influence throughout the world. This program was initially authorized in 1995, and is funded on an annual basis. Funded and implemented by National Institute of Standards & Technology.	Agreement on TBTs	90,000
ICT Competitiveness Survey	The export-oriented IT-enabled services or eServices sector provides tremendous opportunities for developing economies, especially those that face problems of scarce capital, inadequate infrastructure, geographic isolation, and limited natural resources. This sector is unique in that it combines high-income generation potential with low barriers to entry. Furthermore, since it is possible to deliver the service via the Internet, entrepreneurs in developing countries can avoid common transport barriers such as poor shipping infrastructure, corrupt customs facilities, and landlocked geographic locations. With particularly low overhead and labor costs, ANE based eServices companies offer a highly cost competitive. Funded by USAID/ANE and implemented by USAID/EGAT.	E-Commerce & IT	150,000

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Intellectual Property Training	Thailand and 10 other countries in the region participated in intellectual property enforcement training. Funded by Department of State and implemented by Department of Justice.	Agreement on TRIPS	49,000
Telecom Policy & Trade Negotiation Workshop	Conduct a regional workshop to promote greater understanding by ANE Missions of the linkages between Telecom policies and Trade related agreements, e.g., WTO accession. Funded by USAID/ANE and implemented by USAID/EGAT.	WTO Awareness	25,000
		E-Commerce & IT	25,000
		Activity Total	50,000
FY02 Total USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to ASIA NS (Non-specified)			\$ 10,941,980