## Project Summary

## Oral Care Project in Tra Vinh Province, Vietnam

- No concept of school dental health, no regular dental checkups or dental awareness activities
- Project Goal: To improve public health by transferring technology for school dental health activities in Japan, and to foster dentists who can contribute to society.
- Project Summary: The Japanese Society for Oral Health Care and Daishinkai Medical Corporation, in cooperation with the Tra Vinh Provincial People's Committee and Tra Vinh University, will provide annual dental checkups and oral hygiene guidance twice a year to all elementary schools in Tra Vinh City by the Faculty of Dentistry of Tra Vinh University. Japanese dentists and dental staff will provide education and training to teachers and students of the Faculty of Dentistry, Tra Vinh University, and provide on-site support for implementation at elementary schools.
- Expected Results and Subsequent Ripple Effects: The Japanese side will provide three years of training and support to Tra Vinh University so that it can continue its operation independently afterwards. We also expect that graduates who return to other provinces after graduation will establish similar businesses in their respective regions in the future.

