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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$100,973 FOR
IMPROVING DRAINAGE SYSTEM AND ROAD OF
SANGKAE PI COMMUNE IN PRAH VIHEAR PROVINCE**



Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects* ("KUSANONE" Grant), the Government of Japan provides a total of US\$ 100,973 to Preah Vihear Provincial Department of Public Works and Transportation (PDPWT) for the Project of Improving Drainage System and Road of Sangkae Pi Commune, Chhaeb District, Preah Vihear Province. The Grant Contract was signed today between H.E. Mr. KUMAMARU Yuji, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Mr. SAM Leangtry, Director of Preah Vihear PDPWT at the Embassy of Japan. Also H. E. Excellency, OUM Mara, Governor of Preah Vihear Province has attended this signing ceremony as a witness.

With the grant, drainage systems and road of Sangkae Pi Commune will be rehabilitated by Preah Vihear PDPWT. The project includes installation of 2 culverts and rehabilitation of 4,000m of laterite road. It is expected to reduce the annual flood damage and provide better access to the social infrastructure such as school, health center and market for around 1,500 local residents in the commune. With the



technical supports from the Preah Vihear PDPWT, the community will maintain the facilities and the road in a good condition. Japan's "KUSANONE" Grant Assistance started in Cambodia in 1991 in order to support Cambodia's reconstruction and development efforts at the grassroots level. The assistance is aimed at protecting vulnerable individuals from such factors as poverty and misfortunes that directly threaten their lives, livelihood, and dignity, as well as at promoting self-reliance of local communities. Since 1991, the Government of Japan has provided over US\$51.9 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 518 projects throughout the country.



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