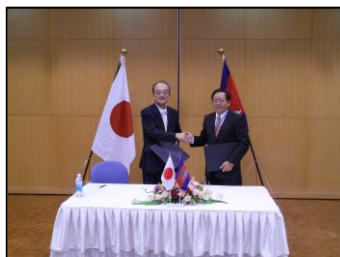


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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$82,615 FOR
THE PROJECT FOR REHABILITATION
OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE WARD
IN KAMPONG THOM PROVINCIAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL**



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\$82,615 to Kampong Thom Provincial Department of Health. The Grant Contract was signed today at the Embassy of Japan between H.E. Mr. KUMAMARU Yuji, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Dr. SREY Sin, Director of Kampong Thom Provincial Department of Health to implement "The Project for Rehabilitation of Infectious Disease Ward in Kampong Thom Provincial Referral Hospital".

In order to improve health situation in Kampong Thom Province, Kampong Thom Provincial Department of Health will rehabilitate the decrepit building and improve the condition in Kampong Thom Provincial Referral Hospital. Upon the completion of the project, approximately 660,000 people in the target areas are expected to benefit.

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 US\$52 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 519 projects throughout the country.



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