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JAPAN PROVIDES US\$348,358 FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY PROJECT IN KAMPONG CHHNANG PROVINCE

Under the framework of *the Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO's Projects*, the Government of Japan provides ¥ 28,565,356 (approximately US\$348,358) to Foundation for International Development Relief (FIDR). 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 Ms. TAKAHASHI Akemi, Country Representative of FIDR to implement “The Project for Food and Nutrition Security in Kampong Chhnang Province”.



Security” in the 39 villages, 5 communes.

In order to improve the productivity of rice cultivation and the diversification of farming in Rolea Pa-ir district and Boribo district, Kampong Chhnang Province, FIDR will organize the trainings and workshops for 5,857 families. With the technical supports from FIDR, approximately 25,600 local people will be able to learn hygiene and nutrition as well. They will benefit from the improvement of their health and nutrition condition. The main goal of the project is “Poverty Reduction” and “Food and Nutrition

The Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO's Projects started in Cambodia in 2002 to support activities by Japanese NGOs to help Cambodia's reconstruction and development efforts at the grassroots level. Since 2002, the Government of Japan has provided over US\$20.1 million for 76 projects, mainly in the field of primary education, health, agriculture and mine clearance. The project is the sixth one funded by this grant scheme in Japanese fiscal year 2013 (April 2013 - March 2014).



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