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JAPAN PROVIDES TOTAL OF US\$ 455,878 FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR PROJECTS

Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects ("KUSANONE" Grant)*, the Government of Japan provides US\$455,878 to 4 recipient organizations. The Grant Contract was signed today between Mr. KUMAMARU Yuji, Ambassador of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and representatives of the recipient organizations, which would carry out the following projects:

1-The Project for Improving School Environment at Chrak Tnot Primary and Lower Secondary School, Kampong Chhnang Province (US\$108,793)

Recipient: LIFE WITH DIGNITY

This project is to construct concrete school buildings equipped with school furniture at Chrak Tnot Primary School and Lower Secondary School in Kampong Chhnang Province. With this project, over 500 school children at both Schools will be able to study in improved educational environment.



2-The Project for Constructing a School Building at Prek Kampues Lower Secondary School, Phnom Penh Capital City (US\$107,600)

Recipient: The Department of Education, Youth and Sport of Phnom Penh Capital City



This project is to construct a school building at Prek Kampues Lower Secondary School, Phnom Penh Capital City. With this project, over 400 school children will be able to study at the safe and comfortable classrooms.

3- The Project for Constructing 3 Pre-School Buildings in Koh Thom District and AngSnoul District, Kandal Province(US\$118,759)

Recipient: KrousarYoeung Association

This project is to construct 3 Pre-school buildings equipped with school furniture and sanitation facilities at PoengToek Pre-school in AngSnoul district and at KbalKohTeav pre-school and Kampong Thkol pre-school in Koh Thom district, Kandal Province. With this project, over 230 pre-school children will be able to enjoy studying at the safe and comfortable classrooms.



4- The Project for Constructing a Multipurpose Building with a Science Laboratory at Kratie Provincial Teacher Training College (US\$120,726)

Recipient: Kratie Provincial Teacher Training College



This project is to construct a multipurpose building with a science laboratory equipped with school furniture and sanitation facilities at Kratie Provincial Teacher Training College in Kratie Province. The project is expected to directly benefit about 120 trainees who will become primary school teachers in an improved educational environment.

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 promoting the human security of the vulnerable individuals, i.e. protecting them from such factors as poverty and misfortunes that directly threaten their lives, livelihood, and dignity, as well as at enhancing self-reliance of local communities. Since 1991, the Government of Japan has provided over US\$51.8 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 517 projects throughout Cambodia.



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