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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$209,135 FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THREE EDUCATION PROJECTS**

Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects* ("KUSANONE" Grant), the Government of Japan provides US\$209,135 to Siem Reap Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport, Banteay Meanchey Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport and Samaritan's Purse International Relief. The Grant Contracts were signed today between H.E. 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 Constructing School Building at Keo Por Lower Secondary School in Puok District, Siem Reap Province' (US\$ 52,400)  
Recipient: Siem Reap Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport

The project is to construct a school building equipped with school furniture and a sanitation facility at Keo Por Lower Secondary School in Siem Reap Province. With this project, over 233 students will be able to study in classroom with less students and more comfortable educational environment.

- 2- 'The Project for Constructing School Building at Kelek Lower Secondary School in Mongkol Borey District, Banteay Meanchey Province' (US\$ 67,631)  
Recipient: Banteay Meanchey Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport

The project is to construct a school building equipped with school furniture and a sanitation facility at Kelek Lower Secondary School in Banteay Meanchey Province. With this project, over 282 students will be able to study in safer and more comfortable classrooms.

- 3- 'The Project for Constructing School Buildings at Khleung Por Primary School and Taduol Primary School in Svay Chek District, Banteay Meanchey Province' (US\$ 89,104)  
Recipient: Samaritan's Purse International Relief

The project is to construct two school buildings equipped with school furniture at Khleung Por Primary school and Taduol Primary School, in Banteay Meanchey Province. With this project, total 281 students will be able to study in safer and more comfortable classrooms.

Japan's "KUSANONE" Projects 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\$54 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 544 KUSANONE projects in throughout Cambodia.

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