

EMBASSY OF JAPAN  
IN THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$240,644 FOR  
STRENGTHENING CAPACITY FOR TB DIAGNOSIS AT PEA RAING  
OPERATINOAL DISTRICT IN PREY VENG PROVINCE,  
CAMBODIA PHASE II**



Under the framework of *the Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO's Projects*, the Government of Japan provides US\$240,644 to Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association (JATA). 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 Mr. KOBAYASHI Shigeo, Deputy Director of Cambodia Office of JATA to implement the project for “The Project for Strengthening Capacity for TB Diagnosis at Pea Raing Operational District in Prey Veng Province, Cambodia Phase II”.

In Phase I, JATA installed the medical equipment for TB diagnosis and implemented the training programs to the TB control teams, the staff and field volunteers of the health centers and the Pea Raing Referral Hospital. In Phase II, based on the activities of Phase I, JATA is planning to provide further training programs to the person involved. In addition, JATA will also provide a technical training program to the medical doctors and radiologist. With this project, the diagnostic and medical treatment system will be enforced and a TB infection rate in the target areas will be reduced.



*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\$22.5 million for 83 projects, mainly in the field of primary education, health, agriculture and mine clearance. The project is the fifth one funded by this grant scheme in Japanese fiscal year 2014 (April 2014 - March 2015).

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