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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$102,780 FOR
THE PROJECT FOR CONSTRUCTING CAMBODIA-JAPAN TRADITIONAL
MARTIAL ARTS CENTER IN PHNOM PENH**



Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects ("KUSANONE" Cultural Grant)*, the Government of Japan provides US\$102,780 to Cambodia Aikido Association. The Grant Contract was signed today at Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC) between H.E. Mr. KUMAMARU Yuji, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Mr. NANG Ravuth, President of Cambodia Aikido Association to implement "The Project for Constructing Cambodia-Japan Traditional Martial Arts Center in Phnom Penh".

In order to promote Japanese and Cambodian traditional martial arts, Cambodia Aikido Association will implement a project for constructing Cambodia-Japan Traditional Martial Arts Center in Phnom Penh. It is expected that more than 1,370 traditional martial arts students will be able to practice exercises and participate in matches at the center. In addition, this project will contribute to spread the circle of Japanese martial arts students and youth development in Cambodia.



Japan's Grant Assistance for Cultural Grassroots Projects directly supports the implementation of cultural, sports and higher educational projects and preservation of cultural heritage projects conducted by non-profit organizations that are active at the grass-roots level in developing countries.



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