

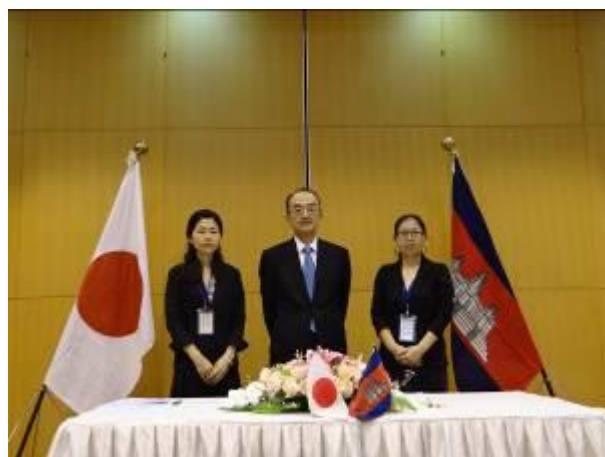
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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$566,745 FOR PROMOTING
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND HYGIENE EDUCATION IN CAMBODIA**

Under the framework of *the Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO's Projects*, the Government of Japan provides US\$270,886 to Association for Aid and Relief, Japan (AAR) and US\$295,859 to Japan Team of Young Human Power (JHP). The Grant Contracts were 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. SONODA Tomoko, Country Director of AAR to implement “The Project for Promotion of Inclusive Education for Children with Disabilities in Kandal Province” and Ms. YAKABE Saki, Project Coordinator of JHP to implement “The Project for School Building and Toilet / Water Supply Facility Construction and Hygiene Education Support Projects for School Environmental Improvements”.



For the first project, AAR will promote inclusive education by creating barrier-free school environment and conducting teacher training for children with disabilities in Khsach Kandal District of Kandal Province. With this project, more than 3,800 students, teachers and people from the communities will be able to gain knowledge about disability and expected to improve enrollment rate of children with disabilities.

For the second project, JHP will construct 3 schools along with sanitary facilities in Kampong Trabaek District in Prey Veng Province and conduct workshops and trainings for hygiene education for more than 1,300 students and teachers. With this project, school environment will be improved and attract more students for enrollment.



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\$23.7 million for 87 projects, mainly in the field of primary education, health, agriculture and mine clearance. The project is the ninth one funded by this grant scheme in Japanese fiscal year 2014 (April 2014 - March 2015).



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