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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$266,800 FOR AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION SECTORS  
IN SVAY RIENG PROVINCE**

Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects ("KUSANONE" Grant)*, the Government of Japan provides US\$266,800 to Svay Rieng Provincial Department of Agriculture, Svay Rieng Provincial Teacher Training College and Svay Rieng Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport. 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 Thnaot Agricultural Cooperative Center in Svay Rieng Province (US\$102,245)  
Recipient: Svay Rieng Provincial Department of Agriculture

The project is to construct of agricultural cooperative center including rice mill facility, guard house, husk shade, and natural fertilizer shade and provides a rice mill machine. About 5,500 people are expected to be able to gain better living condition through fair price for rice sold at the agricultural cooperation.

- 2- The Project for Constructing a Science Laboratory at Svay Rieng Provincial Teacher Training College (US\$87,949)  
Recipient: Svay Rieng Provincial Teacher Training College

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





3- The Project for Constructing a School Building at Prey Mnos Primary School, Kampong Ro District, Svay Rieng Province (US\$76,606)

Recipient: Svay Rieng Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport

This project is to construct a school building with sanitation facilities at Prey Mnos Primary School, Kampong Ro District, Svay Rieng Province. With this project, about 450 school children will be able to study at the safe and 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\$52.8 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 527 *KUSANONE* projects in throughout Cambodia.

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