

**Speech by Mr. YONAMINE Moriyasu**  
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**At the Inauguration Ceremony of**  
**Cambodia-Japan Friendship Health Center of Chambok**  
**in Kampong Speu Province**

**December 5, 2014**

- Venerable Monks,
- H.E. Prof. Eng Hout, Secretary of state of Ministry of Health,
- H.E. Ou Sam Oun, Governor of Kampong Speu Province,
- Miss. Estelle Roesch, Country Representative of Enfants & Development,
- Dr. Or Vanthen, Director of Provincial Health Department of Kampong Speu,
- Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure for me to attend the Inauguration ceremony of the project for constructing Cambodia-Japan Friendship Health Center of Chambok in Kampong Speu Province, with the presence of H.E. Prof. Eng Hout, Secretary of state of Ministry of Health. First of all, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Secretary of States, Governor, Enfants & Development's staffs and all those who attend this ceremony.

The improvement in healthcare is one of the most important reformation by the Government of Cambodia under the Rectangular Strategy III, which has made steady progress. The Government of Japan has been supporting the Government of Cambodia's effort for the improvement in healthcare through developing human resources and improving the circumstances of medical care facilities including the construction of National Maternal & Child Health Centre through grant aid.

The project is to construct a health center and install a medical incinerator, a fence and a water tank in Chambok district, Kampong Speu province. The project aims to allow patients to receive better medical treatment in safer and more attentive environment, and thus it is expected to contribute the health improvement in the region.

Finally, I strongly hope that Cambodia-Japan Friendship Health Center of Chambok will expand further health service delivery in Kompong Speu province and, consequently, many residents will benefit from better medical services provided by the hospital. I sincerely hope that the health center will be maintained properly and utilized effectively over a long period of time as a symbol of friendly relations between Cambodian and Japanese people.

Thank you very much for your attention.