

## Message from the logo creator

Thank you for choosing my design as the official logo for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Friendship between Japan and Cambodia.

If we look back on the past, both Japan and Cambodia have their own history of difficulty and hardship. However, I heard that although Cambodia, once experienced some negative impacts from the global economic crisis, is still expected to enjoy steady economic growth in the future due to the increasing of investment.

I am very proud to know that many Japanese citizens are actively involved in the stability of Cambodia and economic growth of both countries through various activities such as legal assistance, investment and NGOs' assistance.

The economic development and the promotion of cultural exchange are essential factors to further strengthen peace between us. The creation of the logo truly gave me a good opportunity to think, as a Japanese citizen and a graphic designer, about what I can do for the stability and the development of Cambodia.

I wish the Cambodian people all the happiness and prosperity.

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