

Joint Statement on the New Partnership between Japan and Cambodia (OUTLINE)

- We reaffirm the strong ties of mutual trust that have been nurtured between Japan and Cambodia through our history of cooperation. Our cooperation in the peace building and national reconstruction in Cambodia offers successful model to the world.

1. Realizing the fundamental values

- We reaffirm the importance of fundamental values such as freedom, democracy, basic human rights and the rule of law.
- We welcome the official establishment of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia. Cambodia appreciates Japan's contribution to the trials.
- Cambodia appreciates Japan's assistance in drafting the Civil Code and the Civil Procedure Code. Japan will continue to assist Cambodia in the field related to the rule of law.

2. Economic Cooperation

- Cambodia appreciates the important role of Japan's official development assistance.
- We welcome the signing of Notes on the Project for Flood Protection and Drainage Improvement in the Municipality of Phnom Penh and the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship.
- We welcome the signing of the Agreement between Japan and the Kingdom of Cambodia for the Liberalisation, Promotion and Protection of Investment. Cambodia will make the utmost efforts to realize a more favourable investment environment including the enhancement of special economic zones.
- Japan will send a business mission composed of both government and private sector representatives to Cambodia.
- Cambodia highly values Japan's support for the Mekong Region Development, including assistance for the "Development Triangle", and welcomes the Japan-Mekong Region Partnership Program.
- We will expeditiously proceed toward the opening "Second East-West Economic Corridor" and the construction of the Second Mekong Bridge at Neak Loeung.
- Cambodia will promote reforms such as harmonization of customs procedures.

3. Promoting Mutual Understanding

- Japan will aim to invite more than 1,000 Cambodian youth to Japan in the coming five

years.

- Japan will continue its assistance in the preservation and restoration work of Angkor Monuments.

4. Addressing Regional and Global Challenges

(1) North Korea

- We fully support the swift implementation of the agreement reached at the Six-Party talks.
- We stress the importance of resolving the abduction issue as early as possible and will cooperate on this issue.
- Cambodia will support the next United Nations General Assembly resolution on the situation of human rights in North Korea.

(2) Reform of United Nations

- We will actively work together to realize an early reform of the United Nations Security Council.
- Japan appreciate Cambodia's continuous support for as a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council.
- Cambodia reiterates its strong support for a broader and more active role of Japan in the International Organizations.

(3) Climate Change

- Cambodia appreciates Japan's recent proposal on climate change "Cool Earth 50," and supports the idea to set a long-term target of cutting global emissions by half from the current level by 2050 as a common goal for the entire world.
- We will actively cooperate to establish an effective international framework to address global warming after 2013.