

令和6年度草の根・人間の安全保障無償資金協力 署名式典

令和7年2月14日（金）、令和6年度草の根・人間の安全保障無償資金協力に係る署名式典を当館多目的ホールにて開催しました。同式典では、植野篤志大使が、補装具部品製造工場のホン・ソッパナ工場長との間で「プノンペン都補装具部品製造工場機材整備計画」（供与限度額 63,470 米ドル）の、ロン島市のノン・ブントル市長との間で「シハヌークビル州ロン島市ロン島地区栈橋建設計画」（供与限度額 141,250 米ドル）の贈与契約書に署名しました。

「プノンペン都補装具部品製造工場機材整備計画」は、補装具部品を組み立てる上で必要な軸を製造するための専用機材1台を整備するものです。この事業により、病気や事故、地雷被害等により補装具を必要とするカンボジア国内各地の患者に対し、より質の高い補装具をより短い待ち時間で提供することが可能となります。



補装具部品製造工場
ホン・ソッパナ工場長との署名の様子



ロン島市
ノン・ブントル市長との署名の様子

「シハヌークビル州ロン島市ロン島地区栈橋建設計画」は、住民の移動、物資の運搬、救命・災害時の対応のためにカンボジア本土とロン島間を行き来する船が寄港する栈橋を建設するものです。この事業により、通年での安全かつ効率的な船の運航が可能となり、対象地域住民の約3,000人が裨益します。



植野篤志大使によるスピーチの様子

式典でのスピーチの中で植野篤志大使は、今回の支援が対象地域の住民に直接裨益し、カンボジアと日本の更なる友好促進につながることを期待すると述べました。続いてそれぞれの団体の代表者がスピーチを行い、日本国政府及び国民への感謝の意を表明するとともに、着実に事業を推進していくことを約束しました。

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**Speech by H.E. Mr. UENO Atsushi,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia,
at the Grant Contract Signing Ceremony for Grassroots Human Security Projects,
14 February 2025**

- Your Excellency Mr. KHOM Phalloeun, the Royal Government of Cambodia's Delegate in Charge of the People With Disabilities Foundation,
- Mr. HOEUNG Sophanna, Director, the Orthopedic Component Factory,
- Mr. NOUN Bunthol, District Governor, Koh Rong District Administration,
- Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

Good afternoon, everyone. I am pleased to hold this signing ceremony today for the grant contracts that will be implemented under the KUSANONE Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects.

Since 1991, the Government of Japan has been providing KUSANONE Grant Assistance to Cambodia in order to directly assist local authorities and NGOs with the implementation of their projects. KUSANONE literally means “grassroots” in Japanese, and, over the past 30 years, the Embassy of Japan has implemented nearly 700 projects across Cambodia through the KUSANONE Grants scheme. We are pleased that these projects are directly contributing to an improvement in the quality of life of Cambodian people at the grassroots level.

I would now like to introduce the projects that we have signed today.

For the first project, which will be implemented by the Orthopedic Component Factory, the Government of Japan is providing US\$63,470 (sixty three thousand, four hundred and seventy US dollars) to install a new component manufacturing

machine to replace the old one that had limited functionality. It is expected that the new machine will contribute to improved productivity and quality at the Orthopedic Component Factory and it will take less time to produce the component.

For the second project, which will be implemented by the Koh Rong District Administration, the Government of Japan is providing US\$141,250 (one hundred and forty-one thousand, two hundred and fifty US dollars) to build a new pier in Koh Rong Commune that will facilitate transportation between Koh Rong Island and the mainland. The new pier will provide approximately 3,000 local residents with a safe and efficient means of transportation. In addition, this pier will help to facilitate the transportation of goods and will support the activities of the maritime police in emergency situations.

I am pleased to have observed Cambodia's rapid development in recent years. However, I also recognize that there are many areas that Japan can still provide help in order to improve people's quality of life. Japan, therefore, will continue to contribute to solving of those challenges using various ODA schemes, including KUSANONE.

Last, but not least, I wish everyone present here today good health and happiness, and I wish for the further development of the friendship between Japan and Cambodia.

Thank you very much for your attention.



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Japan Provides US\$204,720 for Installment of a Machine for Orthopedic Component Factory, and Construction of a New Pier in Koh Rong Commune

The Government of Japan will provide US\$204,720 in total for two recipient organizations under the framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (“KUSANONE”)*. The Grant Contracts were signed today between H.E. Mr. UENO Atsushi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and the representatives of two recipients respectively, to carry out the following projects.

1. ‘The Project for the Installment of Component Manufacturing Machine at Orthopedic Component Factory in Phnom Penh’ (US\$63,470)

Recipient: Orthopedic Component Factory

This grant will be used to install a new component manufacturing machine at the Orthopedic Component Factory to replace an old manufacturing machine that had limited functionality. The Orthopedic Component Factory required more time to produce orthopedic component. It is expected that the new machine will contribute to improved productivity and quality at the Orthopedic Component Factory.

2. ‘The Project for the Construction of Pier in Koh Rong Commune, Koh Rong District, Preah Sihanouk Province’ (US\$141,250)

Recipient: Koh Rong District Administration

This grant will be used to construct a new pier in Koh Rong Commune in Sihanouk Province for transportation between Koh Rong island and the mainland. The new pier will provide approximately 3,000 local residents with a safe and efficient means of transportation. In addition, this pier will help to facilitate the transportation of goods and will support the security activities of the maritime police in emergency situations.

Japan’s “KUSANONE” Projects started in Cambodia in 1991 in order to support Cambodia’s

reconstruction and development at the grassroots level. The assistance aims to protect those who are vulnerable due to various factors such as poverty and/or misfortunes that directly threaten their lives, livelihood, and dignity, as well as to promote self-reliance of local communities. Since 1991, the Government of Japan has provided over US\$70 million for mainly local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 694 *KUSANONE* projects throughout Cambodia.

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