

## 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1月24日（金）令和6年度草の根・人間の安全保障無償資金協力の署名式典を当大使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、ルーテル・ホープ・カンボジア協会のタイ・ボネ代表との間で「ポーサット州プノンクラバン郡クルトタウン小学校校舎建設計画」（供与限度額 92,191 米ドル）について、また、バンテアイミエンチェイ州教育・青少年・スポーツ局のチュー・ブーンルウ局長との間で「バンテアイミエンチェイ州オーチュラウ郡プムトゥメイ小学校校舎建設計画」（供与限度額 100,318 米ドル）について、贈与契約書に署名しました。

「ポーサット州プノンクラバン郡クルトタウン小学校校舎建設計画」ではコンクリート造の新校舎1棟及び、新設トイレ1棟、手洗い場及び机・椅子やホワイトボードといった学校備品を整備します。同校では、木造校舎の老朽化が進んでおり、壁や扉の損傷が著しく、雨天時には騒音や雨漏りの影響で授業を中断せざるを得ません。また、既存のトイレ及び手洗い場も数が不足しているうえ、学校備品も劣化が進み、適切な環境での授業の実施が困難な状況にあります。本事業を通じ、新校舎及び、新設トイレ、手洗い場、学校備品を整備することで、新校舎を利用する約 316 人が安全な環境下で学習を行うことが可能になり、同校の教育の質が改善されることが期待されます。



ルーテル・ホープ・カンボジア協会  
タイ・ボネ代表との署名後の様子



バンテアイミエンチェイ州教育・青少年・スポーツ局  
チュー・ブーンルウ局長との署名後の様子

「バンテアイミエンチェイ州オーチュラウ郡プムトゥメイ小学校校舎建設計画」では、コンクリート造の新校舎1棟及び、新設トイレ1棟、手洗い場及び机・椅子やホワイトボードといった学校備品を整備します。同校では、使用可能な教室が5室のみであり、教室数が不足しているうえ、木造校舎は老朽化により、屋根や壁に多数の損傷箇所が確認され、使用し続けるには危険な状態となっています。また、既存のトイレ及び手洗い場も数が不足しているうえ、学校備品も劣化が進み、適切な環境

での授業の実施が困難な状況にあります。本事業を通じ、新校舎及び学校備品を整備することで、新校舎を利用する 169 人が安全な環境下で学習することが可能になり、同校の教育の質が改善されることが期待されます。

式典では、植野大使がスピーチを行い、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願う旨述べました。続いて各団体の代表者がスピーチを行い、日本国民及び政府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  
24 January 2025**

- Ms. <sup>タイ</sup> <sup>ボネ</sup> Bone , Director General of Lutheran Hope Cambodia Organization,
- Mr. <sup>チュ</sup> <sup>ー</sup> <sup>ブ</sup> <sup>ーン</sup> <sup>ル</sup> <sup>ウ</sup> CHHOU Bunroeung, Director of the Banteay Meanchey Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport,
- Your Excellencies, distinguished guests, ladies, and gentlemen,

Good morning, and welcome to the Embassy of Japan. I am pleased to be hosting this signing ceremony for the grant contracts being implemented through KUSANONE Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects today.

Since 1991, the Government of Japan has been providing KUSANONE Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects in Cambodia in order to directly assist local authorities and NGOs who are implementing projects. KUSANONE literally means “grassroots” in Japanese. In the last 30 plus years, the Embassy of Japan has contributed to nearly 700 projects across Cambodia through 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 briefly explain the outline of the projects that we are signing for today.

For the first project, which will be implemented by the Lutheran Hope Cambodia Organization, the Government of Japan is providing US\$92,191 (ninety two thousand, one hundred and ninety one US dollars) to fund the construction, equipping and furnishing of a six-room school building with a six-cubicle toilet block and handwashing facilities at Kul Totueng Primary School in Pursat Province. It is expected that this new school building will be utilized by 316 students and 10 teachers and will play a significant role in an improvement in the quality of education in the area.

For the second project, which will be implemented by the Banteay Meanchey Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport, the Government of Japan is providing US\$100,318 (one hundred thousand, three hundred and eighteen US dollars) to fund the construction, equipping and furnishing of a five-room school building with a four-cubicle toilet and handwashing facilities at Phum Thmey Primary School in Banteay Meanchey Province. It is expected that this new school building will be utilized by 169 students and 4 teachers and will play a significant role in an improvement in the quality of education in the area.

I am pleased to have observed Cambodia's rapid development in recent years. However, I also recognize that there are still various challenges to be addressed in order to improve people's quality of life. Japan will continue to contribute to solving these challenges using various official development aid schemes, including KUSANONE.

Last, but not least, I wish everyone present here today good health and happiness and I also 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\$192,509  
for Constructing Primary School Buildings**

The Government of Japan will provide US\$192,509 in total for two recipient organizations under the framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects* (“*KUSANONE*” Grant). 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 the two recipients, to carry out the following projects.

**1. ‘The Project for the Construction of Kul Totueng Primary School Building in Phnom Krovah District, Pursat Province’ (US\$92,191)**

**Recipient: Lutheran Hope Cambodia Organization**

In this project, a six-room school building equipped with school furniture, a six-room toilet and a handwashing facility will be built at Kul Totueng Primary School in Krovah District, Pursat Province. Currently, students at this school have difficulties in studying because the wooden school building, and wooden furniture are in poor conditions. And there is less hygienic environment by the lack of enough number of handwashing facility and toilet. This project aims to bring about the safer and more comfortable learning environment, and it is expected to benefit around 316 students and 10 teachers through the improvement in the quality of education.

**2. ‘The Project for the Construction of Phum Thmey Primary School Building in Ou Chrov District, Banteay Meanchey Province’ (US\$100,318)**

**Recipient: Banteay Meanchey Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport**

In this project, a five-room school building equipped with school furniture, a four-room toilet and a handwashing facility will be built at Phum Thmey Primary School in Ou Chrov District, Banteay Meanchey Province. Currently, students at this school have difficulties in studying because the wooden school building, and wooden furniture are in poor conditions. And there is less hygienic environment by the lack of enough number of hand washing facility and toilet. This project aims to bring about the safer and more comfortable learning environment, and it is expected to benefit around 169 students and 4 teachers through the improvement in the quality of education.

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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