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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$86,166 FOR CONSTRUCTING
FARM ROAD IN BATTAMBANG PROVINCE**

Under the framework of *the Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects*, the Government of Japan provides a total of US\$ 86,166 to Good Earth Japan(GEJ) for the Project for Constructing Farm Road in Kork Chor Village and Andok Dobmoy Village, Sdao Commune, Ratanak Mundol District, Battambang Province. The Grant Contract was signed today between H.E. Mr. KUROKI Masafumi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Mr. MORI Tetsuo, Country Representative of GEJ, at the Embassy of Japan.



GEJ will construct a farm road to improve the accessibility in Kork Chor Village and Andok Dobmoy village, Sdao Commune, Ratanak Mundol District, Battambang Province. Moreover, GEJ will provide training for villagers so that they will understand the importance of road maintenance. At the completion of this project, accessibility in target areas will be improved and approximately 800 people are expected to enhance their economic activity.

The Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO's Projects started in Cambodia in 2002 to support activities by Japanese NGOs to help Cambodia's reconstruction and development efforts at the grassroots level. Since 2002, the Government of Japan has provided over US\$15 millions for 64 projects by the Japanese NGOs, mainly in the fields of primary education, health, and mine actions. The project by GEJ is the fifth one funded by this grant scheme in Japanese fiscal year 2011 (April 2011 -

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