



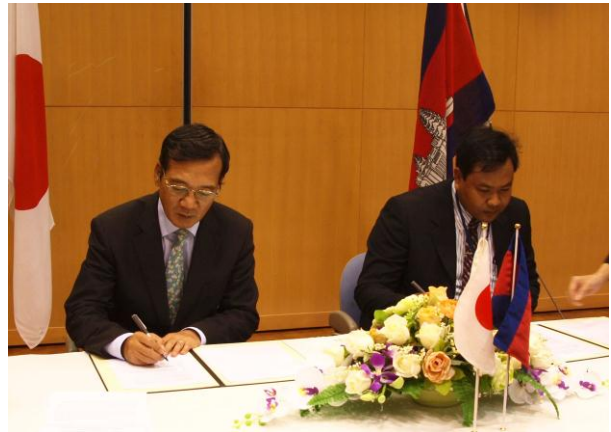
EMBASSY OF JAPAN  
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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$108,900**  
**FOR CONSTRUCTING RAINWATER TANKS**  
**IN SANGKAE DISTRICT, BATTAMBANG PROVINCE**

Under the framework of *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects*( “KUSANENE ” Grant), the Government of Japan provides a total of US\$ 108,900 to Cambodian Building Organization(CBO). 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. KUCH Rosal, Executive Director of CBO.



In order to improve the health conditions of school children, CBO will construct rainwater tanks and install water filters at 16 Primary schools in Sangkae district, Battambang Province. This project is expected to improve the quality of drinking water and benefit more than 8,700 students and teachers.



*Japan's “KUSANONE” Grant Assistance* started in Cambodia in 1991 in order to support Cambodia's reconstruction and development efforts at the grassroots level. The assistance is aimed at protecting vulnerable individuals from such factors as poverty and misfortunes that directly threaten their lives, livelihood, and dignity, as well as at promoting self-reliance of local communities. Since 1991, the Government of Japan has provided over US\$46.5 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 460 projects throughout the country.



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