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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$97,100 FOR CONSTRUCTION  
OF GENERAL MEDICAL CARE WARD**

Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects ("KUSANONE" Grant)*, the Government of Japan provides a total of US\$97,100 to Pea Raing Operational District for the Project for Construction of General Medical Care Ward in Pea Raing Referral Hospital in Prey Veng 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. Kreal Roeung, Director of Pea Raing Operational District, at the Embassy of Japan.



In response to the shortage of beds for inpatients, Pea Raing Operational District will construct a two-story General Medical Care Ward in Pea Raing Referral Hospital in Prey Veng Province. This project enables approximately 200,000 people living in Pea Raing District and other areas in Prey Veng Province to have better access to the hospital and receive proper medical care services from medical staff.



*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\$47 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 460 projects throughout the country.



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