

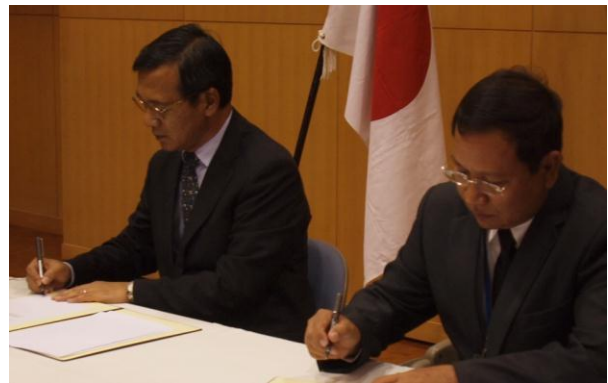
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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$97,596 FOR
REHABILITATING PREY KREUL IRRIGATION SYSTEM
IN PREY VENG PROVINCE**

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\$ 97,596 to Prey Veng Provincial Department of Water Resources and Meteorology (PDOWRAM) for the Project of Rehabilitating Prey Kreul



Irrigation System 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. CHUM Sophy, Director of Prey Veng PDOWRAM, at the Embassy of Japan.



With the grant, Prey Kreul Irrigation System will be rehabilitated by Prey Veng PDOWRAM. The project includes rehabilitation of 2,100m of reservoir embankment and drainage structure, construction of drainage structure and outlet structure. Around 1,275 households in the region are expected to benefit from better access to the irrigation water. With the technical support from the Prey Veng

PDOWRAM, the local community is expected to maintain the irrigation system in a good condition.

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\$48.1 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 478 projects throughout the country.



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