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IN THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$100,298 FOR  
CONSTRUCTING A HOSPITAL WARD AND  
INSTALLING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**



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\$100,298 to Cambodian Medical Services Support Organization (CMSSO) for the Project for Constructing a Hospital Ward and Installing Medical Equipment at Borkeo District Referral Hospital in Ratanakiri 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. Chhor Phoeun, Director of CMSSO, at the Embassy of Japan.

In order to expand the medical service in Ratanakiri Province, CMSSO will construct a hospital ward, composed of six rooms for pediatric care, internal medicine, laboratory, and staff room, and also install medical equipment such as microscope and centrifuges in Borkeo District Referral Hospital. Approximately 50,000 residents of Borkeo, Oyadaw, and Andoung Meas districts will benefit from the medical services provided at the hospital.



*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 US\$48.3 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 480 projects throughout the country.



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