



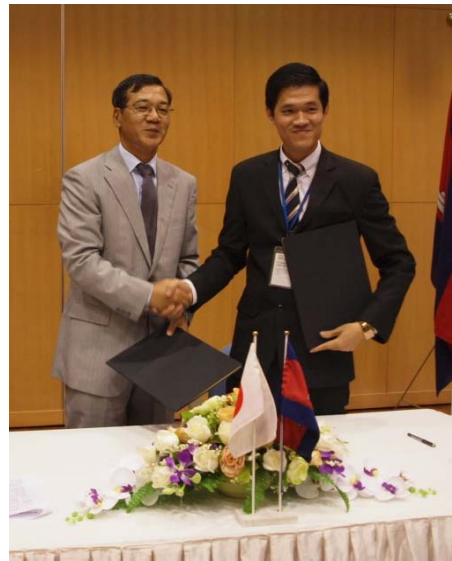
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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$65,750 FOR CONSTRUCTION  
OF SCHOOL BUILDING**

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\$65,750 to CAMBODIAN ORGANIZATION for CHILDREN and DEVELOPMENT for the Project for Constructing a School Building at Kset Borey Primary School, Pursat 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. UNG Pola, Executive Director of CAMBODIAN ORGANIZATION for CHILDREN and DEVELOPMENT, at the Embassy of Japan.



In order to improve educational environment, CANBODIAN ORGANIZATION for CHILDREN and DEVELOPMENT, a Cambodian local NGO, will implement a project for constructing a 5-room concrete school building equipped with school furniture at Kset Borey Primary School in Phnom Kravang district, Pursat province. As a part of the project, a 2-room toilet and a water tank will also be constructed. It is expected that over 300 students will be benefitted by the improved school environment.

*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 462 projects throughout the country.



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