



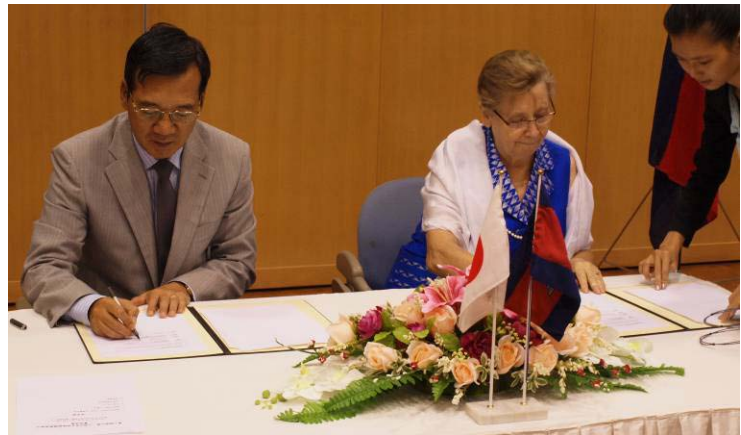
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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$59,734 FOR
CLEAN WATER NETWORK EXTENTION**

Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects* ("KUSANONE" Grant), the Government of Japan provides US\$59,734 to Istituto per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo – Phnom Penh for the Project for Clean Water Network Extention of the Taing



Krasaing Water Authority, Kampong Thom Province. The Grant Contracts was signed today between H.E. Mr. KUROKI Masafumi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Ms. Elisa Lieke COENEGRACHTS, Country Representative of Istituto per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo – Phnom Penh, at the Embassy of Japan.

Istituto per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo – Phnom Penh, an international NGO, will implement a project for extending a 6,138-meter clean water network to two villages in Taing Krasaing commune of Santuk district, Kampong Thom province. As a part of the project, a 2-weeklong health and hygiene training will be held in the 2 villages with distribution of 500 manuals. It is expected that over 2,000 villagers will enjoy safe and clean water all year around.



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 463 projects throughout the country.



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