

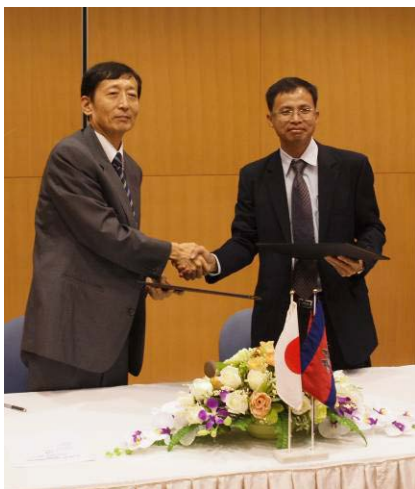
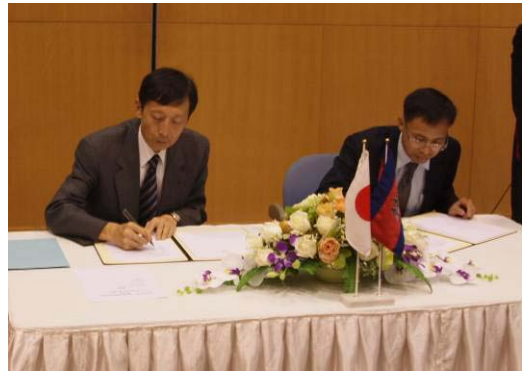
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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$97,435 FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects* ("KUSANONE" Grant), the Government of Japan provides US\$97,435 to LIFE WITH DIGNITY for the Project for Constructing School Buildings at Anhease Primary School and Piem Primary School in Thpong District, Kampong Speu Province. The Grant Contract was signed today between Mr. KAWAMURA Hiroshi, Deputy Chief of Mission / Minister, Embassy of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Mr. SAM Inn, Executive Director of LIFE WITH DIGNITY at the embassy of Japan.



In order to improve educational environment, LIFE WITH DIGNITY, a Cambodian local NGO, will implement a project for constructing 4-room and 5-room concrete school buildings equipped with school furniture respectively at Anheases Primary School and Piem Primary School in Thpong district, Kampong Speu province. As a part of the project, 4-room toilets will also be constructed in both schools. It is expected that a total of about 400 students will be able to enjoy studying in 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 464 projects throughout the country.



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