

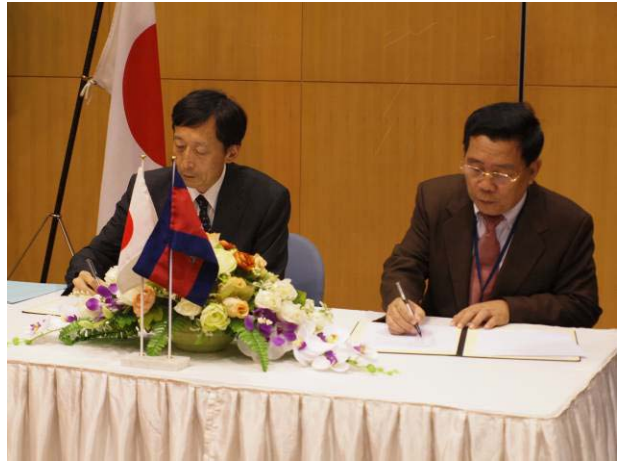
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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$98,900 FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF SCHOOL BUILDING**

Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects ("KUSANONE" Grant)*, the Government of Japan provides US\$98,900 to the Department of Education, Youth and Sport of Phnom Penh Capital City for the Project for Constructing a School Building at Prek Phnov Primary School, Phnom Penh Capital City. The Grant Contract was signed today



between Mr. KAWAMURA Hiroshi, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Mr. CHEA Cheath, Director of the Department of Education, Youth and Sport of Phnom Penh Capital City, at the Embassy of Japan.

In order to overcome shortage of classrooms, the Department of Education, Youth and Sport of Phnom Penh Capital City will implement a project for constructing a 7-room concrete school building equipped with school furniture at Prek Phnov Primary School in Sen Sok district, Phnom Penh capital city. As a part of the project, an 8-room toilet will also be constructed. It is expected that over 1,100 students will be able to enjoy studying in the improved educational 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 466 projects throughout the country.



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