

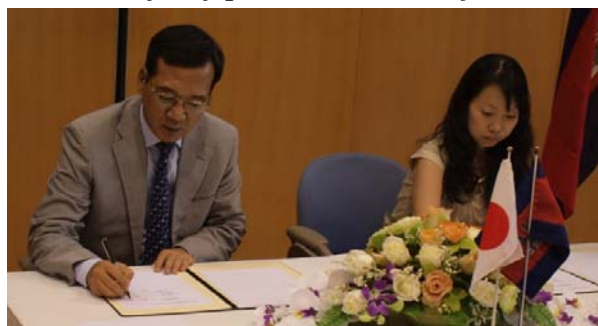
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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$ 121,828 FOR COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH  
CARE FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN**

Under the framework of *the Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects*, the Government of Japan provides a total of US\$ 121,828 to People's HOPE Japan for the Project of Community Based Health Care for Mothers and Children in Kampong Thom Province (Phase II). The Grant Contract was signed today between H.E. Mr. KUROKI Masafumi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Ms. KUME Yumiko, Acting Country Representative of People's HOPE Japan, at the Embassy of Japan.



Capitalizing on the activities conducted in the target areas in Baray-Santuk Operational Health District, Kampong Thom Province, during Phase I, PHJ will continue to provide with trainings for community health volunteers who will promote Maternal and Child Health (MCH) care to villagers, conduct cleaning campaigns, assist local households to construct toilets, and support to establish the better communication and network between community health volunteers and health center staff. At the completion of the Phase II project, approximately 47,000 people in the target areas are expected to practice better MCH care and sanitation by making use of local resources.



*The Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO's Projects* started in Cambodia in 2002 to support activities by Japanese NGOs to help Cambodia's reconstruction and development efforts at the grassroots level. Since 2002, the Government of Japan has provided over US\$15.5 millions for 65 projects by the Japanese NGOs, mainly in the fields of primary education, health, and mine actions. The project by PHJ is the first one funded by this grant scheme in Japanese fiscal year 2012 (April 2012 - March 2013).



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