

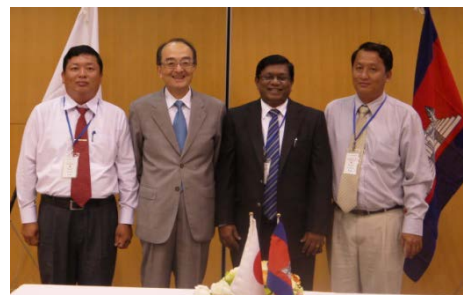
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IN THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

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**JAPAN PROVIDES TOTAL OF US\$411,157 FOR PROJECTS
FOR FIVE SCHOOLS**

Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects* ("KUSANONE" Grant), the Government of Japan provides US\$411,157 to 3 recipient organizations. The Grant Contract was signed today between Mr. KUMAMARU Yuji, Ambassador of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and representatives of the recipient organizations, which would carry out the following projects:



Dilapidated School Building



Using the rice storehouse as school classrooms

1- The Project for Constructing School Buildings at Paoy Angkor Primary School and Kcheay Primary School in Malai District, Banteay Meanchey Province (US\$97,431)

Recipient: Samaritan's Purse International Relief

This project is to construct concrete school buildings equipped with school furniture at Paoy Angkor Primary School and Kcheay Primary School in Malai District, Banteay Meanchey Province. With this project, over 390 school children at both primary schools will be able to enjoy studying in the improved educational environment.

2- The Project for Constructing School Buildings at Phnom Thom Lower Secondary School in Mongkol Borey District, Banteay Meanchey Province (US\$107,078)

Recipient: Phnom Thom Lower Secondary School in Mongkol Borey District, Banteay Meanchey Province

This project is to construct two school buildings at Phnom Thom lower secondary school in Mongkol Borey District, Banteay Meanchey Province. With this project, over 670 school children will be able to study at the safe and comfortable classrooms.



Reroofed a half of the old building



The foundation damaged by severe flooding

3- The Project for Constructing a School Building at Angkor Ang Primary School in Kampong Trabaek District, Prey Veng Province (US\$103,824)

Recipient: Kampong Trabaek District Office of Education, Youth and Sport in Prey Veng Province

This project is to construct a high-floored school building equipped with school furniture and sanitation facilities at Angkor Ang Primary School in Kampong Trabaek District, Prey Veng Province. With this project, over 200 school children will be able to enjoy studying at the safe and comfortable classrooms.



Closing some classrooms for the safety reasons

4- The Project for Constructing a School Building at Takeo Lower Secondary School in Kampong Trabaek District, Prey Veng Province (US\$102,824)

Recipient: Kampong Trabaek District Office of Education, Youth and Sport in Prey Veng Province

This project is to construct a high-floored school building equipped with school furniture and sanitation facilities at Takeo Lower Secondary School in Kampong Trabaek District, Prey Veng Province. With this project, about 120 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 promoting the human security of the vulnerable individuals, i.e. protecting them from such factors as poverty and misfortunes that directly threaten their lives, livelihood, and dignity, as well as at enhancing self-reliance of local communities. Since 1991, the Government of Japan has provided over US\$49.9 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 499 projects throughout Cambodia.



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