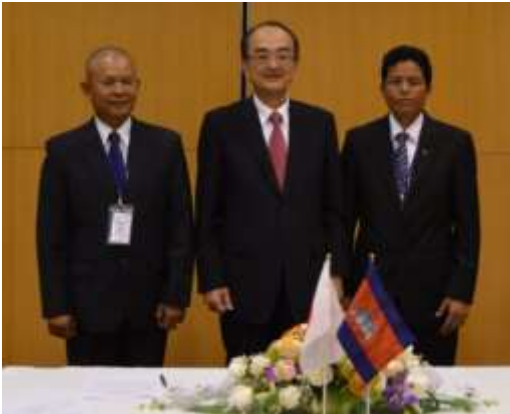


**EMBASSY OF JAPAN
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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$204,899
FOR THE REHABILITATING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS
IN KAMPONG CHAM PROVINCE AND PURSAT PROVINCE**



Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects* ("KUSANONE" Grant), the Government of Japan provides US\$204,899 to 2 Provincial Department of Water Resources and Meteorology (PDOWRAM). 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:

- 1- The Project for Rehabilitating Doung Irrigation System in Kampong Cham Province (US\$94,891)

Recipient: Kampong Cham PDOWRAM

This project is to rehabilitate 750 m of embankment, an intake structure and an outlet structure, and to construct an intake structure and two outlet structures. It is expected to reduce the annual flood damage and provide better access to irrigation water for around 750 households in the region.



Embankment height is low
(Doung Irrigation System)

- 2- The Project for Rehabilitating Kompeang Irrigation System in Pursat Province(Phase 2) (US\$110,008)

Recipient: Pursat PDOWRAM



This project is to rehabilitate 2,550 m of secondary canal, and an intake structure and to construct a box culvert, 2 check structures and 4 turnouts. It is expected to reduce the annual flood damage and provide better access to irrigation water for around 500 households in the region.

With the technical support from respective PDOWRAM, both targeted communities will be able to maintain the irrigation system in a good condition.

Canal constructed in Pol Pot Regime
(Kompeang Irrigation System)

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\$50.1 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 501 projects throughout the country.



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