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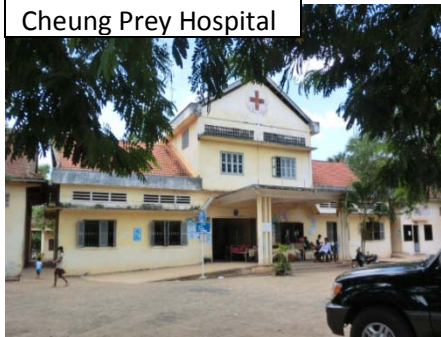
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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$192,473 FOR
CONSTRUCTING HEALTH FACILITIES**

Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects ("KUSANONE" Grant)*, the Government of Japan provides a total of US\$192,473 to two recipient organizations. The Grant Contract was signed today between Mr. KUMAMARU Yuji, Ambassador of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and representatives of each recipient organization which will carry out the following projects:



Cheung Prey Hospital



1-The Project for Constructing General Medical Care Ward in Cheung Prey Referral Hospital in Kampong Cham Province (US\$116,950)

Recipient: Cheung Prey Operational District

In response to the shortage of medical rooms and medical equipments, Cheung Prey Operational District Office of Health will construct a two-story general medical care ward, which includes three inpatient rooms, Intensive Care Unit and a nurse station with necessary medical equipments at Cheung Prey Referral Hospital. The project may enable approximately 200,000 residents in and around Cheung Prey districts in Kampong Cham province to benefit from improved medical services at the hospital, since the hospital will have a spacious ICU to operate urgent surgeries and more patients will be able to stay at the hospital under safe and attentive care.

2-The Project for Constructing Khun Ream Health Center in Banteay Srey District in Siem Reap Province (US\$75,523)

Recipient: Plan International Cambodia

In order for local residents in Khun Ream commune in Banteay Srey district to have a better access to medical care, Plan International Cambodia will construct a health center

Construction Site at
Khun Ream Commune



within the commune. It is estimated that this project enable approximately 6,400 people in Khun Ream commune and its periphery to receive primary health care, especially maternal and neonatal care, as they used to face difficulties reaching to the nearest health center which is located afar from their communes. The main goal of the project is to reduce high maternal and infant mortality rates in the district.

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 US\$50.3 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 503 projects throughout the country.



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