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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$49,200 FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF SCIENCE LABORATORY**

Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects ("KUSANONE" Grant)*, the Government of Japan provides US\$49,200 to Pursat Provincial Teacher Training College for the Project for Constructing a Science Laboratory at Pursat Provincial Teacher Training College. The Grant Contract was signed today between Mr. HIGUCHI Yoshihiro, Minister / Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Mr. CHHUN Vannak, Director of Pursat Provincial Teacher Training College, at the Embassy of Japan.



In order to provide better science education, Pursat Provincial Teacher Training College will implement a project for constructing a one-story science laboratory for about 120 trainees, who will serve as primary school teachers in Pursat Province after graduation. As a part of the project, materials and equipment, such as laboratory tables, chairs and shelves for experiment tools, will be also installed. It is expected that about 70,000 primary school students in the Province will be able to receive improved science education from the teachers trained at the College.



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 by 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\$48.4 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 483 projects throughout Cambodia.



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