

**EMBASSY OF JAPAN  
IN THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$100,100 FOR  
REHABILITATING PRASAT NEAKBOURS IRRIGATION SYSTEM  
IN PREAH VIHEAR PROVINCE**



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\$ 100,100 to Preah Vihear Provincial Department of Water Resources and Meteorology (PDOWRAM) for the Project of Rehabilitating Prasat Neakbours Irrigation System in Preah Vihear Province. The Grant Contract was signed today

between Mr. HIGUCHI Yoshihiro, Minister/Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Mr. CHAB Koy, Director of Preah Vihear PDOWRAM, at the Embassy of Japan.

With the grant, Prasat Neakbours Irrigation System will be rehabilitated by Preah Vihear PDOWRAM. The project includes rehabilitation of 900m of embankment of reservoir and 800m of secondly canal and construction of an outlet check structure, a check structure and a spillway. It is expected to reduce the annual flood damage and provide better access to the water for irrigation for around 263 households in the region. With the technical support from the Preah Vihear PDOWRAM, the community will maintain the irrigation system in a good condition.



*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\$48.5 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 484 projects throughout the country.



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