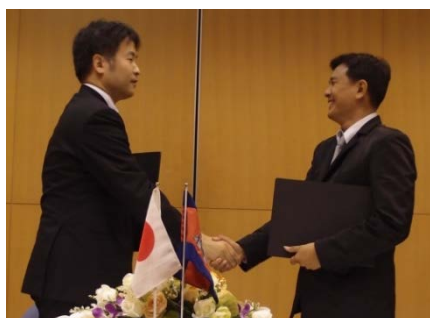


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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$52,700 FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF SCIENCE LABORATORY**



Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects ("KUSANONE" Grant)*, the Government of Japan provides US\$52,700 to Stung Treng Regional Teacher Training Center for the Project for Constructing a Science Laboratory at Stung Treng Regional Teacher Training Center. The Grant Contract was signed today between Mr.

KUROMIYA Takayoshi, Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Mr. SEUY Vongsy, Director of Stung Treng Regional Teacher Training Center, at the Embassy of Japan.

In order to provide better science education, Stung Treng Regional Teacher Training Center will implement a project for constructing a one-story science laboratory for providing improved science education to about 300 trainees, who will serve as primary school teachers in Stung Treng, Mondolkiri and Ratanakiri Provinces after graduation. As a part of the project, furniture and equipment, such as laboratory tables, chairs and shelves for the laboratory, will be also installed. It is expected that about 63,000 primary school students in the Provinces will be able to receive improved science education from the teachers trained at the Center.



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\$48.6 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 485 projects throughout Cambodia.



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