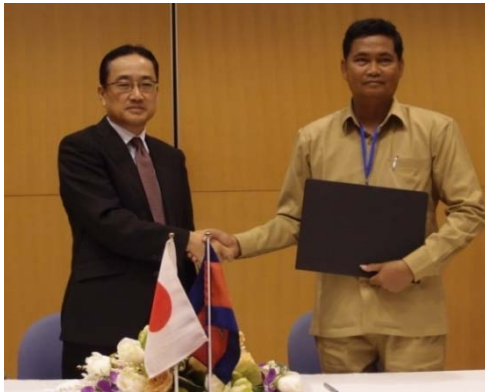


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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$78,430 FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF NURSERY HOUSE**



Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects ("KUSANONE" Grant)*, the Government of Japan provides US\$78,430 to Commune Office of Kork Rokar, Posenchey District, Phnom Penh Capital City for the Project for Constructing a Nursery House with Community Center in Kork Rokar Commune, Phnom Penh Capital City. The Grant Contract was signed today between Mr. HIGUCHI Yoshihiro, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Japan in the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Mr. PHI Nop, Commune Chief of Kork Rokar Commune, Posenchey District, Phnom Penh Capital City, at the Embassy of Japan.

In order to improve the environment of the nursery house, Commune Office of Kork Rokar, Posenchey District, Phnom Penh Capital City will implement a project to construct a two-story concrete building to be used as nursery house equipped with furniture at Andaung village in Kork Rokar Commune, Posenchey District, Phnom Penh Capital City. As a part of the project, sanitation and cooking facilities will be also constructed. The new nursery will also accommodate a community center where mothers can share about raising their children and how to improve their livelihood. It is expected that over 60 children and their mothers will be able to use the upgraded facilities.



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\$48.8 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 487 projects throughout Cambodia.



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