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JAPAN PROVIDES TOTAL OF US\$222,511 FOR PROJECTS FOR A WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM, A NURSERY HOUSE AND A SCHOOL BUILDING

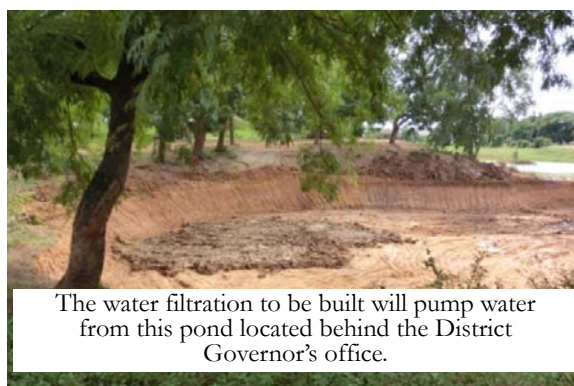


Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects* ("KUSANONE" Grant), the Government of Japan provides US\$222,511 to 3 recipient organizations. The Grant Contract was signed today between Mr. KUMAMARU Yuji, Ambassador of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and representatives of the recipient organizations, which would carry out the following projects:

1- The Project for Installing Water Filtration System in Thmor Pouk District, Banteay Mean Chey Province (US\$100,745)

Recipient: Reproductive and Child Health Alliance

The project is to install a large scale water filtration system, which can process up to 7,000 liters of water daily, in Thmor Pouk District, Banteay Mean Chey Province. With this project, it is expected that about 11,500 community members will enjoy safe drinking water which prevents health problems in the community.



The water filtration to be built will pump water from this pond located behind the District Governor's office.



The village's meeting hall used as a nursery

2- The Project for Constructing a Nursery House at Teok L'ok Commune in Kong Pisey District, Kampong Speu Province (US\$40,666)

Recipient: Center for Development

This project is to construct a two-room nursery house to provide better education for 140 small children aged from 3 to 5 at Teok L'ok Commune in Kong Pisey District, Kampong Speu Province. As a part of the project, sanitation facilities will be also constructed.

3- The Project for Constructing a School Building at Chaong Maong Primary School, Kampong Chhnang Province (US\$81,100)

Recipient: Chaong Maong Commune Council, Teuk Phos District, Kampong Chhnang Province

This project is to construct a 5-room concrete school building equipped with school furniture and sanitation facilities at Chaong Maong Primary School in Teuk Phos District, Kampong Chhnang Province. With this project, 252 students will be able to enjoy studying in the improved educational environment.



The superannuated school building

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\$49.1 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 491 projects throughout Cambodia.



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