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JAPAN PROVIDES US\$305,314 FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FOUR PROJECTS

Under Japan's economic cooperation framework, *the Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects ("KUSANONE" Grant)*, the Government of Japan has agreed to provide US\$305,314 in total to 4 recipient organizations. The Grant Contracts have been signed today between H.E. Mr. HORINOUCHI Hidehisa, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and the representatives of the recipients respectively, to carry out the following projects:

1- 'The Project for Constructing School Building at Chheu Teal Chrum Primary School in Veal Veng District, Pursat Province' (US\$58,800)

Recipient: Cambodian Organization for Children and Development

Through this project, a school building will be built and equipped with school furniture and a sanitation facility at Chheu Teal Chrum Primary School in Pursat Province. The project will enable over 220 students to study in a more comfortable learning environment.

2- 'The Project for Constructing School Building at Boeung Snuol Primary School in Bavel District, Battambang Province' (US\$81,818)

Recipient: Battambang Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport

Through this project, a school building will be built and equipped with school furniture and a sanitation facility at Boeung Snuol Primary School in Battambang Province. The project will enable over 230 students to study in a more comfortable learning environment.

3- 'The Project for Constructing School Building at Khlaing Primary School in Ba Phnum District, Prey Veng Province' (US\$82,355)

Recipient: Prey Veng Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport

Through this project, a school building will be built and equipped with school furniture and a sanitation facility at Khlaing Primary School in Prey Veng Province. The project will enable over 610 students to study in a more comfortable learning environment.

4- 'The Project for Constructing Gynecology and Obstetrics Ward at Trapang Kraloeng Referral Hospital in Kampong Speu Province' (US\$82,341)

Recipient: Phnom Srouch Operational District in Kampong Speu Province

Through this project, a gynecology and obstetrics ward will be constructed in order to provide a better operation facility at Trapang Kraloeng Referral Hospital in Kampong Speu Province. It is estimated that this project enables approximately 7,200 patients to have access to better medical service.

Japan's "KUSANONE" Projects started in Cambodia in 1991 in order to support Cambodia's reconstruction and development at the grassroots level. The assistance aims to protect vulnerable people due to various factors such as poverty and misfortunes that directly threaten their lives, livelihood, and dignity, as well as to promote self-reliance of local communities. Since 1991, the Government of Japan has provided over US\$55 million for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 558 *KUSANONE* projects throughout Cambodia.

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