

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

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**JAPAN PROVIDES US\$367,313
FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FIVE 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\$367,313 in total to 5 recipient organizations, namely, Koh Kong Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport, Preah Vihear Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport, Takeo Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport, Takeo Provincial Department of Health, and All Ears Cambodia. The Grant Contracts were signed today between H.E. Mr. KUMAMARU Yuji, Ambassador of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and representatives of the recipient organizations respectively for which would carry out the following projects:

- 1- 'The Project for Constructing School Building at Srayang Primary School in Kuleaen District, Preah Vihear Province' (US\$ 88,948)

Recipient: Preah Vihear Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport

In this project, a school building will be built and equipped with school furniture and a sanitation facility at Srayang Primary School in Preah Vihear Province. The project will enable over 970 students to study in more comfortable educational environment.

- 2- 'The Project for Constructing School Building at Angkor Borei Lower Secondary School in Angkor Borei District, Takeo Province' (US\$ 66,446)

Recipient: Takeo Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport

In this project, a school building will be built and equipped with school furniture at Angkor Borei Lower Secondary School, in Takeo Province. The project will enable 875 students in total to study in more comfortable educational environment.

- 3- 'The Project for Constructing School Buildings at Preak Stung Primary School and Veal Primary School in Srae Ambal District, Koh Kong Province' (US\$ 88,190)

Recipient: Koh Kong Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport

In this project, two school buildings will be built and equipped with school furniture and sanitation facilities at Preak Stung Primary School and Veal Primary School in Koh Kong Province. The project will enable over 450 students to study in safer and more comfortable educational environment.

- 4- 'The Project for Installing Medical Equipment at Ang Roka Referral Hospital in Takeo Province' (US\$ 65,215)

Recipient: Takeo Provincial Department of Health

In this project, medical equipment will be installed at Ang Roka Referral Hospital in Takeo Province. The project will enable approximately 150,000 local residents to have access to medical services of higher quality at the hospital.

- 5- 'The Project for Installing Audiological Equipment in the All Ears Cambodia Siem Reap Clinic in Siem Reap Province' (US\$ 58,514)

Recipient: All Ears Cambodia

In this project, audiological equipment will be installed to improve the treatment of middle ear infection in the

All Ears Cambodia Siem Reap Clinic. Approximately 5,000 patients per year will benefit from higher quality of medical services at the clinic.

Japan's "KUSANONE" Projects 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\$54 millions for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 552 *KUSANONE* projects throughout Cambodia.

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