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**Japan sends student volunteers
for coaching Judo to Cambodia**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan is going to dispatch 4 student volunteers for coaching Judo, which is one of the most famous Japanese Martial Arts, to Cambodia from 16 to 25 August 2016 under the “Sport for Tomorrow” Programme in cooperation with the Japan Judo Federation. H.E. Mr. Gotaro Ogawa, Adviser to the Japan Judo Federation and Former Ambassador of Japan to Cambodia, will head the team.

The team is scheduled to coach youths who are learning Judo in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap in the above- mentioned period.

It is expected that sending these volunteers will strengthen the friendly relations between Japan and Cambodia as well as to develop a momentum toward the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The dispatch program of the Ministry aims to promote international cooperation and exchanges in the field of sports among Japan and other countries through dispatches of athletes and coaches as a part of the “Sport for Tomorrow” Programme by the Government of Japan.

*** Sport for Tomorrow**

Sport for Tomorrow is an initiative of the Japanese government to promote sports to more than 10 million people in 100 nations between 2014 and 2020, the year when Tokyo will host the Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games. The goal is to spread values learned through sports and increase awareness of the Olympic and Paralympic movement to people of all generations worldwide.

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