



Embassy of Japan  
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## Press Release

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**Japan Provides US\$134,526**  
**for the Project of Primary Health Care System Strengthening**  
**for Mothers and Children in Kampong Cham Province**

Under the framework of *the Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects*, the Government of Japan has agreed to provide US\$134,526 to PH-Japan Foundation (PHJ). The Grant Contract was signed today at the Embassy of Japan between H.E. Mr. KUMAMARU Yuji, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Ms. NAKATA Yoshimi, Country Director of PHJ Cambodia Office, to implement “The Project of Primary Health Care System Strengthening for Mothers and Children in Kampong Cham Province”.

In this project, PHJ will strengthen the health system of Stueng Trang Operational District in Kampong Cham Province through assisting management of the operational district and providing training for secondary midwives of health centers and volunteers working in each village in the district. PHJ will also support rehabilitation and improvement of health centers and installation of equipment at these centers.

*The Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects* started in Cambodia in 2002 to support the activities of Japanese NGOs to help Cambodia's reconstruction and development efforts at the grassroots level. Since 2002, the Government of Japan has provided over US\$26.1 million for 94 projects, mainly in the field of primary education, health, agriculture and mine clearance. The project for which the contracts have been signed today is the second one funded by this grant scheme in Cambodia in the Japanese fiscal year 2016 (April 2016 - March 2017).

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