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### Exchange of Notes for Japan's Grant Aid

Tuesday, 3 October 2017 at 10:00am  
at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

In response to a request from the Royal Government of Cambodia and with a view to promoting the socio-economic development of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Government of Japan has agreed to provide Japan's ODA Grant Aid for the project for "Urgent Replacement of Bridges in Flood-Prone Areas", amounting to three billion nine hundred and forty-two million Japanese Yen (¥ 3,942,000,000), or equivalent to 35 million US Dollars. The project will construct seven bridges, including approach roads, two bridges along the NR11 in Prey Veng Province, and five bridges along the NR73 in Kratie Province.

Notes to this effect were exchanged between **H.E. Mr. Prak Sokhonn**, Senior Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and **H.E. Mr. HORINOUCHI Hidehisa**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia on 3 October 2017 at 10:00am, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

This project aims to ensure safe, smooth and stable transportation and logistics in flood-prone area through replacement of temporary bridges, thereby contributing to the vulnerability mitigation for natural disaster in the target areas. These bridges will be utilized not only for Cambodian people but also for international corridor users. This project is expected to promote economy and people's living of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and it would be further strengthening the cordial and cooperative relations between the Government of Japan and the Royal Government of Cambodia.

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