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JAPAN PROVIDES US\$319,409
FOR NEW BUILDINGS AT FOUR SCHOOLS

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\$319,409 in total to construct new school buildings in 4 rural communities. 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 Slab Leng Secondary School in Basedth District, Kampong Speu Province' (US\$75,415)

Recipient: Kampong Speu Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport

In this project, a school building will be built and equipped with school furniture at Slab Leng Secondary School in Kampong Speu Province. A sanitation facility will also be established. The project will enable 1,139 students to study in a safer and more comfortable learning environment.

2. 'The Project for Constructing School Building at Samdech Euv Samdech Mae Secondary School in Banlung City, Ratanakiri Province' (US\$83,000)

Recipient: Ratanakiri Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport

In this project, a school building will be built and equipped with school furniture at Samdech Euv Samdech Mae Secondary School in Ratanakiri Province. The project will enable 1,831 students to study in a safer and more comfortable learning environment.

3. 'The Project for Constructing School Building at Ya Dav Primary School in Ou Ya Dav District, Ratanakiri Province' (US\$80,750)

Recipient: Ratanakiri Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport

In this project, a school building will be built and equipped with school furniture at Ya Dav Primary School in Ratanakiri Province. A sanitation facility will also be established. The project will enable 677 students to study in a safer and more comfortable learning environment.

4. 'The Project for Constructing School Building at Korki Primary School in Kien Svay District, Kandal Province' (US\$80,244)

Recipient: Kandal Provincial Department of Education, Youth and Sport

In this project, a school building will be built and equipped with school furniture at Korki Primary School in Kandal Province. The project will enable 1,356 students to study in a safer and more comfortable learning environment.

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 those who are vulnerable 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\$56 million for local authorities and non-governmental organizations to implement 571 KUSANONE projects throughout Cambodia.