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**The Inauguration of the Legal Documentation Centre Relating to  
the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia**

The Embassy of Japan is pleased that the office of the Council of Ministers is going to hold the Inauguration of the Legal Documentation Centre (LDC) Relating to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) at 9:00 on Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Japan has attached great importance to the Khmer Rouge Tribunal and has provided financial and personnel support for the Tribunal since its very inception and has been the top donor to date.

At the same time, we strongly believe that the LDC has great value for preserving the legacies of the Tribunal. Japan has contributed about 2.354 million US dollars through the Japanese counterpart fund originating from the Japanese Non-Project Grant Aid, for the construction of the LDC's building and its facilities such as the archives and information and communication equipment. The LDC stores the hard and soft copies of documents relating to the proceedings of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. The LDC enables Cambodian and foreign nationals who have interests in the tribunal, such as researchers, lawyers, and students, to have access to these records. The LDC will serve as a token of remembrance and non-recurrence of the Khmer Rouge regime.

We hope that the LDC will be utilized by a wide range of people.

If you have any questions about the details of the inauguration, please contact:

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