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**Japan Provides US\$124,839**  
**to Strengthen the Primary Health Care System**  
**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 PH-Japan Foundation (PHJ) with US\$124,839 to implement “The Project of Primary Health Care System Strengthening for Mothers and Children in Kampong Cham Province (3rd Phase)”. The Grant Contract was signed today at the Embassy of Japan between H.E. Mr. HORINOUCHI Hidehisa, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Ms. FUKUSHIMA Namiko, Programme Manager of PHJ Cambodia Office.

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 health centers, providing training for health volunteers working in each village, and providing health education to villagers.

*The Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects* started in Cambodia in 2002 to support activities by Japanese NGOs to help Cambodia's reconstruction and development efforts at the grassroots level. Since 2002, the Government of Japan has provided over US\$28.8 million for 101 projects, mainly in the field of primary education, health, agriculture and mine clearance. This project is the second one funded by this grant scheme in Cambodia in the Japanese fiscal year 2017 (April 2017 - March 2018).

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