

**Speech by Mr. MATSUMOTO Izumi,  
Second Secretary, Economic & ODA Section,  
Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Cambodia**

**On the occasion of the inauguration Ceremony of the Project for Constructing a School Building at  
Khleng Por Primary School in Svay Chek District, Banteay Meanchey Province, July 19, 2016**

- Mr. Patrick Seger, Country Director, Samaritan's Purse International Relief
- His Excellency Mr. Oum Reatrey, Deputy Governor of Banteay Meanchey Province
- Distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure for me to attend today's inauguration ceremony of the Project for Constructing a School Building at Khleng Por Primary School, with the presence of His Excellency Mr. Oum Reatrey, Deputy Governor of Banteay Meanchey Province. First of all, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. My special appreciation also goes to the Samaritan's Purse International Relief for taking active initiatives in implementation of the project.

I would like to reiterate that Cambodia has been making a great effort to improve the education sector since the end of civil war. Understanding the importance of education to achieve sustainable development, the Government of Japan has been supporting Cambodia through various schemes including Grass Roots Grant Assistance (Kusanone programme). This project marks the 4<sup>th</sup> one implemented through the Kusanone programme in Banteay Meanchey province.

I heard that 72 students at Khleng Por Primary School had to study in an unsafe and unstable learning environment. Now this new school building with 4 rooms is completed for the students at Khleng Por Primary School.

I am delighted to see that the students at Khleng Por Primary School are able to study in this safe and comfortable educational building. I hope the school building will be maintained properly as a symbol of the friendship between the Kingdom of Cambodia and Japan for many years to come.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the people who have contributed to the smooth implementation of the project. I strongly hope that this cooperation will further strengthen the friendly relationship between the Cambodian and Japanese people.

Thank you very much for your attention.

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Tadoul Primary School in Svay Chek District, Banteay Meanchey Province, July 20, 2016**

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- His Excellency Mr. Ly Sary, Deputy Governor of Banteay Meanchey Province
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I heard that 184 students at Tadoul Primary School had to study in an unsafe and unstable learning environment. Now this new school building with 4 rooms is completed for the students at Tadoul Primary School.

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