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Australian Chargé d'Affaires Opens Examinations Office

On 19 September 2000, Australian Chargé d'Affaires to Cambodia, Mr Paul Grigson, joined Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Education, Youth and Sport H.E. Tol Lah, and senior officials, in opening the newly built Examinations Office, funded by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).

The Australian Government, through the Cambodia Australia National Examinations Project (CANEP), has been assisting the Royal Government of Cambodia to establish fair and reliable national examinations for nearly three years. The provision of an Examinations Office is just one part of the AUD 6 million project. Working in partnerships with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Australian assistance has resulted in the improved efficiency and secure handling of national examinations at Grade 9 and 12 levels.

CANEP's contribution has included advice on strategies to improve security, training, research, and the computerisation of examinations including student registration, collation of marks, analyses of results, and production of certificates.

CANEP demonstrates Australia's commitment to assisting the Royal Government of Cambodia in its efforts to improve the standard of Cambodia's education system. Australia is proud to contribute to the rehabilitation and development of Cambodia in conjunction with the programs of the Royal Government of Cambodia and other donors.

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