

Press Release

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Food Aid Assistance

The Government of Japan provided 600 million yen worth of rice to the Royal Government of Cambodia through WFP

29 August 1995

In response to the Royal Government of Cambodia's request for more food aid, on 29 August 1995, the Government of Japan has decided to grant 600 million yen (under the current exchange rate equivalent to approximately six million four hundred thousand US dollars) worth of rice to the Royal Government of Cambodia through World Food Programme (WFP), to help alleviate the hardships of people in areas affected by food shortages.

This grant was pledged by His Excellency Yohei KONO, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan during his recent visit to Cambodia.

With this amount WFP expects to purchase about 16,000 tons of rice to distribute to the Cambodian people.

Documents to this effect were signed and exchanged on 29 August 1995 at Rome (Italy) between the World Food Programme Head quarters and Embassy of Japan in Italy.