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Exchange of Notes for Japan's ODA Grant Aid

Under the high presence of

H.E. Samdech HUN Sen

Prime Minister of the Royal Government of Cambodia

June 12, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

In response to the request from the Royal Government of Cambodia and with a view to promoting the economic stabilization and development efforts of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Government of Japan has decided to extend grant aid to the Royal Government of Cambodia up to the total amount of six thousand six hundred and thirty-nine million Yen (¥ 6,639,000,000) approximately equivalent to fifty-nine million US\$ (59,000,000 US\$) for the purpose of contributing to the execution of the five following projects:

1. ¥ 4,746,000,000 for the project for the Improvement of the National Road No 1
2. ¥ 1,066,000,000 for the project for the Rural Electrification on Micro-Hydropower in Remote Province of Mondul Kiri;
3. ¥ 431,000,000 for the project for Rural Drinking Water Supply in Kampong Cham Province;
4. ¥ 364,000,000 for the project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (for the whole 4 years new scholarship); and
5. ¥ 32,000,000 for the project for Human Resource Development Scholarship (for the previous scholarships).

The Notes to these effects will be exchanged under the high presence of **H.E. Samdech HUN Sen, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of Cambodia**, between **H.E. Mr. HOR Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation** and **H.E. Mr. TAKAHASHI Fumiaki, Ambassador of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia** on June 12, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

“Note to editors and photos opportunity”

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