

**Press Release**

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Embassy of Japan  
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**NOTE TO EDITORS-PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

**Signing of the Japanese Grant Assistance for Grass-Roots Projects  
September 28, 1995**

Since the beginning of this year, the Government of Japan has assisted 18 (eighteen) projects totaling US \$ 675,038 under the JAPANESE GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASS-ROOTS PROJECTS (JGAGRP)

In addition to these, the Government of Japan has decided to assist the Meathapheap Technical School Project with the total amount of US \$ 75,555.

The signing of the contracts for this project will be held between H.E. Yukio IMAGAWA, Ambassador of Japan and Mr. Toshihiro SHIMIZU, the Representative of JVC in Phnom Penh on Thursday September 28, 1995, at 11:00 A.M. at the Embassy of Japan.

Outline of the Project:

Project name : The Meathapheap Technical School Construction Project  
Project site : Sihanouk-Ville City

The Meathapheap Technical School Construction Project:

- 1) Providing additional machines and facilities for welding and automobile repairing courses.
- 2) constructing a trainees' accomodation and furnishings.

Background of the project:

Since 1993, JVC has contributed to human resources development in welding and automobile repairing skills for the people in Sihanouk-Ville City by using its own funds and Japanese subsidy funds for the Japanese NGOs.

In 1995, JVC requested JGAGRP in order to offer more courses including a new training course for repairing small automobile engines in this vocational training center .

**Information materials:**

**Total amount of the JGAGRP**

Since January 1995	US \$ 750,593	¥ 76,099,562
Since the reopening of the Embassy of Japan in Cambodia	US \$ 1,168,046	¥ 125,750,168

**Total amount of the Japanese Grant Aid**

Since January 1995	US \$ 101,664,483	¥ 8,791,391,902
(including multilateral aid programmes conducted in 1991)	US \$ 372,618,046	¥ 32,717,750,168

N.B.: The amount in US \$ is an approximate and is calculated under the exchange rate of the date of the Exchange of Notes or signing of the contracts.

Editors are invited for reporting and photo coverage.

Outline of the Project:

Project name: The Membership Federation Social Organization Project  
Project site: Phnom Penh, Cambodia

The Membership Federation Social Organization Project

1) Provision of training and technical assistance to the project staff and community groups.

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The project is a part of the Japanese Grant Aid for the development of the membership federation social organization in Cambodia. The project is a part of the Japanese Grant Aid for the development of the membership federation social organization in Cambodia.