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On 3rd December 2008, the Basic Design Study Team on the Project for Construction of the Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC) was dispatched by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and signed the Minutes of Discussions for preliminary understanding for appraising CJCC construction among H.E. IM SETHY, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education, Youth & Sport and H.E. PIT CHAMNAN, Rector, Royal University of Phnom Penh and Mr. NORIAKI NISHIMIYA, Team Leader, the Basic Design Study Team.

The purposes of the CJCC are to promote market economy through human resources development, to further strengthen the mutual understanding and cooperation between Cambodia and Japan and to enhance human networks. Various kinds of activities are expected to be implemented in the CJCC such as Human Resources Development Course for Market Economy, Japanese Language Course, Exchange Program and so forth.

In June 2002, the Royal Government of Cambodia made a request for Grant Aid for the Project for Construction of CJCC to the Government of Japan. The Government of Japan entrusted the study to examine the viability of the CJCC Project to JICA, the official agency implementing Japanese Government's technical assistance and expediting proper execution of the Japan's Grant Aid. Hence, JICA decided to conduct a Basic Design Study and sent the study team, headed by Mr. NORIAKI NISHIMIYA, Director, Third Project Management Division, JICA.

The aim of the Basic Design Study, is to provide a basic document necessary for the appraisal of the Project by the Government of Japan. The Government of Japan requests the Royal Government of Cambodia to take whatever measures are necessary to ensure its self-reliance in the implementation of the Project. Such measures must be guaranteed even though they may fall outside of the jurisdiction of the organization actually implementing the Project. The implementation of the Project is confirmed by all relevant organizations through the Minutes of Discussions.

The idea of this CJCC Project will certainly further strengthen the mutual ties of friendship we call in Japanese "KIZUNA" between two countries.

The final report of the Study will be used by the Japanese Government to decide whether or not the Project will be executed under Japan's Grant Aid Scheme.

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