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October 30th, 2003**FOOTBALL WEEK IN CAMBODIA: A FORMER TOP JAPANESE FOOTBALL PLAYER WILL VISIT CAMBODIA**

November 2-4, 2003 at National Football Center
(Editors are invited for reporting and photo coverage)

To commemorate the "50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Japan and Cambodia" and the "ASEAN-Japan Exchange Year 2003", the Japan Football Association (JFA) will be sending Mr. Tsuyoshi KITAZAWA, who used to be a member of Japanese all-star national football team, to Cambodia to coach twenty five Cambodian youth players from 2nd to 4th November 2003. A profile of Mr. Tsuyoshi KITAZAWA is attached herewith.

With the cooperation and support of the JAF, the Cambodian Football Federation (CFF) will organize a 3-day youth training camp at the National Football Center and fifteen Cambodian youth football coaches will also participate in the training and observe the coaching techniques of the former top Japanese player.

The opening of the camp will be held on November 2nd, 2003 from 15:30 at the National Football Centre. Mr. Gotaro OGAWA, Japanese Ambassador and H.E.Mr. Khek Ravy, President of CFF will attend the session and kick off.