

## Japan's ODA News

### KUSANONE Grant Assistance Grant Contract Signing

Power (JHP) to carry out a project through its Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO's Projects.

room between H.E. Mr. SHINOHARA Katsuhiko, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Mr. UMA Kiyoshi, Country Representative of JHP for the following project.

#### 1. The Project for Construction of Serey Mongkol Secondary School (US\$72,583)

Recipient: Japan Team of Young Human Power (JHP)

Responding to the shortage of room for students, JHP is constructing two 5-room school buildings and toilets at Serey Mongkol Secondary School in Kandal Province. School furniture will be also equipped with the grant to provide a good learning environment. Nearly 1,830 students are expected to benefit from this project.

The Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO's Project started in 2002 to support Cambodia's reconstruction and development efforts at grassroots level. The assistance aims at protecting vulnerable individuals from such factors as poverty and misfortunes that directly threaten their lives, livelihood, and dignity, as well as at promoting self-reliance of local communities. Since 2002, the Government of Japan has provided over **US\$4.4 million** for Japanese NGOs to implement **29** projects throughout the country especially in the field of education, health and explosive ordnance disposal (EOD). The Government of Japan will continue its grassroots level support for further development of Cambodia.