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**Inauguration Ceremony  
of  
Two Health Centers and Four Primary Schools  
in Kandal and Kompong Speu Provinces**

**November 30, 2000 at 08:00 a.m.**  
**at the Prek Roka Primary School**

(Approximately 35km, South-West of Phnom Penh,  
in Koh Knor Village, Prek Roka Commune, Kandal Stung District, Kandal Province)

This ceremony is to inaugurate newly constructed two health centers and four primary schools located in Kandal and Kompong Speu provinces, in the presence of H.E. Mr. HING BUNHEANG, Representative of Samdech HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Royal Government of Cambodia, H.E. Mr. TEP NUNRY, Governor of Kandal province and Mr. TOSHIHIKO HORIUCHI, First Secretary of the Embassy of Japan to Cambodia.

Under the Grant Contracts signed on February 26, 1999, the Embassy of Japan provided a fund to assist two projects implemented by World Vision Japan:

1)- US\$ 29,728 for the construction of health center buildings and facilities for the Siem Reap Health Center and the Bang Kyang Health Center, both located in Kandal Stung district, Kandal province, and

2)- US\$ 59,678 for the construction of four school buildings of four classrooms each in the a) Kbal Ou Primary School, b) Trapaing Krasaing Primary School, c) Trapaing Kraloung Primary School, these three located in Oudong district, Kompong Speu province and d) Prek Roka Primary School in Kandal Stung district, Kandal province. School equipment such as blackboards, students' tables and chairs and teachers' desks and chairs are also provided through the Project

"KUSANONE" is Japan's grant aid to support small-scale, grass roots projects by international and local NGOs and local authorities and is an important pillar of Japan's economic cooperation to Cambodia. Since its start in 1992, the total amount of US\$ 8,384,035 KUSANONE grant has been provided to assist 167 projects in Cambodia to help Cambodian rehabilitation and development efforts at the grass-roots level.

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