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**Press Release**

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany would like to inform about the following:

On January 24th 1996 the Cambodian Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport represented by H.E. Tol Lah, Minister of Education, Youth and Sport and the German Government, by Mrs. Susanne Baumann, Chargé d'Affaires of the German Embassy, have signed a treaty in the field of technical cooperation on a "Programme for Employment-Oriented Non-Formal Basic and Further Education".

The principle aim of this project is the improvement of employment chances for disadvantaged groups on the labour market. This aim should be reached by offering to the target groups training facilities in order to start small scale businesses as self-employed persons or to exercise qualified do-it-yourself work.

The project, which will be run by two long-term experts of the German Agency of Technical Cooperation (GTZ), is due to start in the next couple of months. The duration of the first phase of the project is planned for three years with a financial input of 3,5 Mio German Marks. For the financing of the following phases it is planned to contribute another 6,0 Mio German Marks.