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**Exchange of Notes for Japan's ODA
for
the Grant Aid for the Human Resource Development Scholarship**

November 16, 2000 at 09:00 a.m.
at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

With a view to strengthening friendly and cooperative relations between Japan and the Kingdom of Cambodia and to supporting the development efforts of the Royal Government of Cambodia, the Government of Japan has decided to extend a Grant Aid up to the amount of one hundred and fifty nine million yen (¥ 159,000,000 ; approximately equivalent to **US\$ 1.5 million**) for the purpose of the implementation of the project for human resource development scholarship.

The Notes to this effect will be exchanged on November 16, 2000 at 09:00 a.m., at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation between H.E. Mr. HOR NAMHONG, Senior Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and Mr. ELJI YAMAMOTO, Chargé d'Affaires a. i. of the Embassy of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

This Grant Aid for the human resource development scholarship is to support the Royal Government of Cambodia's efforts to facilitate its own plans for human resource development. This Grant Aid will provide Cambodian students with opportunities to receive scholarship from the Government of Japan for academic research at Japanese universities. This grant will enable 20 Cambodian students to study at Japanese universities from September 2001 in the target fields of (1) Economics (Financial and Monetary Management, International Economics, Business Management), (2) Law, (3) International Relations including international law, and (4) other important fields on human resources development.

This Grant Aid is to add to the scholarship of the Government of Japan such as the Monbusho scholarship through which the Government of Japan has been providing scholarship to more than 30 students every year.

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