

Embassy of Japan in Cambodia

PRESS RELEASE Exchange of Notes for Japan's Grant Aid

Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

In response to a request from the Royal Government of Cambodia and with a view to promoting the socio-economic development of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Government of Japan has agreed to extend a Grant Aid of up to **eight hundred ninety-three million Japanese Yen** (¥893,000,000), equivalent to about **eight million US dollars**, to the Royal Government of Cambodia for the purpose of implementing of the "Project for Expansion of Distribution Lines in Southern Economic Corridor".

Notes to this effect were exchanged between **H.E. Mr. PRAK Sokhonn**, Senior Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and **H.E. Mr. KUMAMARU Yuji**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, on August 31, 2016 at 2:30 pm at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

In this project, new distribution lines will be installed to improve the stability of electricity supply in 3 provinces; Svay Rieng, Koh Kong and Banteay Meanchey. This Grant Aid has been extended by the Government of Japan to the Royal Government of Cambodia with a view to further strengthening the cordial and cooperative relations between the two countries.