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Press Release

On 21 February 2018, at 09:00 a.m., at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, His Excellency **PRAK Sokhonn**, Senior Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and His Excellency **HORINOUCHI Hidehisa**, Ambassador of Japan to Cambodia, will sign the Exchange of Notes and Record of Discussions on the extension of Grant Aid up to the amount of **JYP 800,000,000 (Approximately USD 7 million)** for the purpose of the implementation of the Economic and Social Development Programme.

In the framework of this programme, the Government of Japan will provide ballot boxes as well as other necessary equipment to the National Election Committee (NEC) for the upcoming general election to be held in July 2018.

Japan's continued assistance to Cambodia, as a whole, and to the National Election Committee, in particular, represents Japan's commitment to help the Kingdom of Cambodia to achieve economic growth and sustainable development.



Phnom Penh, 20 February 2018