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On 24 March 2020, at 09:00 a.m., at the Peace Palace, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will preside over the signing ceremony of the Exchange of Notes on the extension of Japanese Government's Official Development Assistance (ODA) totaling JPY 34,138 million (Approximately USD 310 million) to the Royal Government of Cambodia. The Exchange of Notes which will be signed by His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and His Excellency MIKAMI Masahiro, Ambassador of Japan to Cambodia, cover the implementation of 3 grant aid projects and 2 soft loan projects:

A. Grant Aid projects:

1. Expansion of Water Supply System in Ta Khmau, JPY 3,421 million (Approximately USD 31 million)
2. Integrated Mine Clearance and Landmine Victim Assistance, JPY 1,000 million (Approximately USD 9 million)
3. Economic and Social Development Programme JPY 300 million (Approximately USD 2.7 million)

B. Soft Loan projects:

1. National Road No. 5 Improvement Project-II (Thlea Ma'am - Battambang and Sri Sophorn - Poipet Sections), JPY 17,702 million (Approximately USD 161 million)
2. National Road No. 5 Improvement Project-III (Prek Kdam - Thlea Ma'am Section), JPY 11,715 million (Approximately USD 106.5 million)

This above grant aid and loan assistance extended by the Government of Japan will significantly contribute to promoting the economic and social development of the Kingdom of Cambodia and will further strengthening the bonds of friendship and cooperative between the two nations.

Phnom Penh, 23 March 2020.

