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On 5 June 2020, at 15:30 p.m., at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, His Excellency PRAK Sokhonn, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and His Excellency MIKAMI Masahiro, Ambassador of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia, will sign the Exchange of Notes on the extension of Grant Aid totaling JPY 4,501,000,000 (approximately USD 41.4 million) for the purpose of implementing the following three projects:

- Human Resource Development Scholarship JPY 348,000,000 (approximately USD 3,2 Million);
- Improvement of Referral Hospitals in Siem Reap Province JPY 2,153,000,000 (approximately USD 19,8 Million); and
- Economic and Social Development Programme through providing medical supplies to protect against and respond to the spread of COVID-19 in Cambodia JPY 2,000,000,000 (approximately USD 18.40 Million).

The above grant aid extended by the Government of Japan will significantly contribute to promoting the economic and social development of the Kingdom of Cambodia and will further strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries. ៦.

Phnom Penh, 04 June 2020.

