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**Cambodia, Japan Sign Exchange of Notes on Extension of Japanese Yen Loan for
the Southwest Phnom Penh Irrigation and Drainage Rehabilitation and
Improvement Project (III)**

On 22 June 2026, His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and His Excellency UENO Atsushi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Kingdom of Cambodia, signed the Exchange of Notes and accompanying documents on the extension of the Government of Japan's Yen Loan amounting to JPY 24,237,000,000 (approximately USD 162.7 million) for the implementation of Southwest Phnom Penh Irrigation and Drainage Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (III).

The project aims to enhance agricultural productivity in rural areas and mitigate flood damage by rehabilitating and improving the existing irrigation and drainage facilities in the Southwestern corridor of Phnom Penh.

This continued financial assistance reflects Japan's steadfast commitment to promoting Cambodia's socio-economic development and the Cambodia-Japan Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.



Phnom Penh, 22 June 2026