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**Cambodia, Japan Sign Exchange of Notes on Japanese Grant Aid for
Human Resource Development Scholarship Project**

On 8 July 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 the Kingdom of Cambodia, signed the Exchange of Notes and accompanying documents on the extension of the Government of Japan's Grant Aid, amounting to four hundred and sixteen million Japanese Yen (JPY 416,000,000), approximately USD 2.8 million, for the implementation of the Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship.

The project will provide young Cambodian government officials with opportunities to pursue graduate studies at various Japanese prestigious universities.

This grant assistance clearly reflects Japan's steadfast commitment to supporting Cambodia's human resource development, fostering Cambodia's socio-economic development, as well as further elevating the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the two countries.



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