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Cambodia, Japan Sign Exchange of Notes on Japanese Grant Aid for Two Projects under the Economic and Social Development Programme

On 19 November 2026, **His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister PRAK Sokhonn**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and **His Excellency ISHIZUKI Hideo**, 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 for two projects under the Economic and Social Development Programme as follows:

1. One billion four hundred million Japanese Yen (JPY 1,400,000,000), approximately USD 9.4 million, for the implementation of the Economic and Social Development Programme (Equipment for Water Quality Management); and
2. One billion Japanese Yen (JPY 1,000,000,000), approximately USD 6.71 million, for the implementation of the Economic and Social Development Programme (Equipment for Waste Management).

The first project is intended to create a safer, more reliable, and more efficient disinfectant supply system for water services in the Phnom Penh Metropolitan Area, while the second project aims to enhance waste management in Battambang Province.

The continued financial assistance demonstrates the Government of Japan's firm commitment to promoting socio-economic development in Cambodia, as well as further strengthening the Cambodia-Japan Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

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