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Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and His Excellency KISHIDA Fumio, Prime Minister of Japan, presided over the signing ceremony on 12 November 2022 at Sokha Phnom Penh Hotel, during which:

- 1. 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, signed an Exchange of Notes and related documents on the Extension of Japanese Grant Aid as follows:
  - Up to the maximum amount of JPY 2,451,000,000 (approximately USD 17,000,000) for the purpose of contributing to the implementation of the Project for the Construction of Training Complex and Outreach Facility of Cambodian Mine Action Centre (Grant Project executed under JICA);
  - Up to maximum amount of JPY 1,150,000,000 (approximately USD 8,000,000) for the purpose of contributing to the implementation of the Economic and Social Development Programme (Grant Project executed under MOFA, Japan);
  - Up to the maximum amount of JPY 436,000,000 (approximately USD 3,000,000) for the purpose of contributing to the implementation of the Project for the Improvement of Infectious Waste Management (Grant Project executed under JICA); and
  - Up to maximum amount of JPY 3,361,000,000 (approximately USD 23,300,000) for the purpose of contributing to the implementation of the



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Project for the Expansion of Phum Prek Water Supply System (Grant Project executed under JICA).

- 2. His Excellency Dr. AUN Pornmonyroth, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Finance, signed the following documents with the Japanese side:
  - With Ms. KAMEI Haruko, Chief Representative of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Cambodia Office, on the Grant Agreements for the above-mentioned three projects executed under JICA; and
  - With Mr. Toshimitsu Imai, Executive Vice President of Toyota Tsusho, on the Corporation Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Economy and Finance and Toyota Tsusho Corporation.

The above grant aid extended by the Government of Japan will significantly contribute to the Royal Government of Cambodia's efforts to stimulate economic and social development of the Kingdom, and further enhance the existing good cooperation and bonds of traditional friendship between the two countries.

Phnom Penh, 12 November 2022