

**Memorandum of Cooperation**  
**between**  
**the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan**  
**and**  
**the Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation of**  
**the Kingdom of Cambodia**  
**regarding**  
**Cooperation on Sustainable Water Supply**  
**in the Kingdom of Cambodia**

This Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "MoC") constitutes the shared recognition between the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan and the Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation of the Kingdom of Cambodia (hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Sides") on the following points regarding cooperative activities to promote universal and sustainable water supply in view of improving public health of the people of the Kingdom of Cambodia (hereinafter referred to as "Cambodia").

***1. Principal of Cooperation***

The Sides have made efforts to disseminate safe water supply for the people to achieve sustainable water supply in Cambodia. The Sides will carry out the following activities aiming for supervising self-reliant development on safe and affordable water supply based on the water supply sector goals set in the "National Strategic Development Plan" established by the Royal Government of Cambodia (hereinafter referred to as "RGC") predicated on our relationship of mutual trust.

- i. The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan will provide relevant experiences and technologies that contribute to disseminating universal and sustainable water supply in Japan to promote and accelerate optimal and equal dissemination of water supply in Cambodia.
- ii. To achieve the target of the RGC and Sustainable Developmental Goals (SDGs) in Cambodia, the Sides will utilize knowledge, techniques and know-how of the Japanese public and private water supply sector to the cooperative activities of the Sides based on this MoC.
- iii. The area for carrying out the cooperative activities under this MoC will prioritise urban areas in all provinces according to standards of the RGC.
- iv. In addition to (iii) above, the Sides will also carry out cooperative activities under this MoC to areas in Cambodia where urban water supply has already been, or could be prepared.

## 2. *Implementation*

All activities under this MoC will be carried out in line with laws, regulations, and standards of the two countries. The activities will be carried out to the extent of human, financial, and other resources.

The activities under this MoC will be implemented by cooperating with the City of Kitakyushu of Japan, which has a track record of international cooperation for enhancing water service in Cambodia, after the signature of this MoC.

Any differences of views on the implementation of this MoC will be settled amicably through consultations of between the Sides.

## 3. *Duration*

The cooperation under this MoC will commence upon signature by the Sides and continue for five (5) years.

## 4. *Modification*

This MoC may be modified by common recognition by the two Sides.

## 5. *Language*

This MoC was signed in two original copies in the English language.

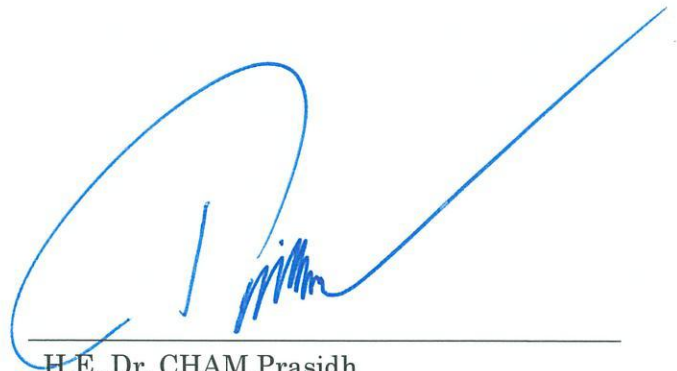
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