

**MEMORANDUM of Cooperation in the Field of Healthcare  
between  
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan  
and  
Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

Whereas Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan and Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of Cambodia, hereafter referred to as ‘both sides’, have intention to promote cooperation in the field of healthcare on advanced studies of mutual interest;

Therefore, both sides hereby have reached common recognition to explore opportunities for cooperation in the field of healthcare in the following areas:

- Exchange experiences in social health insurance system
- Cooperation to enhance healthcare services
- Introduction of advanced pharmaceuticals and medical devices

Further, both sides have reached common recognition to explore additional avenues through which both sides might enhance and further their mutual interests. This memorandum is intended only to describe the general principles and key terms for initial and prospective cooperation. This memorandum will commence from the date of its signing and the cooperation will be continued during a period of five years. The period of cooperation under this memorandum will automatically be extended for successive five-year periods. This memorandum may be terminated by either side with prior written notice to the other side not later than six months before the desired date of termination.

Signed in Phnom Penh on 16 November, 2013, in English.

For the Ministry of Health,  
Labour, and Welfare of Japan

For the Ministry of Health  
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