

**Memorandum
between
the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan
and
the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy of the Kingdom of Cambodia
regarding
Cooperation on Safe Water Supply in the Kingdom of Cambodia**

This Memorandum (hereinafter referred to as “the Memorandum”) constitutes the shared recognition between the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan and the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy of the Kingdom of Cambodia (hereinafter collectively referred to as “the two sides”) on the following points regarding cooperation to promote safe water supply in the Kingdom of Cambodia (hereinafter referred to as “Cambodia”).

1. Principle of Cooperation

All activities related to cooperation under the Memorandum will be carried out on the basis of equality, partnership and mutual benefit.

2. Areas of Cooperation

The two sides will carry out the following activities under the Memorandum:

- (i) Development of measures to apply the experience of achieving high water coverage rate in Japan and the advanced initiatives in Cambodia to the promotion of safe water supply throughout Cambodia;
- (ii) Development of measures to apply technologies owned by water industries of both countries;
- (iii) Field study of urban, suburban or rural areas in Cambodia by a research team consisting of members of Japanese water utilities and water industries, with support of Cambodian counterparts; and
- (iv) Promotion of coordination and cooperation between Cambodian water utilities and Japanese water utilities and water industries.

3. Implementation

All activities under the Memorandum will be carried out in accordance with laws and regulations of both Japan and Cambodia. The activities may be carried out, to the extent of human, financial and other resources.

Implementation of such activities will be coordinated and planned by the two sides and the City of Kitakyushu of Japan which has a track record of international cooperation for enhancing water service in Cambodia, after the signature of the Memorandum.

Any differences of views on the implementation of the Memorandum will be settled amicably through consultations between the two sides.

4. Duration

The cooperation under the Memorandum will commence upon signature by the two sides and will continue for five (5) years.

5. Modification

The Memorandum can be modified by common recognition by the two sides.

6. Language

The Memorandum is signed in two original copies in the English language.

Signed by:

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