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Handover Ceremony of the Japanese Grant Aid for the Food Security Project for Underprivileged Farmers

Phnom Penh, July 25, 2012

Handover Ceremony of the Japanese Grant Aid for Food Security Project for Underprivileged Farmers will be held on July 27, 2012 from 9:00AM at Trabek village, Cheung Prey Commune, Batheay District in Kampong Cham Province. The ceremony will be presided over by H.E. IT NODY, Under Secretary of State of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) and Mr. HITOSHI HIRATA, Senior Representative of JICA Cambodia Office.

The government of Japan has extended a grant of the amount of two hundred and ninety million Japanese Yen (¥290,000,000) to the Royal Government of Cambodia for the Project in order to provide fertilizers to underprivileged farmers in Cambodia so that they can increase their food productivity and income. The Project is being implemented by Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

The fertilizers procured by this Project will be distributed to 13 provinces, namely Banteay Meanchey, Battambang, Kampong Cham, Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Speu, Kampong Thom, Kampot, Kandal, Prey Veng, Pursat, Siem Reap, Svay Rieng and Takeo. The total amount of fertilizer is 4,650 metric ton of which 2,319 metric ton is Urea (46%N) and 2,331 metric ton is DAP (18-46-0). The fertilizers will be distributed to farmers with discounted price of market price.

The venue of the ceremony: Trabek village, Cheung Prey Commune, Batheay District, Kampong Cham Province  
(Drive from Phnom Penh along road no. 6 until Batheay Pagoda then turn left continue around 10 KM)

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AGENDA

Handover Ceremony for Implementation

Grant Assistance for Underprivileged Farmers 2011 (2KR 2011)

(27 July 2012, Trabek Village, Choeng Prey Commune,
Batheay District, Kampong Cham Province)

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09:00 Arrival of Delegation

09:00-09:10 Report by Mr. LI Bun Orn, Deputy Governor of Batheay District, Kampong Cham Province

09:10-09:20 Welcome remarks Mr. Kim Savoeun, Director of PDA and Representative of Governor of Kampong Cham Province

09:20-09:30 Report on implementation of 2KR by Mr. NHEAN Choch, Acting Director of Agriculture Information and Documentation Center, Deputy Director of Project Monitoring and Evaluation Unit (PMEU), MAFF

09:30-09:40 Remarks by Mr. HIRATA Hitoshi, Senior Representative of JICA Cambodia Office

09:40-09:50 Remarks by Mr. MACHIDA Tatsuya, Counselor, Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Cambodia

09:50-10:30 Opening remarks by H.E. IT Nody, Under Secretary of State, MAFF

10:30-10:40 Remarks by Mr. PAL Pao, Representative of Poor Farmers

10:40-11:30 Distribution fertilizers to the farmers as a kickoff implementation 2KR 2011

11:30-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:00 Travel to Khach Kandal District, Kandal Province

14:00-16:00 Visit Chey Thom and Kachunleung Communes, Khach Kandal District, Kandal Province

16:00 Return to Phnom Penh

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