Cambodian institutions cooperate in the reconstruction efforts of South Sudan
-South-South Cooperation in the water supply sector in Cambodia-

Phnom Penh Water Supply Authority (PPWSA) receives trainees from South Sudan as JICA’s south-south cooperation in Cambodia started on July 10.

Phnom Penh Water Supply Authority (PPWSA) is a public institution to supply water in Phnom Penh. Japan, with other development partners, has supported rehabilitation of water supply facilities which were destructed by the civil war in 1970s. Nowadays, PPWSA successfully becomes water supply operator as financially independent authority, and it is called “Miracle of Phnom Penh.”

South Sudan was independent in 2011 after prolonged civil war. Due to the war, the water supply infrastructure has not yet developed and water supply service and management system of South Sudan Urban Water Corporation (SSUWC) are still very weak. Six (6) officials including Minister of Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation in South Sudan will visit Cambodia from July 10-14, 2017 to participate in training to learn such as operation and management of water supply and reform history of PPWSA.

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