Press Release

Inauguration Ceremony for
Svay Rieng Provincial Referral Hospital
Constructed under Japanese Grant Aid

Ministry of Health (MOH) organized the Inauguration Ceremony for “The Project for Improvement of Svay Rieng Provincial Referral Hospital” (Grant of JPY 1,077,000,000) on Oct 12, 2017.

The ceremony will be highly presided over by H.E. Dr. Mam Bunheng, Minister of MOH, H.E. Men Vibol, Svay Rieng Provincial Governor and Mr. Horinouchi Hidehisa, Ambassador of Japan.

In Cambodia, since the end of the civil war, major health indicators have improved dramatically with tireless efforts of the government to rebuild its deteriorated health system. However, in terms of the indicators in Svay Rieng, there is still room for improvement in comparison with the capital city and the other provinces.

On the Mekong River crossing National Road No.1, the Neak Loeung Bridge was completed in 2015 through Japanese Grant Aid. With this bridge, Svay Rieng is becoming a hub for the Southern Economic Corridor for traffic from Thailand to Vietnam via National Road No.5 and No.1.

Furthermore, on the border with Vietnam, Special Economic Zones (SEZ) have been authorized near the town of Bavet, making Svay Rieng an important province in leading the economic development of Cambodia.

With these aspects, the provincial population may increase, and this will further increase the needs for medical services in Svay Rieng.

The Project is to improve the quality of health services provided at the hospital by construction of facilities and procurement of medical equipment. At the same time, JICA is conducting a technical cooperation “Project for Improving Continuum of Care with focus on Intrapartum and Neonatal Care in Cambodia” at Svay Rieng as one of the target provinces. Some Volunteers will also be dispatched to the hospital in near future.

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