Grant aid

(4) Project for Expansion of Lower Secondary Schools in Phnom Penh (total amount of aid: 851 million yen)

(a) Background and Necessity
The number of secondary educational facilities is inadequate for the population in Phnom Penh which has risen rapidly in recent years, leading to extremely crowded classrooms with a ratio of 65.5 students per classroom, far over the national average of 46.3. Many secondary educational facilities have therefore instituted two or three shifts for classes, making it difficult to meet the number of classroom hours prescribed in the curriculum and raising concerns about the quality of education.

(b) Objective and Summary
This project will improve the learning environment at eight lower secondary schools in Phnom Penh for the betterment of the quality of lower secondary education.