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Kubota Construction Co., Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of Kubota Corporation; Head Office: Naniwa-ku, Osaka, Japan; President and Representative Director: Mutsuo Uchida) received an order from the Kingdom of Cambodia for a water supply expansion in Svay Rieng, the capital of Svay Rieng Province in southern Cambodia.

This project is part of the grant aid\* agreement signed between the Japanese government and the Cambodian government in March 2022.

Kubota Construction will work on this project while making best use of their accumulated technology and expertise in construction of water supply facilities in the country in order to contribute to a stable supply of safe water to the citizens of Svay Rieng and an improvement in their living environment.





View of the signing ceremony

His Excellency Houll Bonnarith, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology & Innovation (MISTI), the Kingdom of Cambodia (right)  
 Nagai Haruki, Executive Officer and General Manager of Sales Promotion Headquarters, Kubota Construction Co., Ltd. (left)

## 1. Background and Objectives

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- The Cambodian government has been developing water supply facilities in provincial cities with the goal of securing access to safe water for the entire population of urban areas by 2025. Since 2007, the Japanese government has been providing major provincial cities with technical cooperation and other assistance for water supply improvement.
- Svay Rieng City lacks the capacity to supply water for its population, and the coverage ratio of water supply in the urban area was still 48.9% (as of 2019). Residents who cannot access water supply obtain water from a home-use well and rainwater, and the expansion of water supply facilities is an urgent issue for improvement of the public health environment such as water quality and better convenience.
- With this project, which is to construct a water intake facility, conveyance pipes, a water treatment plant, and a water transmission and distribution piping network in Svay Rieng City, the coverage ratio of water supply in the urban area of Svay Rieng City is expected to improve to about 86.7%.

## 2. Project Outline

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<b>Project name</b>	The Project for Expansion of Water Supply System in Svay Rieng
<b>Project owner</b>	The Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology & Innovation (MISTI), the Kingdom of Cambodia
<b>Time for completion</b>	23 months (January 2024 to December 2025, planned)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Facility construction</li> </ul>

<p><b>Overview of work</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water intake facility (Water intake capacity: 7,480 m<sup>3</sup> per day)</li> <li>• Water conveyance facility (Conveyance pipe: Ductile iron pipes with a diameter of 350 mm, 2.9 km)</li> <li>• Water treatment facility (Water treatment plant: Rapid sand filtration method; Capacity of treatment: 6,800 m<sup>3</sup> per day)</li> <li>• Water transmission and distribution facility (Capacity of service reservoir: 2,200 m<sup>3</sup>, etc.)</li> <li>• Water distribution piping network (Ductile iron pipes with a diameter of 300 to 400 mm, polyethylene pipes with a diameter of 50 to 250 mm, 111.8 km in total)</li> <li>• Water distribution information system</li> <li>▪ Equipment procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water quality analyzers, equipment for water supply pipe connection, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Contract value</b></p>	<p>Approx. 2.88 billion yen</p>

\* Grant aid

Financial assistance that provides funds for a developing country to help them develop and improve facilities necessary for economic and social development.

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