Korea-Cambodia hold dialogue on 'development cooperation' - Khmer Times



discuss the development cooperation for 2022-2023.



The dialogue took place virtually under the chairmanship of Hyunjun RHO, Country Director of KOICA Cambodia Office, and ChhiengYanara, Minister Attached to the Prime Minister and Secretary of General of CRDB/CDC on Tuesday.

The dialogue centered on KOICA's activities in Cambodia such as the achievements that took place in 2021 and plan for 2022, KOICA's ongoing projects, upcoming projects for 2022 and 2023, Country Training Programmes for Cambodia for 2022-2025, request survey of new projects for 2024, and preparation for the inauguration ceremony of ENT Center in Preah Ang Duong Hospital (PADH).

On the occasion, ChhiengYanara welcomed Hyunjun RHO, Country Director of KOICA Cambodia Office, as well as Deputy Country Directors of KOICA Cambodia Office. He appreciated the achievements made by KOICA and expressed gratitude to KOICA and the people and South Korea government for consistently supporting Cambodia's socioeconomic development through the implementation of projects and programmes. He expressed his sincere thanks to the KOICA for actively supporting Cambodia in combating against Covid-19 and facilitating economic recovery.

Hyunjun RHO complemented the Cambodian Government, led by Prime Minister Hun Sen, for its efforts and achievements in Cambodia's development especially the well-control of the spread of the Covid-19 and the achievement to provide Covid-19 vaccine to the Cambodia people and foreigners, especially the Korean people, who are currently residing and working in Cambodia.

Since 1991-2021, the KOICA has provided Grant Aid approximately US\$316 million to contribute to the Government in socio-economic development by focusing on four priority sectors including water management and public health, education, agriculture and rural development and transportation.

For the year 2022, KOICA's estimated grant aid to Cambodia totalled US\$20.7 million.

In the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, KOICA has been actively supporting the Government in combating Covid-19 as well as addressing its impacts since 2020. For the year 2022, KOICA will provide ten more ambulances and 83,325 Covid-19 rapid test kits to the Ministry



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of Health. In addition, KOICA is considering providing more ambulances to Cambodia in 2022.

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