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# Project to strengthen maternal and infant healthcare launched



The ground-breaking ceremony of the maternal and infant healthcare project. AKP

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The Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and the Ministry of Health cooperated to strengthen maternity and infant care under the Maternal and Infant Health Promotion Project.



The ground-breaking ceremony for the project was held on January 21 at the Koh Nhek Referral Hospital in Mondulkiri. The ceremony was presided over by Minister of Health, Dr Mam Bunheng, with the participation of the Ambassador of South Korea to Cambodia, Park Heung Kyeong, KOICA Country Director for Cambodia, Hyunjun Rho, and Mondulkiri Governor, Thong Savon.

Through the project, KOICA provided maternal and infant care facilities to the provincial hotel, as well as ambulances.

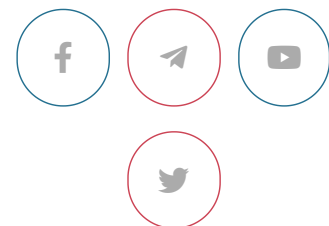
Governor Savon thanked the Korean Government and people for the financial support for the Maternal and Infant Health Promotion Project. The governor stated that the support and the project is important to the people of Mondulkiri and contributes to the strengthening of the healthcare system. The governor also requested assistance from the Korean Ambassador for the construction of referral hospitals in the province and providing medical equipment. Assistance was also requested for the training of medical professionals.

Ambassador Park stated that Cambodia is an important partner in Korea's Official Development Assistance (ODA). Ambassador Park added that the project will play a role in providing health care services to mothers and infants in Mondulkiri.



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