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Japanese Assistance for the Project to Enhance Judicial Process of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC)

In response to the request from the Royal Government of Cambodia, the Government of Japan has made a decision to contribute **US\$4,170,814 (four million one hundred seventy thousand eight hundred fourteen US dollars)** of the counterpart fund of the Japanese Non-Project Grant Aid (NPGA) 2007 (Japan XI) to finance the Cambodian share of the trial budget as a part of the "Project to Enhance Judicial Process of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia". This contribution will cover the shortfall of the Cambodian side for ECCC operational costs.

Japan places a great emphasis on the progress of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal, as it believes that this process will promote peace, democracy, the rule of law and good governance in Cambodia. Japan, therefore, has been making active diplomatic efforts to realize and support the Khmer Rouge Tribunal in cooperation with other donor countries.

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