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Phnom Penh, September 27, 2007

**Mr. CHHITH Sam Ath**  
**Executive Director**  
**The NGO Forum on Cambodia**

**Dear Sir,**

I have the honour to acknowledge, on behalf of H.E. Ambassador Katsuhiro SHINOHARA, the receipt of your letter dated September 4, 2007, in which your concerns are expressed with regard to Grievance Mechanism and Provision for the National Road No. 1 Improvement Project.

I would like to inform you that the Royal Government of Cambodia is making every effort to follow fair and just compensation procedures for PAPs. The Embassy of Japan and other relevant Japanese organizations recognize Cambodia's efforts and intend to keep close cooperation with the Royal Government of Cambodia on the issue of compensation.

Although the Royal Government of Cambodia is primarily responsible for the information disclosure on this issue, the Government of Japan is determined to encourage Cambodia to proceed with this process.

Your understanding of this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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**Chief of Economic Cooperation Section**  
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