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**MUNICIPALITY OF PHNOM PENH
THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**

**THE STUDY
ON
THE TRANSPORT MASTER PLAN
OF
THE PHNOM PENH METROPOLITAN AREA
IN
THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**

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PREFACE

In response to a request from the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Government of Japan decided to conduct a Study on the Transport Master Plan of the Phnom Penh Metropolitan Area and entrusted the study to Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

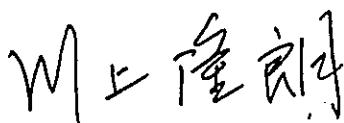
JICA selected and dispatched a study team headed by Mr. Tsuneo Bekki of Katahira & Engineers International four times between April 2000 and October 2001. In addition, JICA set up an advisory committee headed by Dr. Tetsuo Yai, Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology between April 2000 and November 2001 which examined the study from specialist and technical points of view.

The team held discussions with the officials concerned of the Government of Cambodia and conducted field surveys in the study area. Upon returning to Japan, the team conducted further studies and prepared this final report.

I hope this report will contribute to the promotion of this project and to the enhancement of friendly relationship between our two countries.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of Cambodia for their close cooperation extended to the study.

November 2001

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized Japanese characters, likely reading 'Takao Kawakami'.

Takao Kawakami
President
Japan International Cooperation Agency

December 2001

Mr. Takao Kawakami
President
Japan International cooperation Agency
Tokyo, Japan

Dear Mr. Kawakami,

Letter of Transmittal

We are pleased to submit to you the report of The Study on Transport Master Plan of The Phnom Penh Metropolitan Area in the Kingdom of Cambodia. The report includes the advice and suggestions of the authorities concerned of the Government of Japan and your Agency. Also included are comments made by the Municipality of Phnom Penh and the authorities concerned of the Royal Government of Cambodia.

This report analyses the present and future demand and conditions of transport in the Phnom Penh Metropolitan Area. It comprehensively covers the issues of transport including road, public transport, traffic management, institution, legislation and financing as well as environment. The report proposes an integrated transport plan to year 2015, including the Short Term Plan for urgent projects to be implemented in years 2001 – 2006. The outcome of the Study concludes that the plans are technically, economically, environmentally and socially feasible and contribute to the development of the Phnom Penh Metropolitan Area.

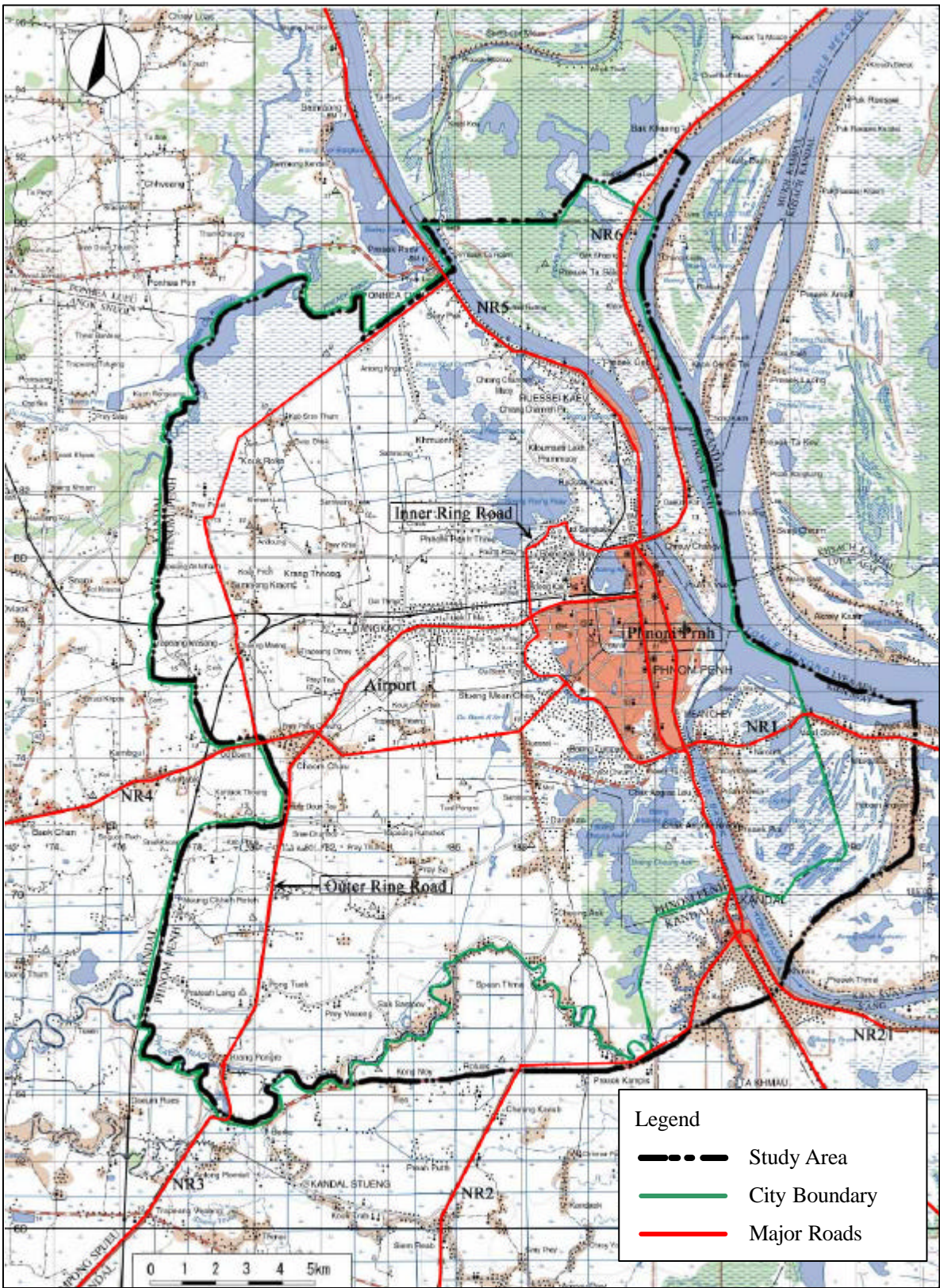
In view of the urgency of development of transport facilities in the Phnom Penh Metropolitan area and socioeconomic development of the Kingdom of Cambodia, we recommend that the Royal Government of Cambodia implement the Projects with top priority.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to your Agency, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport. We also wish to express our deep gratitude to the Municipality of Phnom Penh and other authorities concerned of the Royal Government of Cambodia for the close cooperation and assistance extended to us during our course of the Study.

Very truly yours



Tsuneo Bekki
Team Leader
The Study on the Transport Master Plan of
The Phnom Penh Metropolitan Area in
The Kingdom of Cambodia



Location Map