

PREFACE

In response to a request from the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Government of Japan decided to conduct the Study on the Establishment of GIS Base Data for the Kingdom of Cambodia and entrusted the Study to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

JICA selected and dispatched a Study Team consisting of Pasco Corporation to Cambodia from May 2001 to March 2003. The Team had discussions with the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT) and other agencies concerned and conducted Study in Japan and Cambodia. Technology transfer to the counterparts was made through the Study. Finally, the Study and technology transfer were successfully completed.

I hope that this report would contribute to the promotion of GIS projects in Cambodia 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 Kingdom of Cambodia for their close cooperation extended to the Team.

March 2003

Takao KAWAKAMI

President

Japan International Cooperation Agency

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Mr. Takao KAWAKAMI
President
Japan International Cooperation Agency

Dear Sir,

It is a great honor for me to submit herewith the Final Report of the Study on the Establishment of GIS Base Data for the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Based on the contract with JICA, the Study team; composed of members of Pasco Corporation, implemented the preparation of geographic information data from March 2001 to March 2003. Moreover, the data was combined with the geographic information data prepared by Phase1 study, which was completed in 1999, thus GIS database to cover the entire land of Kingdom of Cambodia has been finally completed. Technical transfer to Ministry of Public Works and Transport of Cambodia which was the counterpart of the study was conducted as well.

On behalf of the Team, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of Kingdom of Cambodia for their warm friendship and cooperation extended to us during our stay in Cambodia.

I also would like to express my gratitude to JICA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Land Infrastructure and Transport, Embassy of Japan in Cambodia and other concerned government authorities for their valuable advice and supports.

Yours faithfully,

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